Ambulatory Purpose: A workflow to identify potential Monkeypox and use of appropriate level of PPE precautions

All patients, except for medically exempt must be masked. All visitors must remain masked at all times

First Contact
Emergency Dept
Clinical staff

- Ensure the patient is masked
- If unable to mask for medical reasons staff don face shield

Does the patient have any of the following symptoms consistent with Mokeypox? (Rash must be present for culture)

- Fever ≥ 100.4 °F or Chills
- Headache
- Muscle pain or body aches
- Swollen Lymph nodes
- Exhaustion
- Rash that can look like pimples or blisters that appears on the face, inside the mouth, and on other parts of the body, like the hands, feet, chest, genitals, or anus

Yes

Notify provider and defer to provider for guidance if Monkeypox testing is necessary, If testing for Monkeypox test for STIs, and place patient in Airborne Contact with Eye Protection Precautions

Proceed with routine management

No

Example order below. Please ensure Specimen description says "Dry swab Monkeypox" for Cerner hospitals

Nursing: Contact Infection

Prevention with questions or concerns

Please page or call

- Escort to triage/private room
- Room them in an Airborne Infection Isolation Room (AIIR)
- ☐ Order Airborne Contact with Eye Protection Isolation Precautions
- Quick Register
- If Pt is pregnant, call Maternal Fetal Medicine (MFM)

If Airborne Infection Isolation Room (AIIR) unavailable, place them in a private room with doors closed.

If discharging provide appropriate education.

If admitting, use above isolation precautions

Refer to MHC Terminal Cleaning for Isolation Precautions Procedure for cleaning of room Collect specimen for Mokeypox testing based on provider order.

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*Priority: Routine

DISCHARGE & ADMISSION Determine patient path of care

Cerner order

Specimen Collection

1. Use dry swab of lesion -2 dry swabs required for PCR testing at Bureau or Lab (BOL) and CDC (Do not place swab into transport media)

a. Vigorously swab or brush lesion with two separate sterile dry polyester or

b. Break off end of applicator of each swab into a 1.5- or 2-mL screw-capped tube with O-ring or place each entire swab in a separate sterile container. Write collection site on tube. Example pictures below

NOTE: it will take 4-10 days to get results once the BOL receives the specimen





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