MEASLES SCREENING TOOL FOR OUTPATIENT

Place a Surgical Mask on Anyone With Generalized Rash Immediately

(generalized = more than 1 part of body)

Place patient in a room with the door closed

Documented or subjective fever on any day of rash?

YES

No further action

Remain in room with door closed

No

Weren't anti-fever meds taken on any day of rash (ie. Tylenol)?

YES

Was there fever within 4 days prior to rash onset?

YES

Does patient have a laboratory-confirmed diagnosis other than measles to explain both rash & fever?

YES

No further action

Release w/ surgical mask & measles discharge instruction sheet

Assure correct telephone #

NO

NO

Call Health Department

If possible, collect urine viral culture, serum rubeola IgM & IgG, and nasopharyngeal swab in viral transport media to be sent to Arizona State Lab. Collect 2nd set of specimens for testing at a commercial lab if needed

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