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**Umbrella Sexual Health Monkeypox triage  
Patients in clinic**

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## Umbrella Sexual Health Monkeypox triage

### Patients in clinic

#### Reception

To make sure you see the correct person and are assessed correctly we are asking everyone some additional questions.

Have you got 1 or more of the following symptoms:

- Rash on any part of your body
- Fever
- New lump/s in neck, groin or under your arm

#### Yes

Ask patient to wear face mask

Direct patient to identified clinical room to wait for assessment (if room in use patient to remain in waiting area with mask and >1m from other people)

Inform Nurse in Charge

Book patient in and attend on Excelicare

#### NO:

Proceed as normal with triage/booking process

#### Nurse in Charge / Assessment Nurse

**Remain 1 metre away from patient and wear standard face mask**

Ask the below further questions:

- Are you gay, bisexual or other MSM?
- Have you had contact with someone with confirmed monkeypox in the 21 days prior to symptom onset?
- Have you travelled to West or Central Africa in the 21 days prior to symptom onset?

#### NO to all 3 questions:

Proceed as normal patient can return to main waiting area

#### YES to any of the 3 questions:

Inform supervising doctor and allocate clinician to assess patient:

**Clinician** Put on full PPE and assess the patient as normal for cause of symptoms including usual bloods and swabs.

Take an extra viral swab (HSV type) from a lesion if there is a rash- Extra swabs to be sent in blue microbiology form with written request for 'Monkey Pox Virus' testing. With patient permission include name on MPV sample request

Please write on standard excelicare requests for HSV and multiplex 'this patient is also being tested for Monkey Pox Virus' so lab are aware

Email patient details to [shsHealthAdvisors@uhb.nhs.uk](mailto:shsHealthAdvisors@uhb.nhs.uk)

**If patient appears unwell then patient will need to be discussed with ID Oncall via switchboard**

**If patient is well then can go home with advice with regard to isolation until informed of Monkey Pox Virus test results.**