



Think Zika

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1. IDENTIFY



Ask the patient about travel to areas with Zika virus activity.



Ask if the patient or fellow-travelers became ill while traveling or during the two weeks after return, and reported two of the following:

- FEVER
- RASH
- JOINT PAIN
- CONJUNCTIVITIS

2. TEST

Order a Zika virus test for a pregnant woman who has traveled during pregnancy. Consider an ultrasound to determine if microcephaly or intracranial calcifications are present in the fetus.



For all travelers with symptoms, immediately contact your local health office to request Zika virus testing.

Test for dengue and chikungunya if the patient or fellow-travelers reported fever.



3. REPORT



Report any suspect Zika, dengue or chikungunya cases to your local health office immediately to ensure appropriate confirmatory testing and mosquito control.

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