

Rapid Urea Medium for Detection of *H. pylori*

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We are introducing Rapid Urea Medium for the detection of urease activity produced by *Helicobacter pylori* in gastric mucosal biopsy tissue obtained by endoscopy. Specifics of specimen requirements and use of this urease detection and transport medium are detailed in our UR Medicine Labs Test Index (refer to TEST CODE: **HPYLO**). The Rapid Urea Medium is available to clients of our laboratory using the electronic supply ordering system.

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