MONKEYPOX, ED AND OUTPATIENT, PATHWAY

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Clinical Algorithm:

Risk factors include:
- Direct contact with person with confirmed or probable Monkeypox CKD or intimate contact with individuals in a social network experiencing Monkeypox activity (men who have sex with men (MSM), or meeting partners through social media or high risk events)
- Had contact with a dead or live wild animal or exotic pet that is an African endemic species or used a product derived from such animals (e.g., game meat, creams, lotions, powders, etc.)
- Professional exposure such as lab workers that perform testing for Monkeypox

Symptoms of Monkeypox can include:
- Fever
- Headache
- Muscular aches and backache
- Swollen lymph nodes
- Dry or itchy rash

Isolation: Private room.

Presentation suspicious for Monkeypox:

If patient is admitted with illness consistent with Monkeypox Virus, consult Infectious Disease for potential treatment options.

Approved Cleaning Products:
- PDI Super Sani-Cloth (purple tops)
- PDI Sani-Cloth Beach (orange tops)
- PDI Sani-cloth AF3 (grey tops)
- 3M Cido Tablets
- 3M 40 HB Clavit
- Clorox Healthcare Bleach Germicidal Wipes
- Ecolab Disinfectant 1
- Clorox Healthcare Hydrogen Peroxide

If no reason for admission discharge home. Provide isolation instructions in the patient AVS by utilizing smart phrase MONKEYPOXISO [646146].

Key points:
- Test results may take multiple days
- Instruct patient to isolate at home while waiting for results, keep lesions covered as able, avoid visitors, and limit contact with others.
- Patients are responsible for checking negative results in MyChart. If results are positive, you may be contacted by the Health Department.
- For inpatients potentially requiring treatment contact Infectious Disease

After the patient is discharged, follow standard room turnover procedures. No room downtime required.
Clinical Pathway Summary

CLINICAL PATHWAY NAME: Monkeypox, ED and Outpatient

PATIENT POPULATION AND DIAGNOSIS: Patients presenting with symptoms consistent with Monkeypox.

APPLICABLE TO: All Spectrum Health Sites

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Evaluation, isolation, and testing of suspected Monkeypox.

OPTIMIZED EPIC ELEMENTS: Monkey Pox Virus PCR Test, Smart phrase MONKEYPOXISO [646146]

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