

made it cost effective to screen before vaccination if the rate of seropositivity exceeded 39%. Therefore, it was very cost effective to screen before vaccination, even in the group born during the 1970s, which had a seropositivity rate of only 76.3%.

We would recommend that the immune status of all healthcare workers be measured during periods of increased prevalence of measles. Those who are found susceptible should be immunized to reduce the risk of measles among healthcare workers and the risk of spread within the hospital environment.

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