Checklist for Sores on Nose and Around Mouth

The student asks the following questions from the parent or adult caretaker who brings the child in:

- When did the rash start?
- Where did you first notice the rash, and has it progressed to other areas of the body?
- Does the rash appear the same now as it did in the beginning or has it changed?
- Does the child appear to have any pain or itching?
- Does the child appear to be uncomfortable (for example, crying or moaning) as a result of the rash?
- Are there any systemic symptoms such as fever, lethargy, or a decreased desire or ability to eat or sleep?
- Does the child have any other apparent illnesses such as a cold, cough, runny nose, excess tearing or oozing from his eyes, or painful ears?