Who we are

Majority owned by the NHS, but with the commercial freedom to invest in innovation, Viapath are on a mission to transform pathology services in the UK. We provide pathology services to the NHS, private hospitals and other organisations both across the country and internationally.

What we do

All our laboratories are either accredited or working towards accreditation by UKAS to ISO15189. To view our laboratory accreditation status please follow this link:

http://www.viapath.co.uk/about-viapath/quality-and-governance/accreditations

TEST OVERVIEW

Description
Detection of Helicobacter pylori antigen in faeces. Infection with H. pylori leads to inflammation of the stomach, which has a strong correlation with chronic gastritis, ulcers of the stomach and duodenum, and gastric carcinoma. This test is performed once a day (Monday-Friday). The sensitivity of the test is reduced by recent antibiotics, proton pump inhibitors or bismuth compounds. A negative result does not exclude the possibility of H. pylori infection. Turn around time 2-3 days.

Related condition or disease
dyspepsia, heart burn, indigestion

Synonyms or keywords
Helicobacter pylori, HP

Department
Infection Sciences Department

Laboratory
Microbiology Laboratory at St Thomas'

Location
Viapath at St Thomas' Hospital

Clinical details
symptoms of peptic ulcer disease or gastritis

ORDERING INFORMATION

Sample type and Volume required
Faeces helicobacter pylori screen 2gm or 2ml of diarrhoeal faeces in a sterile universal container white top or blue top (with a scoop forming part of the lid)

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Storage and transport
Please place labelled container in a sealed transport bag and send to Central Specimen Reception (CSR). Samples should be refrigerated if transport to the laboratory is delayed.

Contacts
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How can we help?

We have a number of partnering options to suit your needs, whether you require this specific test or a range of services, we are here to help. Contact one of our friendly Business Development Managers for more information, or visit our website.

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