Monkeypox Infection & Isolation Order

Monkeypox (confirmed), **Monkeypox (exposure)** & **Monkeypox (rule out)** are now available for ATTENDING and NP providers to choose as infection options.
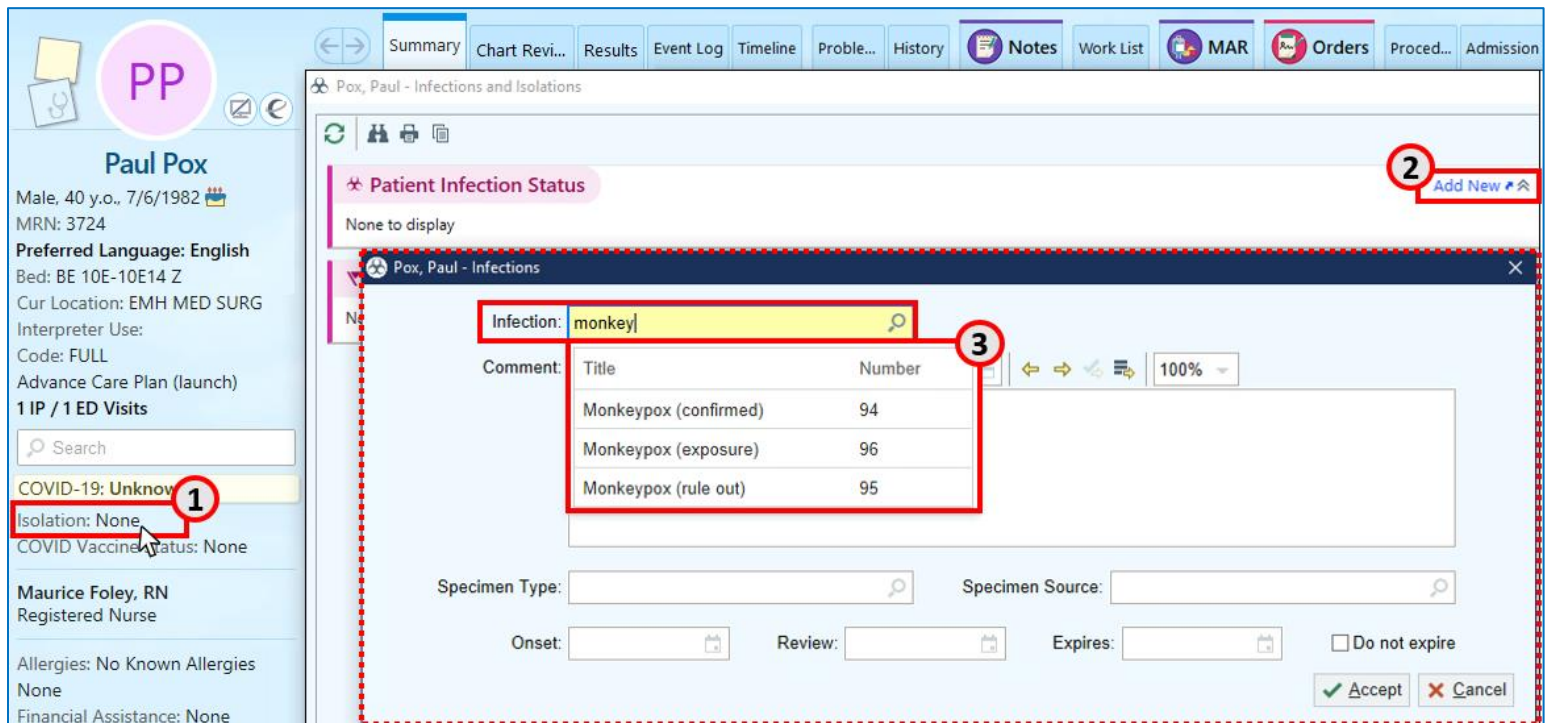All three of these Monkeypox infections share the same protocols and will also be reviewed in this document.

NOTE: At this time all three Monekypox infections can ONLY be manually resolved by your local Infection Prevention team. Please contact your local Infection Prevention team should there be a need to resolve any of the Monkeypox infections.

Try It Out:

Click the patient storyboard to add the Monkeypox infection:

1. To manually update the patient's infection status, click the **Isolation** banner in the patient storyboard.
2. The Infections and Isolations activity window will appear. Click on the **Add New** hyperlink.
3. An Infections window appears, where you can type "**Monkeypox**" in the Infection search bar to view the three Monkeypox infection options. Choose the appropriate infection.

There are three infections available for Monkeypox:
A. **Monkeypox (confirmed)**

B. **Monkeypox (exposure)**

C. **Monkeypox (rule out)**

A. Monkeypox (exposure)

ONLY the **Monkeypox (exposure)** infection requires manual documentation.

NOTE: Monkeypox (exposure) infection auto-resolves after 21 days or may be resolved manually.

B. Monkeypox (rule out)

Epic automatically adds **Monkeypox (rule out)** to the patient's record when a new Monkeypox test **LABC2094 – Clinical POX RT PCR (PHL/DOHMH) (Send Out)** *OR* **LABC2102 – MONKEYPOX, DNA, PCR (Send Out)** is ordered. The patient's Infection status on the Storyboard updates as well.

NOTE: Monkeypox (rule out) infection auto-resolves after 21 days or after a negative test result.

C. Monkeypox (confirmed)

- Epic automatically adds **Monkeypox (confirmed)** to the patient's record when the test results (**Non-Variola Orthopox Virus PCR OR Orthopox Virus PCR)** yield a **Presumptive Positive** along with an ABNORMAL flag/status.

NOTE: Monkeypox (confirmed) infection auto-resolves after 30 days.

4. An isolation order of **Enhanced Droplet and Contact and Eye Protection Isolation Status** is required for all three Monkeypox infections.
   Exception: Patients requiring intubation and/or extubation and any procedures likely to spread oral secretions should be performed in an airborne infection isolation room (AIIR) and should be placed on **Airborne + Contact + Eye Protection Isolation Status.**

   If uncertain or if Varicella is being considered, patients should be placed on **Airborne and Contact and Eye Protection Isolation Status** until ruled out.

   For all isolations, there are two methods to add the status onto the patient's chart.
   a) Providers: place the appropriate isolation order via Orders Activity. **(ISO7- Airborne and Contact and Eye Protection Isolation Status *OR* ISO08- Enhanced Droplet and Contact and Eye Protection Isolation Status)**

b) To add isolation to the patient's chart, click on the '**Enhanced Droplet and Contact and Eye Protection (add) OR Airborne and Contact and Eye Protection (add)**' hyperlink from the **Overview** report, within the **Summary Activity**. This can also be done by clicking on 'Isolation' on the Storyboard.

Once the Isolation is added, a green ✅ checkmark icon will appear and the banner will change from red to yellow.

The isolation instructions as well as the new Monkeypox infection instructions are available within the Overview report.