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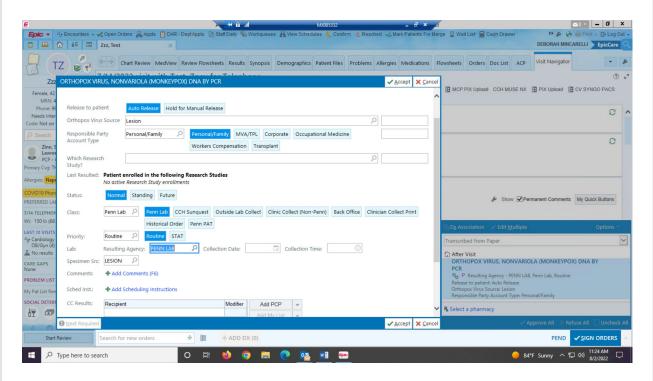
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Re: Monkeypox Test Ordering Guide

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:



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.

