Diagnostic Process for *Monkeypox virus* Testing for Non-LRN Laboratories

Patient evaluated for monkeypox by a healthcare provider

Other diagnostic testing

Orthopoxvirus or *Monkeypox virus** PCR performed

Positive

- Probable or confirmed monkeypox case
- Isolation and treatment
- Contact tracing and consideration for vaccination

LDT - contact your state public health lab to determine if specimens need to be sent to LRN for testing and reporting

Commercial Labs using FDA cleared NVO test send specimens directly to CDC for characterization testing***

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*PCR - polymerase chain reaction; LRN - laboratory response network; LDT - lab developed test; NVO - non-variola orthopoxvirus; PHL - public health laboratory

**Monkeypox is a member of the orthopox group of viruses

***Unless specific criteria has been met and only a % of specimens need to be sent to CDC for characterization