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ASSESSING COMMON CHILDHOOD DISEASES

RUBELLA

Rubella is a contagious viral disease that occurs most often in children.

ORIGIN OF THE INFECTION

Rubella is a virus that is transmitted from one person to another. It can spread when an infected person coughs or sneezes.

SYMPTOMS

- Mild fever of 102°F (38.9°C) or less
- Headache
- Nasal congestion or runny nose
- Redness and itching in the eyes

TREATMENT

It can be prevented with a vaccine. Although treatment can help, this condition has no cure.

MEASLES

Measles is a contagious disease.

ORIGIN OF THE INFECTION

It is caused by a virus from the paramyxovirus family and is normally transmitted through direct contact and through the air.

SYMPTOMS

- fever
- malaise
- fatigue
- loss of appetite
- nasal congestion
- sneezing

TREATMENT

There is no treatment for an established measles infection, but over-the-counter fever reducers and vitamin A can help with symptoms.

MUMPS

Mumps is a contagious disease that causes painful inflammation of the salivary glands.

ORIGIN OF THE INFECTION

Mumps is caused by a virus. It is transmitted from one person to another through droplets of moisture from the nose or mouth, for example, when a person sneezes.

SYMPTOMS

- Fiebre
- Dolor de cabeza
- Dolores musculares
- Negación a comer
- Cansancio

TREATMENT

Treatment addresses symptomatic relief. It is possible to avoid the disease with the triple viral vaccine.

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