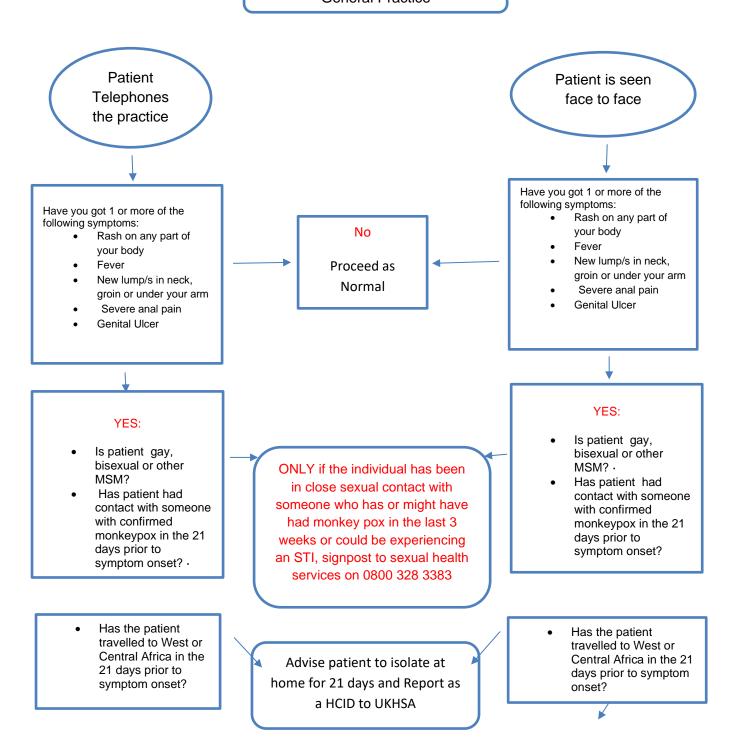


Monkeypox swabbing Pathway General Practice



Criteria to support General Practice

- a febrile prodrome compatible with monkeypox infection where there is known prior contact with a confirmed case in the 21 days before symptom onset
- an illness where the clinician has a suspicion of monkeypox. This could include unexplained genital, ano-genital or oral lesion(s) (for example, ulcers, nodules), proctitis (for example anorectal pain, bleeding)
- Febrile prodrome consists of fever ≥ 38°C, chills, headache, exhaustion, muscle aches (myalgia), joint pain (arthralgia), backache, and swollen lymph nodes (lymphadenopathy). Probable case
- A probable case is defined as anyone with an unexplained rash or lesion(s) on any part of their body (including genital/perianal, oral), or proctitis (for example anorectal pain, bleeding)



Contact Virology

Monday – Friday 8.45-5.15 Tel 01332 788218 Saturday to Sunday 0114 271 1900 and ask for the virologist consultant on call.

Contact UKHSA - HPT - 03442 254 524

UKHSA will inform DHU to visit patient home to swab for Monkeypox

Results will be sent to General Practice

POSITIVE

Refer to DHU Virtual ward by calling

0300 1000 432

(monitoring will be undertaken every 48hrs until the below)

NEGATIIVE

Continue as Normal

Group C Virtual Ward: De-isolation Criteria

Stage 1: Ending self-isolation

- No new lesions for 48 hours
- ✓ No oral mucous membrane lesions present
- ✓ All lesions crusted over
- Exposed skin lesions (face, arms, hands): all scabs have dropped off and fresh new skin has formed beneath
- Non-exposed skin with scabbed lesions can remain covered when patient is outside their home or when in contact with strangers
- ✓ Avoid contact with immunosuppressed/pregnant/≤12 year olds, even if it means exclusion from work.

Stage 2: Full de-isolation

 All lesions have crusted over, the scabs have dropped off and intact skin remains beneath

National helpline numbers Clinical Call Line for clinicians asking for advice on possible cases: 0344 225 0602 Non-clinical call line for contacts, cases, general public (Monday – Friday 8am-6pm, Saturday-Sunday 9am-1pm): 0333 242 3672