



WHO NEEDS TO BE IMMUNISED

Please note that the advice below is the best guidance we can offer practices at this point, based on the CMO letter of 25th April and the public health significance of this scheme. The CMO letter is available at this link:

http://www.lmc.org.uk/visageimages/news/2013/CMO%20measles%20final.pdf?dm_t=0.0.0.0.0

The requirements regarding the different patient cohorts may change when details of an MMR catch up scheme become available.

	Under 10's	10-16 year olds At Risk Group	Over 16's
No MMR immunisation given	Offer two doses of MMR vaccine four weeks apart if requested. No need for active case finding.	This cohort is the highest priority. Actively case find all patients within this group and call them in. Offer two doses of MMR four weeks apart.	Offer two doses of MMR vaccine four weeks apart if requested. No need for active case finding.
Unsure whether MMR immunisation was given	Offer two doses of MMR vaccine four weeks apart if requested. No need for active case finding.	<i>There is no evidence of harm if immunisation is offered to patients previously vaccinated, but with no record or recollection of this.</i> Actively case find all patients within this group and call them in. Offer two doses of MMR four weeks apart.	Offer two doses of MMR vaccine four weeks apart if requested. No need for active case finding.
One dose of MMR confirmed as given	Offer second dose of MMR vaccine if requested.	Actively case find all patients within this group and call them in. Offer second dose of MMR.	Offer second dose of MMR vaccine if requested.
Two doses of MMR confirmed as given (i.e. complete course)	No Action required	No Action required	No Action required
Separate measles, mumps & rubella immunisation given (i.e. single vaccines, not as part of MMR)	Offer two doses of MMR vaccine unless there is evidence of immunity – if requested by patient	Offer two doses of MMR vaccine unless there is evidence of immunity – actively identify cases and call them in for vaccination	Offer two doses of MMR vaccine unless there is evidence of immunity – if requested by patient