

Monkeypox Virus DNA, Qualitative Real-Time PCR

Explanation: The following new orderable, referred to Quest Diagnostics, will be available immediately.

Test ID: FMPVP

Order Question and Answers:

Question ID	Description	Answers
Z6252	Patient Race	American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Black or African American, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, White, Other Race, Refused to Answer, Unknown
Z6253	Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino, Not Hispanic or Latino, Not Obtainable, Refused, Asked but Unknown, Unknown
Z6256	Specimen type	
Z6257	Anatomic Location	

Methods:

Real-Time Polymerase Chain Reaction

Reference Values:

Orthopoxvirus DNA, QL PCR: Not Detected

Monkeypox Virus DNA, QL PCR: Not Detected

Specimen Requirements:

Specimen Type: Lesion Swab

Container/Tube: Viral culture media (VCM) or equivalent

Specimen Volume: 1 swab

Collection Instructions:

1. Swab the pustule/lesion vigorously and place the swab in 3 mL viral culture media (VCM) or equivalent.

2. Include Patient Race, Ethnicity, Specimen type (source), and Anatomic Location specimen was collected.
3. 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.

Minimum Volume: 0.5 mL

Specimen Stability Information:

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

Fee:
\$120.00

CPT Code:
87593 x 2

Day(s) Setup: Daily

Report Available: 4 to 7 days

Questions:

Contact MCL Referrals Supervisor, Amy Bluhm, at 800-533-1710.