



Monkeypox Suspect Case Checklist for Providers

Patient Precautions

- Implement rash screening at check-in
- Have suspect patient wear a mask and cover any exposed skin lesions prior to arrival
- Do not place suspect patient in general waiting area
- Place suspect patient directly into a closed, single-person room with a dedicated toilet

Healthcare Personnel Precautions

- Prior to seeing a suspect patient, healthcare personnel should do:
 - Gown
 - Gloves
 - Eye protection
 - N95 or higher-level respirator mask
- Pregnant or immune-compromised staff should avoid interacting with suspect patients.

Patient History and Presentation

- Determine if, in the past 21 days, they have:
 - Had contact with anyone with a rash or confirmed/probable monkeypox
 - Had close in-person contact with any group at risk for monkeypox transmission (e.g., men who have sex with men)
 - Traveled within the United States or to another place experiencing Monkeypox transmission
 - Had contact with a dead or live wild animal or exotic pet endemic to Africa
- Examine patient for deep-seated and well-circumscribed lesions, often with central umbilication.
- Take a unidentifiable picture of the rash if possible.
- Evaluate for rash-associated illnesses such as herpes, and varicella zoster virus
- Evaluate and test for syphilis

If the rash is characteristic or the patient meets any of the exposure criteria above and has symptoms of monkeypox, contact the Pima County Health Department Epidemiology Division at any time at 520-724-7797 prior to collecting diagnostic specimens.

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