



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 fecal antigen testing for *H pylori* detection and predicts clarithromycin susceptibility or resistance in *H pylori* if detected. Although, fecal antigen testing is available elsewhere, Mayo Clinic providers prefer and recommend the use of molecular testing for the detection of *H pylori*.
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.