

***Obsolete Test***  
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**Effective May 1st, 2019, St. Luke's Laboratory will no longer perform *H. pylori* Breath Sample testing.**

**The recommended testing alternative is *Helicobacter pylori* stool antigen testing. St. Luke's Laboratory utilizes a rapid lateral flow immunoassay.**

**Test Mnemonic: HPYLORIAGSTOOL**  
**Test Name: Helicobacter Pylori Ag, F**

Specimen Type: 5 grams of liquid, semi-solid, or formed feces in a screw-capped container. Specimen should be refrigerated and transported within 72 hours. Samples can be frozen if greater than 72 hour transport time.

Samples will be rejected if received in transport media, preserved, very watery or on a swab.

If you have questions, please contact Jennifer Viergutz, Laboratory Administrative Director, 218-249-5724, Jon Steinhauer, M.D. 218-249-5208, Microbiology Medical Director, or the Microbiology Department 218-249-5319

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