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VACCINE POINTS

“Vaccine Points” is a bi-monthly communication distributed by the Hawaii Department of Health to all participating Vaccines for Children (VFC) providers.

Test your vaccine knowledge.

Question:

An infant is diagnosed with laboratory confirmed measles disease at age 10 months. Does this infant still need his routinely recommended dose of MMR vaccine at age 12 months?

- a) Yes
- b) No

Source: <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/rr/rr6204.pdf>

An infant diagnosed with laboratory confirmed measles disease should have lifelong protection against measles, but would still need to be vaccinated against mumps and rubella. This child should receive a 2nd dose of MMR at 4 – 6 years of age to provide adequate vaccination for mumps (2 doses of live mumps virus-containing vaccine, separated by at least 28 days).

Answer: a) Yes

