What is the STOMP study?

STOMP is a study looking to see if the drug, called TPOXX or Tecovirimat, works to treat mpox (monkeypox), and helps people heal faster.

How do I participate in the study?

Call the Mpox Study Hotline (855) 876-9997 if you have a positive test result for mpox or think you might have mpox.

Representatives will help you find a study site near you - a study site can be in-person or 100% remote/virtual with video.

Why is this study important?

We deserve a treatment that works! Studies are the only way to make sure a new medicine works well, and to get government approval for continued use and better availability.

Will I get the TPOXX (Tecovirimat) medicine if I am in the study?

If you are very sick or have other serious medical conditions, you will be given TPOXX medication.

If you have mild symptoms, you will be randomly selected to receive TPOXX medication or placebo pills. A placebo is like a “sugar pill” that does not have any medicine in it.

If you are given placebo pills but your symptoms get worse, you will be given TPOXX medication right away.

How does the study work?

If you go to a study site in-person:

- You will get tested for mpox onsite if you haven’t been tested yet.
- You will receive TPOXX or placebo during your visit.
- You will be given instructions about follow-up visits and monitoring.

If you participate remotely/virtually with video:

- You will need to find a place to get tested for mpox if you haven’t been tested yet.
- You will receive TPOXX or placebo in the mail within 24 hours after study enrollment.
- You will be given instructions about follow-up visits and monitoring.

For both in-person and remote enrollment, you will be given gift cards or cash incentives during the study as a THANK YOU for participating.

Have more questions?

Talk to your health care provider about what is right for you

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Go to the STOMP website at stomptpox.org

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