

PROTOCOL M: New Monkeypox Diagnosis or Symptoms Within The Past 21* Days Hospice and Home Care

N95 Respirator

Gloves

Gown

Eye Protection – Face shield/goggles



Provide care to patients with new Monkeypox diagnosis or symptoms:

- Patient exposed to monkeypox within the past 21 days
- Patients with suspected monkeypox

Request patient with monkeypox and/or caregiver:

- Cover skin lesions to the best extent possible (e.g., long sleeves, long pants) to minimize risk of contact with lesion material. Persons with extensive lesions that cannot be easily covered (excluding facial lesions), draining/weeping lesions, or respiratory symptoms (e.g., cough, sore throat, runny nose) should be isolated in a room or area separate from other family members when possible and should not leave the home except as required for follow-up medical care.
- Linens and personal care items should be separated, waste should be double-bagged prior to disposal.
- Wear a face mask for the duration of the visit
- Household members should limit in-person contact with the person with monkeypox.
- Pets should be excluded from the environment of the person with monkeypox.

Use Protocol (M) PPE from the onset of symptoms until all lesions have resolved and the fresh layer of intact skin has formed.
If unknown onset, use protocol (M) PPE for 21 days since last exposure or until symptom onset is known.