

Patient NAME		Report STATUS	
DOB/Age/Gender		Barcode NO	
Patient ID / UHID		Sample Type	
Referred BY		Report Date	
Sample Collected			
Test Description	Value(s)	Unit(s)	Reference Range

### Helicobacter Pylori Antigen, Stool

HELICOBACTER PYLORI ANTIGEN (Immunochromatography)	Negative	-	Negative
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**Interpretation:**

**Clinical Background :**

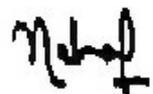
H pylori infection is associated with peptic ulcer disease (duodenal and gastric) and chronic active gastritis. H pylori infection is also an independent risk factor for gastric cancer and primary malignant lymphoma of the stomach. However, many people who are infected with H. pylori may not show any symptoms of the disease.

**Interpretation :**

It is a Immune chromatography assay (Rapid card test) for detection of Helicobacter pylori antigen in fecal samples and can be used for diagnosis, therapeutic monitoring and to assess eradication of H. pylori infection post treatment. is a qualitative test.

1. A positive result (antigen detected) is indicative of H pylori presence in stool sample.
2. A negative result does not exclude the possibility of Helicobacter pylori infection.
3. Assay results should be utilized in conjunction with other clinical and laboratory data to assist the clinician in making individual patient management decisions.
4. Antimicrobials, proton pump inhibitors and bismuth preparations are known to suppress H.pylori and if ingested may give a false negative result.
5. Fecal specimens preserved in 10 % formalin,merthiolate formalin,sodium acetate formalin,or polyvinyl alcohol or specimens that are in transport media such as Cary Blair or C & S cannot be used.

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