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Marion County OREGON Health & Human Services	From: Marion County Health & Human Services Fax number: (503) 566-2920
ALERT **COPY AND DISTRIBUTE TO CLINIC PROVIDERS**	Date**: 9/07/22**
	Regarding: hMPXV Alerts and updates
	Phone number for follow-up: (503) 558-5342

Colleagues,

Please see below for important updates and reminders regarding monkeypox (hMPXV).
For this information in electronic form go to : bit.ly/MCHealthAlerts

1. Collecting Sexual History: Incorporate sexual histories into your visits to identify people who might be at risk for monkeypox for education and vaccination. For best practices visit:
https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/DISEASESCONDITIONS/HIVSTDVIRALHEPATITIS/SEXUALLYTRANSMITTEDDISEASE/Documents/NCSH_Sexual-Health-Questions-to-Ask-All-Patients.pdf

2. Testing and Specimen Collection: If you suspect monkeypox, test for it. Testing is available through multiple commercial laboratories and the Oregon State Public Health Laboratory. For specimen collection help visit: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kEYfW9rVmRI

3. Scheduling 2nd Doses of JYNNEOS: Vaccine availability has increased enough that providers are encouraged to begin administering second doses to patients who have already received their first dose of JYNNEOS. If you need to order more vaccine, please use the Smartsheet order form here:
https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/43ac2326e3e44d4385d15966bafb0d75

4. Intradermal Injections for JYNNEOS: On August 9, 2022, FDA issued an emergency use authorization (EUA) for intradermal (ID) injection of JYNNEOS vaccine. OHA recommends partners become familiar with the EUA and asks Local and Tribal health partners to help us make providers in their jurisdictions aware of these materials.

5. Treating Patients with Tecovirimat (TPOXX): Tecovirimat is safe, well-tolerated, and effective. Use a low threshold to start tecovirimat. Tecovirimat can reduce symptoms and may speed resolution of rash. It may also reduce potential for onward transmission. The paperwork for tecovirimat consists of just four documents.

Research letter on tecovirimat (TPOXX):
https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/fullarticle/2795743

Ordering tecovirimat (TPOXX):
https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/8145964e7cf94d0bbe5754e83d3abde4

      Required forms for tecovirimat (TPOXX):
      https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/clinicians/obtaining-tecovirimat.html