

Ambulatory Considerations for Measles

- Screen patients for travel, exposure, and symptoms.
- Consider virtual visit for probable cases.
- Remove any equipment/supplies from the room that will not be needed to prevent possible contamination.
- Have only vaccinated staff care for the patient.
- Utilize PPE and airborne precautions (gloves, gown, goggles or face shield, N95 mask).
- Ask the patient to wait in their vehicle until their exam room is ready. Perform check in over the phone and have the patient come directly to the exam room, minimizing potential exposure to others as much as possible (surgical mask for patient if possible, alternate entrance, etc.).
- Keep the exam room door closed.
- Upon discharge use same precautions for patient exiting the building.
- Keep the exam room door closed and do not enter the room for the minimum amount of time as indicated below based on number of air exchanges per hour.

Number of Air Exchanges	Time (mins.) Required for Removal 99% Efficiency
2	138
4	69
6+	46
8	35
10+	28
12+	23
15+	18
20	14
50	6

- **If number of air exchanges per hour is unknown, a minimum of 69 minutes is required.**
- After appropriate downtime staff may don PPE for airborne precautions and terminally clean the room.
- [Munson-specific Clinician Guidance](#)