

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SCARLET FEVER, MEASLES, AND RUBELLA



SCARLET FEVER

SYMPTOMS

1. Sore throat
2. Shivering
3. Vomiting (occasional)
4. Rash appears within 48 hours

POSITION OF THE RASH

1. Does not appear on the face
2. Appears first on the neck and spreads downwards
3. While fading also, it follows the same direction

CHARACTER OF THE RASH

1. Fine red points
2. General redness and swollen skin

MEASLES

SYMPTOMS

1. Headache
2. Malaise
3. Mucosal inflammation on the first day
4. Koplik's spots occur on the second day
5. Rash appears on the third or fourth day

POSITION OF THE RASH

1. Appears on the forehead and spreads downwards
2. When the rash reaches the feet, it begins to fade from the top of the body

CHARACTER OF THE RASH

1. Papular rash
2. A dark blotch surrounds the papule

RUBELLA

SYMPTOMS

1. Headache
2. Mild fever
3. Little or no malaise
4. Mild soreness in the throat
5. Rash appears on the second or third day

POSITION OF THE RASH

1. It appears on the face and moves downwards
2. Check the rash on the feet because it disappears sooner than other parts of the body

CHARACTER OF THE RASH

1. Two types of rashes: Scarlatiniform rash and punctate with macules

Reference

1. The Differential Diagnosis Of Scarlet Fever, Measles, And Rubella; JSTOR