

Stool for H. Pylori (LTR81899)

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Specimen will **not** be tested if label or requisition is missing information.

At your physician's appointment	Discuss your medications and get your physician's approval before stopping any medication.
4 weeks before the collection	Do not take any antibiotics.
2 weeks before the collection	Do not take bismuth preparations (Pepto Bismol).
2 weeks before the collection	Do not take proton pump inhibitors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LOSEC® (Omeprazole magnesium) • Prevacid (Lansoprazole) • Pantoloc (Pantoprazole sodium) • Tecta (Pantoprazole magnesium) • Nexium (Esomeprazole) • Pariet® (Rabeprazole sodium)
24 hours before the collection	Do not take: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antacids (Tums, Roloids) • Histamine H2 receptor antagonists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Zantac (Ranitidine HCl) ○ Tagamet (Cimetidine) ○ Pepcid AC (Famotidine) ○ Axid (Nizatidine) ○ Pylorid (Ranitidine Bismuth Citrate)
Day of Collection:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write full last and first name and health care number of the patient on the container.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write date and time of collection on container.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empty bladder (pee) completely before stool is collected. Do not let urine mix with the stool (poo) specimen.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collect stool onto a clean, disposable container. For example, a paper plate OR put plastic wrap between the toilet seat and the bowl and collect the stool onto the wrap. Do not let water touch the stool.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using the wooden stick, add stool specimen to the container until one third filled only. Make sure nothing else gets in the container (i.e. no toilet paper, no plastic wrap).
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Close the container with the lid. Please ensure the lid is tightly closed and not leaking.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Put the container into the ziplock bag and close the bag.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wash your hands with soap and water.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Put the requisition in the pouch of the bag.
Diapers:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not bring used diapers to the laboratory. • At home, please remove the stool from the diaper using the wooden stick provided and put into the collection container.
When Finished:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specimen MUST be refrigerated or kept on an ice pack until taken to the laboratory.

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- Take the specimen and requisition to the laboratory as soon as possible – must be delivered to the lab within **12 hours** of collection.
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