

MONKEYPOX (ORTHOPOXVIRUS), DNA, PCR
14585/LAB14585

QUICK REFERENCE

Effective immediately, the test name for Monkeypox (Orthopoxvirus), DNA, PCR (14585/LAB14585) will be changed to Mpox (Orthopoxvirus), DNA, PCR.

DETAILS

The test catalog has been updated to reflect the CDC and WHO recommendation to changes in name terminology using the preferred term “mpox” as a synonym for monkeypox.

Mpox (Orthopoxvirus), DNA, PCR-14585

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| Test name: | Mpox (Orthopoxvirus), DNA, PCR |
| Test number: | 14585 |
| Excellian order number: | LAB14585 |
| Abbreviation: | MPOX |
| Alternate names: | Monkey pox orthopox virus |
| Useful for: | 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. |

Complete test information is available in the Test catalog.

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