

Monkeypox Risk Assessment Form

A Senior Clinical review is required for ALL suspected Monkeypox cases

Please ensure ALL details are completed prior to a Senior Clinician discussing with Microbiology (to contact Microbiology, please ring Switchboard)

Please read the below case definitions prior to assessment.

Possible Case:

- 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) or proctitis (for example anorectal pain, bleeding)

Febrile prodrome consists of fever $\geq 38^{\circ}\text{C}$, 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) and who:

- has an epidemiological link to a confirmed, probable or highly probable* case of monkeypox in the 21 days before symptom onset
- Or, identifies as a gay, bisexual or other man who has sex with men (GBMSM)
- Or, has had one or more new sexual partners in the 21 days before symptom onset
- Or, reports a travel history to West or Central Africa in the 21 days before symptom onset

* A highly probable case is defined as a person with an orthopox virus positive result since 15 March 2022 and where monkeypox remains the most likely diagnosis

Date:

Referring Clinician details

Name:

Grade:

Patient details

Forename:

Surname:

Address:	
Date of birth:	
NHS Number:	
Phone (home):	
(Mobile):	
Where patient is currently located:	
Does the patient have a fever (> 38°C) AND any <u>one</u> of the following: Circle yes/no	
Unexplained rash (on any part of the body)	YES NO
Headache	YES NO
Chills	YES NO
Muscle aches	YES NO
Joint pain	YES NO
Back ache	YES NO
Swollen lymph nodes	YES NO
Please indicate below: Circle yes/no	
Is there respiratory involvement?	YES NO
Has the patient travelled abroad in 21 days prior to symptom onset?*	YES

*If the patient states they have travelled to West or Central Africa in the previous 21 days then they are to be considered a possible/probable case	NO
Is the patient gay, bisexual or men who have sex with men?	YES NO
Has the patient had contact with someone with confirmed Monkeypox in the last 21 days?	YES NO
Additional history/comments (including medications, medical history):	
Received by: Time: Date:	