

Do you need a MEASLES VACCINE?

The best protection against measles is knowing IF you were vaccinated, WHEN you were vaccinated, and whether you should get an MMR vaccine.

Born before 1957

Nope. You were probably already exposed to measles.

Vaccinated between 1957-1962

Maybe. Check with your doctor.

Vaccinated between 1963-1967

Yes! The measles vaccine you received is considered ineffective and you will need another dose.

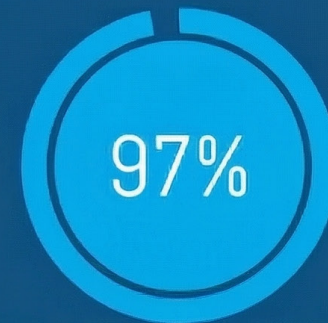
Vaccinated between 1968-1989

Maybe. Check with your doctor.

Vaccinated after 1989

Nope. If you received two doses, your vaccines are considered effective.

Did you know?



Two doses of measles vaccine (MMR) are **97% effective** at protecting people against measles and preventing complications.



Not sure about your vaccine status? Check with your doctor and remember, it's completely safe to get vaccinated, even if you already have immunity either from infection or a previous vaccine.

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