

Helicobacter pylori Culture

Order Name: **C H PYLORI**

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TEST NAME		METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Helicobacter pylori Culture		Culture	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred		Gastric biopsy	Sterile Screwtop Container	Refrigerated
Instructions	Place the tissue specimen and 1 mL of sterile saline in a sterile screw top container. Specimens in formalin or containers previously containing formalin are unacceptable.			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Daily
Expected TAT	10 Days
Clinical Use	Identifies Helicobacter pylori, causative agent of gastric ulcers
CPT Code(s)	87070
Lab Section	Microbiology