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Characteristics of a Susceptible Host:

- Weakened immune system
- Age (very young or elderly)
- Underlying medical conditions (e.g., diabetes, HIV/AIDS)
- Poor nutrition or lifestyle habits
- Lack of vaccination or immunization

Control Measures:

1. *Vaccination*: Immunize against specific diseases to reduce susceptibility.
2. *Nutrition and Lifestyle*: Promote healthy habits, such as balanced diet, regular exercise, and adequate sleep.
3. *Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)*: Use masks, gloves, and other barriers to prevent exposure.
4. *Hygiene Practices*: Encourage handwashing, proper wound care, and infection control measures.
5. *Screening and Early Detection*: Identify and manage underlying conditions to reduce susceptibility.

By targeting the susceptible host, we can break the chain of infection and prevent disease transmission.

