

Our laboratory now offers BreathID® urea breath testing and stool antigen testing (HpSA®) for *H. pylori*

Why test for *H. pylori*

AGA and ACG recommend testing for *H. pylori* before prescribing a proton pump inhibitor for patients under 60, with no alarm symptoms. These guidelines emphasize the need to test for diagnosis, treat *H. pylori*-positive individuals, and retest to confirm eradication utilizing a non-invasive active infection test.^{1,2}

Our laboratory is adopting the recommended test, treat, and re-test approach

Recommended Testing Approach:



TEST to detect the underlying cause of the symptoms



TREAT the patient if the infection is detected with guideline-recommended therapy



RE-TEST to confirm eradication at least 4 weeks after completing treatment

Ordering Information:

H. pylori Urea Breath- LAB7137
H. pylori Stool Antigen- LAB7149

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