

Suspected Clade 1 Mpox Virus (MPXV) Pathway for Patients referred to ED for clinical assessment and testing

Patient has been identified as a possible or probable case of MPXV by a Health Care Professional

HCP should contact ED to agree arrangements for transfer (e.g. likely time of arrival, arrival point, what to do on arrival, including phone number to notify of arrival)

Assessment indicates patient is clinically stable and can transport themselves to attend ED via their own transport, whilst maintaining isolation

Assessment indicates patient is clinically unwell and should be transported by ambulance, or is unable to self-transfer whilst maintaining isolation

Confirm with patient arrangements for transfer –

- Maintain isolation
- Where to present
- Who to contact upon arrival

HCP to contact regional ambulance service to arrange transfer, clearly stating the patient is a suspected Mpox case

Patient to be managed as per local pathways and in line with Suspected Clade 1 Mpox Virus (MPXV) Pathway for Patients self-presenting at Emergency Departments

Links & Guidance

UKHSA Public Health Messaging for NHS Service Providers

Operational Mpox (Clade 1) case definition - including countries of risk

Mpox case definition

National Infection Prevention & Control Manual (NIPCM)

Addendum on HCID PPE

Preparedness Actions

- Providers to ensure that all clinical services are aware of the public health messaging and that a differential diagnosis of Clade 1 Mpox should be considered in any patient that meets the operational case definition
- Providers should review current IPC plans, PPE availability, waste management and staff training to ensure that arrangements are in place to safely assess and treat patients presenting with suspected Mpox
- Providers should review existing plans and clinical pathways ensuring that staff are aware of the arrangements for isolation, clinical management, specialist infection advice, PPE and associated infection control measures

HCP Referral Clade 1 Mpox pathway checklist – probable or possible cases

	Tick
Have you isolated the patient?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you assessed the patient's ability to self-transfer?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you confirmed transfer/arrival arrangements with the receiving department?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you confirmed arrangements with the patient, including a phone number to contact upon arrival	<input type="checkbox"/>