

## 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