

Do I need a MEASLES VACCINE?

The MMR vaccine should not be administered during pregnancy



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Born before 1957

Nope, unless you or your loved ones are at a higher risk. People born before 1957 likely have immunity due to widespread exposure to measles.

Born between 1957-1962

Yes. Individuals born during this time didn't have a vaccine available and should have received at least one dose. Two doses are recommended for those at higher risk.

Vaccinated between 1963-1967

Yes. The measles vaccine you received may be ineffective and you should receive at least one additional dose. Two doses are recommended for those at higher risk.

Vaccinated between 1968-1988

Nope. If you have received at least one dose and are not at a higher risk, you are considered immune by the CDC. Two doses are recommended for those at higher risk.

Vaccinated after 1989

Nope. You most likely received two doses and are considered immune by the CDC. Two doses are recommended for those at higher risk.

Did you know?

Two doses of the MMR vaccine are 97% effective at protecting against measles and severe complications.



Higher Risk Populations

- Healthcare workers
- International traveler
- University, college or trade school student
- Close contacts of immunocompromised
- Those with HIV without evidence of severe immunosuppression

Children ages 1-6

- First dose at 12-15 months
- Second dose at 4-6 years old

Children and Teens ages 6-17

- Two doses spaced by 28 days if they haven't been diagnosed with measles or vaccinated for measles



Not sure if you've been vaccinated for measles? Check with your doctor. It is safe to be vaccinated even if you have immunity that you can't verify. You may be able to check your and your children's vaccination records through the secure smartphone app called Docket.