

## Overview

### Method Name

Real-Time Polymerase Chain Reaction

### NY State Available

Yes

## Specimen

### Specimen Type

Varies

### Specimen Required

**Specimen Type:** Lesion Swab

**Container/Tube:** Viral Culture Media (VCM), Viral Transport Media (VTM), Universal Transport Media (UTM), or equivalent

**Specimen Volume:** 1 swab

#### Collection Instructions:

- Swab the pustule/lesion vigorously and place the swab in 3 mL Viral Culture Media (VCM), Viral Transport Media (VTM), Universal Transport Media (UTM), or equivalent.
- Include Patient Race, Ethnicity, Specimen type (source), and Anatomic Location specimen was collected.
- Ship frozen.

Note: Each individual specimen submitted should be transported in its own sealed bag. Multiple specimens collected on a single patient should be submitted separately.

### Specimen Minimum Volume

0.5 mL

### Reject Due To

Other reasons for rejection	Calcium Alginate swabs, Cotton swabs, Wooden shaft swabs, Dry swabs (e.g., not submitted in VCM or equivalent)
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### Specimen Stability Information

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Varies	Refrigerated	7 days	
	Frozen (preferred)	30 days	

**Clinical & Interpretive****Reference Values**

Orthopoxvirus DNA, QL PCR: Not Detected

Mpox Virus DNA, QL PCR: Not Detected

**Performance****PDF Report**

No

**Day(s) Performed**

Daily

**Report Available**

4 to 8 days

**Performing Laboratory Location**

Quest Diagnostics

**Fees & Codes****Fees**

- Authorized users can sign in to [Test Prices](#) for detailed fee information.
- Clients without access to Test Prices can contact [Customer Service](#) 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- Prospective clients should contact their account representative. For assistance, contact [Customer Service](#).

**CPT Code Information**

87593 x 2

**LOINC® Information**

Test ID	Test Order Name	Order LOINC® Value
FMPVP	Mpox Virus DNA, QL PCR	Not Provided

Result ID	Test Result Name	Result LOINC® Value
Z6252	Patient Race	32624-9
Z6253	Ethnicity	32624-9
Z6254	Orthopoxvirus DNA, QL PCR	100434-0
Z6255	Mpox Virus DNA, QL PCR	100888-7

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Z6256	Specimen Type	31208-2
Z6257	Anatomic Location	39111-0