



1. Mayo Clinic Laboratories utilizes the POConc Infrared Spectrophotometer for the Urea Breath Test; performance characteristics for this instrument have not been established for persons under age 3. For patients 3 to 17 years, age, weight and height **must** be included in test request for appropriate result interpretation.
2. Consider [HELIS / Helicobacter pylori Culture with Antimicrobial Susceptibilities, Varies](#).
3. **Proton pump inhibitors, antisecretory drugs and antibiotics should be discontinued for at least 2 weeks prior to assessment for *H pylori* using a noninvasive test.**
4. [HPFRP / Helicobacter pylori with Clarithromycin Resistance Prediction, Molecular Detection, PCR, Feces](#) has equivalent accuracy to [HPSA / Helicobacter pylori Antigen, Feces](#) for *H pylori* detection and predicts clarithromycin susceptibility or resistance in *H pylori* if *H pylori* is detected.
5. Consider [HPFRP / Helicobacter pylori with Clarithromycin Resistance Prediction, Molecular Detection, PCR, Feces](#) to assess for clarithromycin susceptibility if [HELIS / Helicobacter pylori Culture with Antimicrobial Susceptibilities, Varies](#) is not done.
6. Confirmation of eradication testing should not be ordered until 4 or more weeks after cessation of treatment.