

Helicobacter pylori Antigen, Stool – Test Update

Effective Date: July 11, 2017

Helicobacter pylori stool antigen testing will be performed at Quest Diagnostics. This change is needed to standardize testing across Beaumont Health System and provide every patient the same, optimal level of care.

Specimen Collection:

1. Random stool (0.5 g minimum) in a sterile collection container.
2. Maintain refrigerated (72 hours) or frozen (30 days).

New Test Order:

1. *Helicobacter pylori* Antigen, Stool
2. EPIC Code: LAB7094
3. SOFT Code: XHPAG
4. CPT Code: 87338

Discontinued Test Order:

1. Antigen, *H. pylori*
2. EPIC Code: LAB5466
3. SOFT Code: AGHPY
4. CPT Code: 87338

Performed daily with results expected within 4-6 days.

If you have questions, please contact Client Services (1-800-551-0488, option 5).

Laboratory Test Directory: <http://beaumontlaboratory.com/test-lab-directory>.

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