



Division of Laboratory Services
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<https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/lab.html>

Disease/Agent Suspected or Test Requested:

Orthopox

Provider Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specimen Submission REQUIRED • PRIOR CONSULTATION WITH EPIDEMIOLOGY REQUIRED • Contact CEDEP prior to submission
Acceptable Specimen Sources/Type(s) for Submission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fresh Biopsy or vesicle/lesion components • Touch Prep (slide of lesion)
TDH Requisition Form Number	PH-4263
Media Requirements	See acceptable specimen/source types
Special Instructions	
Shipping Instructions	<u>Contact Bioterrorism lab prior to shipment.</u>
Laboratory Section Performing Testing	Bioterrorism
Lab Location(s) Performing Test	Nashville, Knoxville

All infectious substance shipments must conform to U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR 49 C.F.R Parts 171-180).