



Penn Medicine

To: UPHS Physicians and Staff

From: **The Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine**

Date: August 25, 2022

Re: **Monkeypox Test Ordering Guide**

The test must be ordered in PennChart and is available for PennLab, CCH, LabCorp and Quest. There is no “pre-approval” required for this testing.

EPIC Test Name: **ORTHOPOX VIRUS, NONVARIOLA (MONKEYPOX) DNA BY PCR PX**
Code: ORTHOPOX

To Order for PennLab or CCH:

The screenshot shows the EpicCare interface for ordering the ORTHOPOX VIRUS, NONVARIOLA (MONKEYPOX) DNA BY PCR test. The form is titled "ORTHOPOX VIRUS, NONVARIOLA (MONKEYPOX) DNA BY PCR" and includes the following fields and options:

- Release to patient:** Auto Release (selected), Hold for Manual Release
- Orthopox Virus Source:** Lesion
- Responsible Party Account Type:** Personal/Family (selected), MVA/TPL, Corporate, Occupational Medicine, Workers Compensation, Transplant
- Which Research Study?** (Empty field)
- Last Resulted:** Patient enrolled in the following Research Studies
No active Research Study enrollments
- Status:** Normal (selected), Standing, Future
- Class:** Penn Lab (selected), Penn Lab, CCH Sunquest, Outside Lab Collect, Clinic Collect (Non-Penn), Back Office, Clinician Collect Print
- Priority:** Routine (selected), Routine, STAT
- Lab:** Resulting Agency: PENN LAB (selected), Collection Date: (Empty), Collection Time: (Empty)
- Specimen Src:** LESION (selected)
- Comments:** + Add Comments (F6)
- Sched Inst:** + Add Scheduling Instructions
- CC Results:** Recipient, Modifier, Add PCP (dropdown), Add My List (dropdown)

The interface also shows a sidebar with patient information, a top navigation bar with various tools, and a bottom status bar with the date and time (11:24 AM 8/2/2022).

Status:

- For Orders being collected in the Outpatient setting select **NORMAL**
- For Orders being collected in the Inpatient setting select **ROUTINE**

Class:

- Select **Penn Lab** or **CCH**

Priority:

- **Routine:** Utilized for all cases

Lab Resulting Agency:

- Select **Penn Lab** or **CCH**

To Collect Sample for PennLab, CCH, LabCorp and Quest:

- Vigorously swab or brush the base of 1-2 lesions with the swab provided in the Viral Transport Media (VTM) Kit (ex. BD Viral Transport Media #195443 or equivalent).
- Insert the swab in the VTM and break at the perforation.
- Screw on VTM cap tightly.
- Label the VTM container appropriately.

