

Helicobacter pylori Culture

Order Name: **C H PYLORI**

Test Number: 6002009

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| TEST NAME | METHODOLOGY | LOINC CODE |
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| 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

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