







RUBELLA: Acute, mild, self-limiting illness characterized by a prodromal phase of fever, malaise, and lymphadenopathy, followed by a maculopapular rash that typically begins on the face and spreads to the rest of the body. The rash is usually non-pruritic and lasts for 3-5 days. Complications are rare but can include encephalitis, thrombocytopenia, and arthritis. Congenital rubella syndrome (CRS) is a serious condition that can occur if a pregnant woman is infected with rubella, leading to fetal death, miscarriage, or birth defects such as deafness, blindness, and heart disease.