

Start

Symptomatic Outpatient with Suspected Measles

Order tests and schedule appointment for testing at Charlevoix Hospital via the Lab Call Center (Phone 231-547-8541).

Ordering Provider or Health
Department

Measles Tests

Throat swab, serum and urine (strongly recommended)

MMEASR: PCR, throat MROM: Serum measles IgM MMEASU: PCR random urine

Patient Calls Lab Upon Arrival

Instruct patient to park in the ED parking lot (if not already there). Let them know that Lab will meet them at the Ambulance Bay doors. Confirm with ED tech

(78530) that All room 1 is available, if not get an alternative ED room (closest to Ambulance Bay doors preferred). Remind patient that they will be provided a surgical mask prior to entering the building.

Lab Personnel

Bring supplies needed for specimen collections, bring surgical mask for patient, don an N-95 respirator or PAPR/CAPR, place an "Airborne Precautions" sign on All room 1, and meet the patient at the Ambulance Bay doors. Provide patient (and support person) with a surgical mask, and take them directly to All room 1 and close the door.

Lab Personnel

CHARLEVOIX - Measles Outpatient Testing Workflow

Scheduling/Registration, Testing/Isolation, Room Cleaning

Scheduling and Registration



Testing, Isolation, and Room Cleaning

If phone registration was not completed, follow downtime procedures. Perform specimen collection per normal processes including following standard precautions (eye protection, gown, etc. if risk of splash/spray).

Lab Personnel

- * Urine Collection can be done in the AIIR room via a commode. If not possible, all other ER doors may be shut and patient directed toward nearest bathroom for urine collection if necessary.
- *Additonal supplies may include surgical masks, eye protection, gown, urine collection hat for toilet, biohazard bag, trash bag, linen bag, etc.

Escort patient (wearing surgical mask) out of the Ambulance Bay doors.
Ensure the room being exited has the door closed. Remove PPE or disinfect PAPR/CAPR (if used).

Lab Personnel

Ask ED to call/page EVS to terminally clean the All room after 23 minutes have passed (to allow for sufficient air exchanges to occur). If a non-All room was used in the ED, then EVS can terminal clean after 69 minutes.

Lab Personnel

EVS terminally cleans All room 1, or other ED room used, removes the "Airborne Isolation" sign from the door, and notifies ED RN that room is ready for use.

EVS

- *If patient presents for testing without an appointment, kindly ask them to return to their car and notify their provider to make an appointment in advance.
- *If All room 1 is unavailable during scheduled appointment time, speak to ED charge RN (78530) to determine if another ED room is available, If room 1 is occupied by a non-infectious patient, consider moving that patient to a non-All room within ED, doing a turnover on room 1, and then placing this potential infectious patient into room 1. This way a room will not have to be offline for longer than 23 minutes after patient has left. ED All room 1, needs 23 minutes for air exchange. All other non-All ED rooms will need 69 minutes. Room doors must be kept closed at all times.