

## Division of Laboratory Medicine

### Virology

# Mpox/Orthopox PCR

## General information

**Collection container (including preservatives):** CE marked leak proof container.

Samples sent to laboratory in UN3373 Category B packaging.



**Specimen type:** Swabs (VTM)

**Specimen transport:** Specimens should be transported and processed as soon as possible.

**Minimum volume of sample:** 300µl (when in VTM)

## Laboratory information

**Turnaround time:** Up to 8 hrs - if received by 9 am on a weekday  
Up to 30 hours - if received over weekend

## Clinical information

**Factors known to significantly affect the results:** None known

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