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TN82 Monkeypox (Orthopoxvirus), DNA, PCR

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IMPORTANT MONKEYPOX SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

****ONLY UTM/VTM FROM VENDORS BD AND REMEL WILL BE ACCEPTED****

Collection Instructions: Swab-Viral Culturette: Collect sample, place in holder and label with patient name. NOT TO BE USED FOR BACTERIAL TRANSPORT

Specimen Comment: Vigorously swab or brush the base of the lesion with a sterile dry polyester, rayon or Dacron swab. Insert the swab into the tube containing UTM or VTM. Carefully break the swab at the scoreline and tightly close the sample. Some UTM kits may contain two swabs; however, only one swab needs to be collected and submitted for testing. If multiple lesions with differing appearances are present, consider submitting an additional UTM/VTM collection, as described above, for each lesion.

Please note that all non-validated transport media will be **rejected** and the test will **not be performed**.

Contact your Account Representative or CustomerService@bioreference.com if you have any questions when ordering Monkeypox testing.

Thank you for your attention,
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