

HOTLINE: Effective February 22, 2022

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**2006686      *Helicobacter pylori* Culture**

**MC HPYL**

**Specimen Required:** Collect: Duodenal or gastric biopsy.

Specimen Preparation: Preserve in enteric transport media (Cary-Blair) immediately (ARUP supply #29799) available online through eSupply using ARUP Connect™ or contact ARUP Client Services at (800) 522-2787. Also acceptable: Brucella broth, BHI, or equivalent with or without 10-20 percent glycerol.

Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

Remarks: Specimen source **required**.

Unacceptable Conditions: Fecal specimens or swabs.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: 48 hours; Frozen: Unacceptable