

## 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