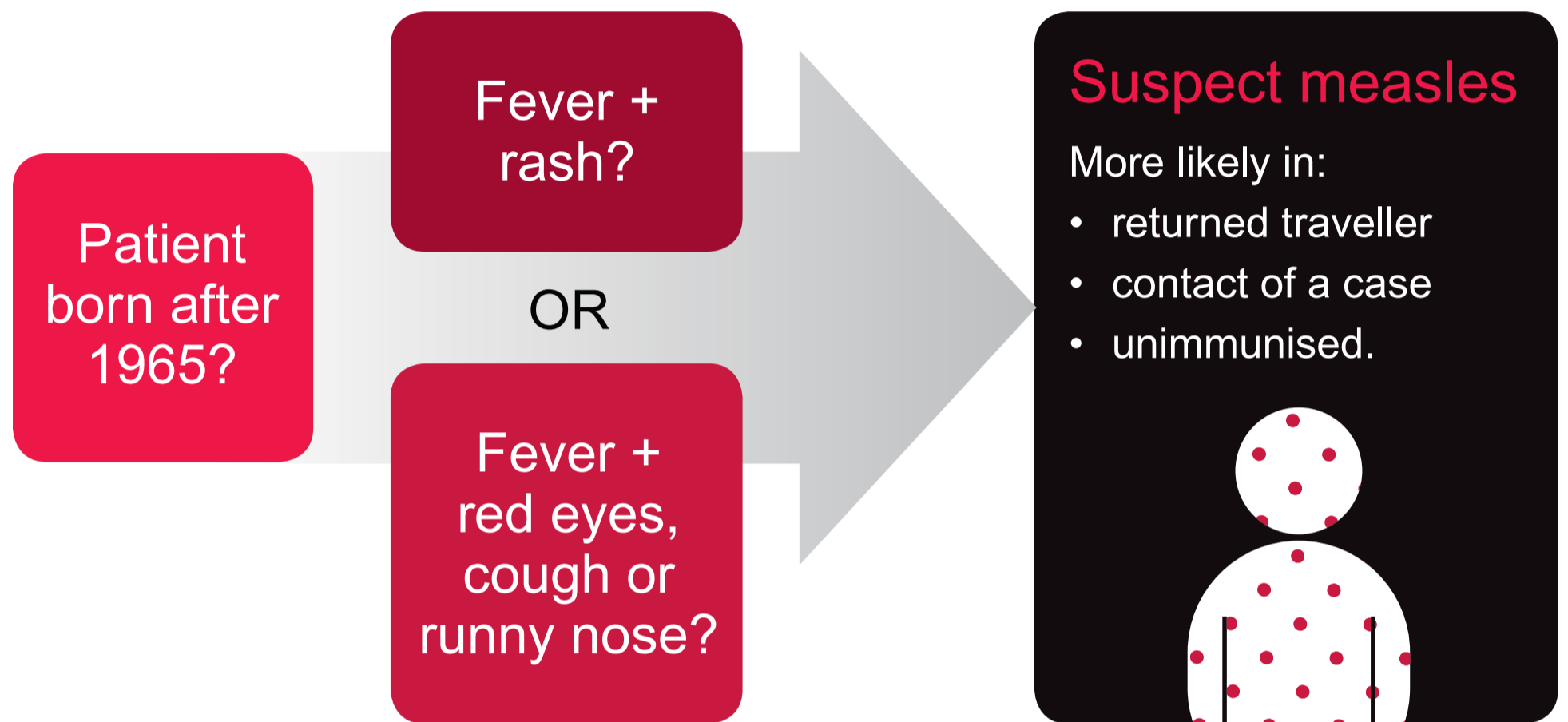




Could this patient have measles?

Measles triage for Emergency Departments and GPs



Triage/Reception

1. Give the patient a **surgical mask** to wear.
2. Isolate in a single room – preferably negative pressure, or any available space with a closed door.

Actions

1. Immediately phone your local public health unit for any **suspected case** (business hours). After hours and weekends, please phone 1800 434 122.
2. If in a hospital, notify the Infection Control Team.
3. Collect:
 - a. Throat swab for PCR, AND
 - b. Urine for PCR, AND
 - c. Blood *if possible*, for serology.

Mark request as urgent and immediately send to PathWest at QEII.

4. Discharge as soon as medically appropriate and advise to stay isolated at home while awaiting results.