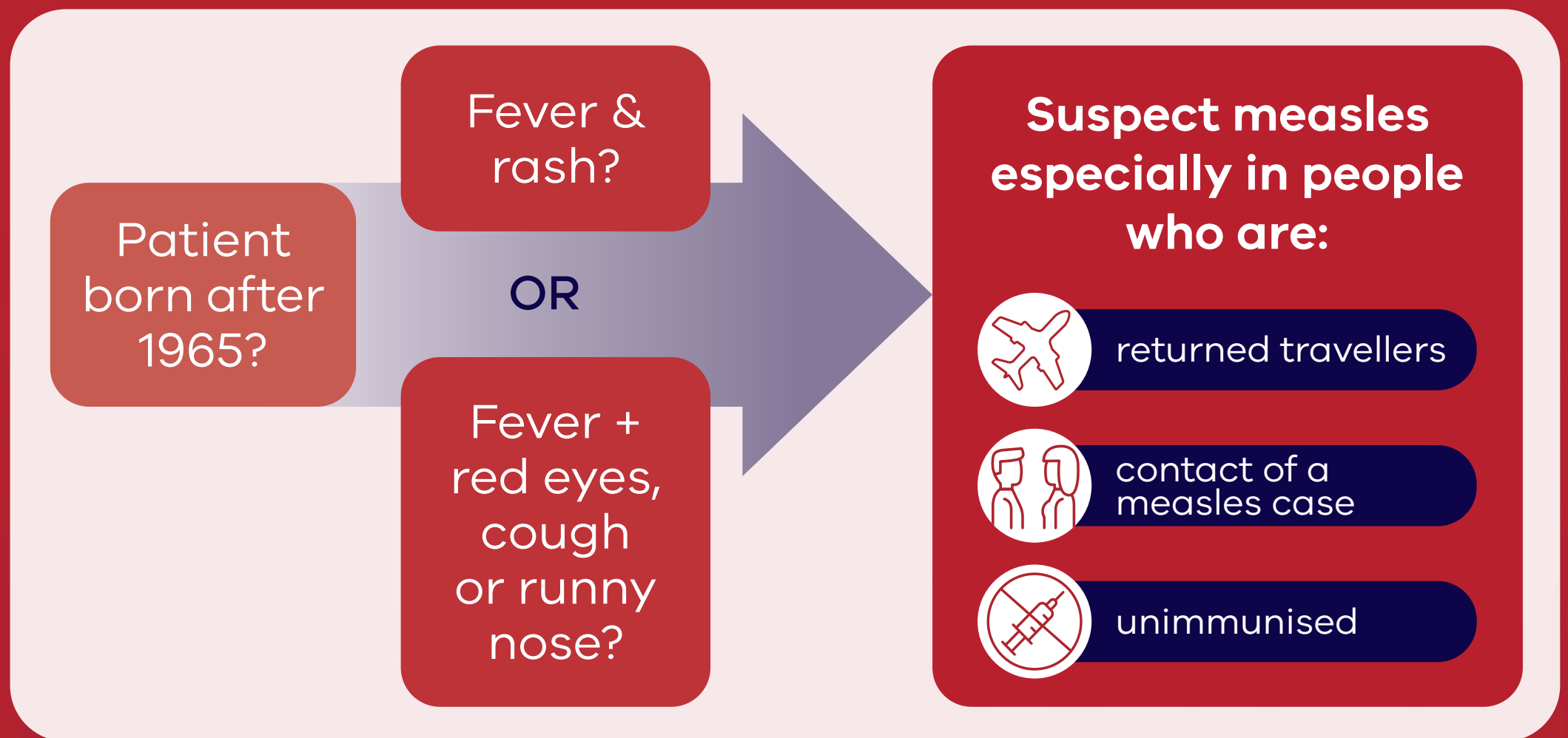


Could your patient have measles?



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. Notify** the Department of Health **immediately** for any suspected case on 1300 651 160
- 3. Test:**
 - Nasopharyngeal aspirate or throat swab
 - viral swab +/- first catch urine for PCR
 - Blood for measles serology (IgM and IgG)
 - Mark request as urgent**
- 4. 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