

## Think mpox (monkeypox) if:

- Your patient has a new rash.
- Your patient has pharyngitis.
- Your patient has proctitis.
- Your differential diagnosis includes syphilis, herpes simplex virus or varicella zoster virus.

## Test for mpox by:

- Wearing proper PPE.
- Collecting paired specimens from different lesions by vigorously swabbing with a sterile, dry, synthetic swab (polyester, Dacron, nylon, NOT cotton).
- Placing swabs from each lesion into separate sterile containers with 2 identifiers, date and body site.
- Test for HIV, syphilis, gonorrhea and chlamydia at exposed sites (urogenital, rectal, and pharyngeal).
- Many people diagnosed with mpox also have a concurrent sexual transmitted infection (STI).

## Treat mpox with tecovirimat if:

- Your suspicion for mpox is high, even if test results have not returned.
- Testing indicates mpox and your patient has more than 10 lesions; is experiencing pharyngitis, proctitis, or paraphimosis; has pain; has a bacterial superinfection; has eye involvement;
- lives in a setting with a high risk of transmission to others; and/or [has risk factors for severe disease](#).
- Tecovirimat is safe with very few side effects. It may reduce the severity and duration of illness and may reduce transmission to others.
- You can order tecovirimat for your patients [directly from OHA](#).

## Vaccinate your patients who are at [greater risk for mpox](#).

- Offer vaccine to your patients living with HIV, patients who are eligible for or taking PrEP, and patients with a current or prior diagnosis of a sexually transmitted infection.
- If you do not have vaccines authorized for mpox, provide your patient the contact information for their local public health authority.
- If you would like to provide vaccines to your patients, you can order them [here](#).
- You can also find vaccine locations and clinics in Oregon using this [vaccine locator](#).

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