

CONDITIONS THAT RESEMBLE ROSEOLA IN CHILDREN

MEASLES



Image source: NHS

Rashes start on the face and move downward. Fever is a notable symptom.

The incubation period can range from 10 to 14 days or longer.

RUBELLA



Image source: NHS

Rashes are mild and first appear on the face. Low-grade fever present.

The incubation period ranges from 14 to 21 days.

SCARLET FEVER



Image source: NHS

Blanched rashes first appear on the trunk, underarms, and groin. A reddened tongue, called “strawberry tongue,” also appears.

The incubation period typically lasts two to seven days.

VIRAL EXANTHEMS



Image source: Science Direct

The rashes can be varied, such as with blisters or flat. Fever is an additional symptom.

The incubation period varies based on the condition-causing virus.

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