CDC Offers Guidance For Providers On Monkeypox Infection Prevention And Control In Healthcare Settings

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

used by healthcare personnel who

enter the patient's room should

Personal Protective

Equipment

Patient Placement

- A patient with suspected or confirmed monkeypox infection should be placed in a single-person room; special air handling is not required.
- The door should be kept closed (if safe to do so). The patient should have a dedicated bathroom.
- Transport and movement of the patient outside of the room should be limited to medically essential purposes.
- If the patient is transported outside of their room, they should use well-fitting source control (e.g., medical mask) and have any exposed skin lesions covered with a sheet or gown.
- Intubation, extubation, and any procedures likely to spread oral secretions should be performed in an

airborne infection isolation room.

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include:



Environmental Infection Control

- Standard cleaning and disinfection procedures should be performed using an EPA-registered hospitalgrade disinfectant with an Emerging Viral Pathogen claim. Such products may be found on EPA's List Q.
- Monkeypox is classified as Tier 1 (enveloped virus).



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