

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:

1.

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.
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.

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	Frozen (preferred)	30 days	
	Refrigerated	7 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

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