

Diagnostic Laboratory Services

HELICOBACTER PYLORI ANTIGEN

Test ID: LAB6392

Useful For:

1. Aiding in the diagnosis of Helicobacter pylori
2. Monitoring the eradication of Helicobacter pylori after therapy (in most situations, confirmation of eradication is not mandatory)

Methods: Enzyme Immunoassay (EIA)

Reference Ranges: Negative

Specimen Requirements:

Specimen type: Stool

Container/Tube: Clear, airtight plastic containers

Preferred: NA

Acceptable: NA

Specimen Volume: 5 g

Collection Instructions: Collect a fresh fecal specimen with no preservative

Minimum Volume: 2 g (thumbnail size)

Transportation Temperature: Refrigerated

Specimen Stability Information:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Stool	Ambient/Refrigerated	4 days
	Frozen	1 month

Cautions: To avoid false negative results, no antibiotics, proton pump inhibitors, or bismuth preparation should be administered to the patient 14 days before specimen collection.

CPT Code: 87333

Recommendations: Please update preference lists to ensure this new test is used.

Days(s) Performed: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

Report Available: The same testing day

Note: The following referral test code will become obsolete.

Test Name	Test ID	Referral Lab Code	Referral Lab
Helicobacter pylori Ag, Fecal by EIA-ARUP (HBA)	0065147	LAB397	ARUP Laboratories

Questions: Please get in touch with VUMC Lab Customer Service at 615-875-5227 (5-LABS) or visit our website: www.labVU.com