

HOTLINE: Effective November 14, 2022

2006686 ***Helicobacter pylori* Culture**

MC HPYL

Specimen Required: Collect: Duodenal or gastric biopsy.

Specimen Preparation: Preserve in **Brucella broth with 20% glycerol immediately** (ARUP supply #57678) 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