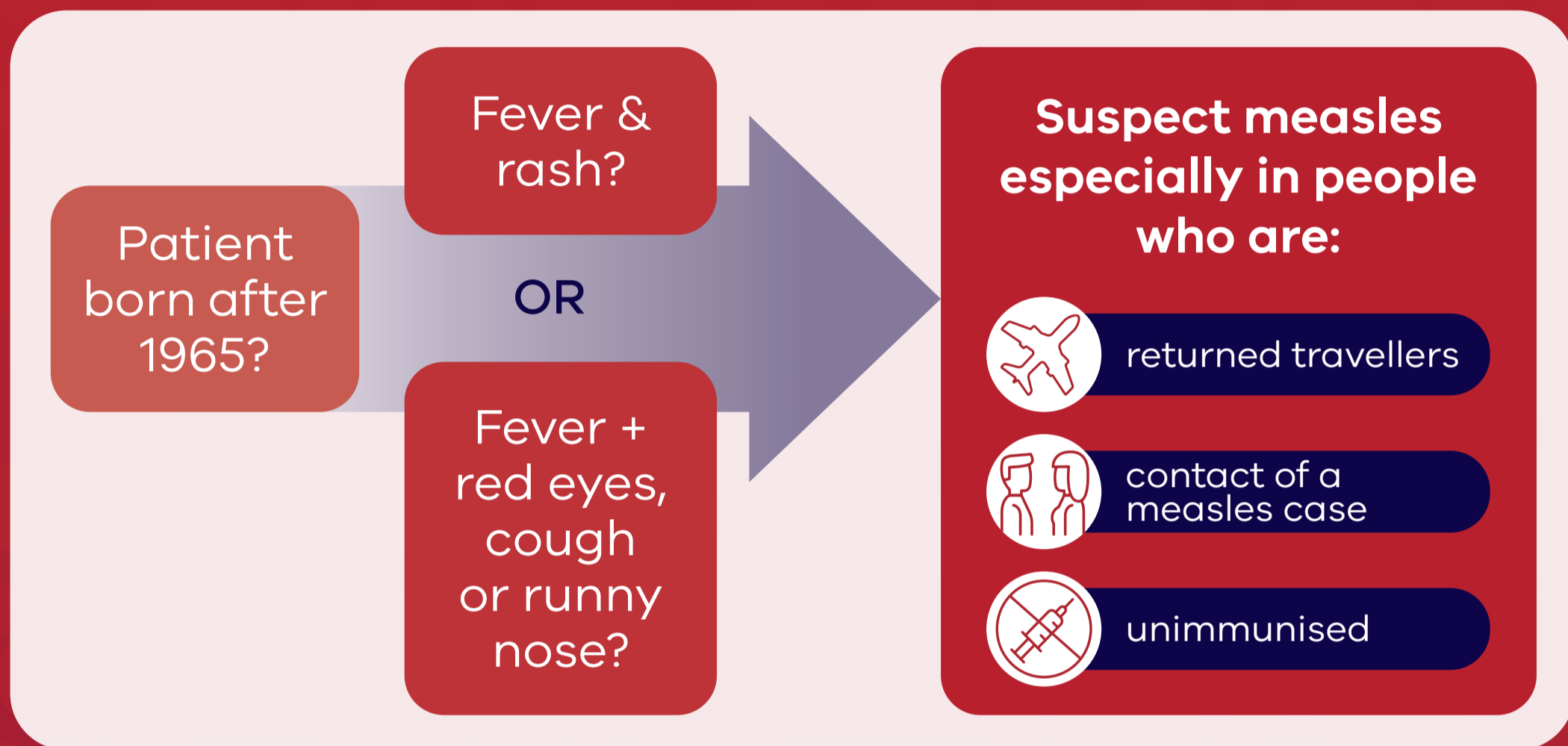


Could your patient have measles?



Actions for healthcare providers:

1. On arrival give the patient a face mask to wear and place them in a single room – preferably with negative pressure, or a room with a closed door

2. Test:

- Nasopharyngeal aspirate or throat swab viral swab +/- first catch urine for PCR
- Blood for measles serology (IgM and IgG)
- **Mark request as urgent**

3. Isolate

- **If admitted to hospital** keep patient in a negative pressure room and notify the Infection Prevention and Control Team
- **If patient is sent home** advise them to isolate at home and avoid having visitors while awaiting results

4. Notify the Department of Health **immediately** for any suspected case on 1300 651 160