



Essential Plan Guidance related to cost sharing for the testing, diagnosis of, and vaccination of Monkeypox

Effective July 29, 2022, and for the duration of the declared disaster in the State of New York,¹ Essential Plan issuers are required to cover, without cost-sharing:

- office visits for the testing for and diagnosis of Monkeypox; and
- the administration of vaccines for exposure to or prevention of Monkeypox,

consistent with Medicaid and the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP).

¹ Exec. Order No. 20, available at <https://www.governor.ny.gov/executive-order/no-20-declaring-disaster-state-new-york> (Jul. 9, 2022).