

**MONKEYPOX (ORTHOPOXVIRUS), DNA, PCR**  
994/LAB994

**QUICK REFERENCE**

On August 2, 2022, the Monkeypox (Orthopoxvirus), DNA, PCR assay (994/ LAB994), referred to LabCorp, and will become available to order.

**DETAILS**

This test is the suggested alternative for the Poxvirus molecular detection (994/LAB994) which has been sent to MDH.

**Monkeypox (Orthopoxvirus), DNA, PCR-994**

Test info	Specimen	Performance	Clinical and Interpretive info	Billing	Tracking
<b>Test name:</b>	Monkeypox (Orthopoxvirus), DNA, PCR				
<b>Test number:</b>	994				
<b>Excellian order number:</b>	LAB994				
<b>Alternate names:</b>	Monkey pox orthopox virus				
<b>Useful for:</b>	Vesicular specimens collected from persons infected with a non-variola Orthopoxvirus (such as vaccinia, monkeypox, or cowpox) are expected to produce a positive result with this assay. Although this assay does not differentiate vaccinia or monkeypox virus from cowpox, camelpox, ectomelia or gerbilpox virus, a positive result with this assay in the United States is most likely due to monkeypox virus or vaccinia virus; however, potential exposure to other Orthopoxviruses should be considered.				
<b>Limitations:</b>	A false negative result may occur if a sample is improperly collected, transported or handled. False negative results may occur if the quantity of viral DNA present in the sample is below the limit of detection for the assay				

Complete test information is available in the Test catalogue.

*If you are an interfaced client, and this is a test that you may utilize at your facility, contact your Account representative to obtain build information and arrange testing.*

QUESTIONS: Contact your Allina Health Laboratory account representative, or our Client Services department