



Do your patients have plans to travel outside the U.S.?



Remember, measles is still common in many parts of the world. Infants 6-11 months of age should get 1 early dose of MMR vaccine before international travel.



Then at 12 months of age or older, the infant should receive 2 doses of MMR vaccine separated by at least 28 days.

www.cdc.gov/measles/hcp/clinical-overview/

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[When do children need to get the measles vaccine?](#)

It is recommended children receive the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine at age 12-15 months, and again at 4-6 years. Children can receive the second dose earlier if it is at least 28 days after the first dose.

[What if my baby is too young for the measles vaccine?](#)

High immunization rates in a community protect infants under 12 months of age. These infants are at the highest risk of serious illness, hospitalization, and death. See above for information on vaccines for infants under 12 months old during an outbreak or before international travel.

[Is the measles vaccine safe?](#)

Yes. Occasional side effects of the measles vaccine include fever, tenderness at the injection site and rash. Rare side effects include a temporary decrease in blood platelets. The measles vaccine does not cause autism. Getting the measles vaccine is much safer than getting the measles infection.