

MEMO

TO: CCLS Clients
FROM: CCLS – Microbiology
DATE: 1/31/2024
SUBJECT: *Helicobacter pylori* antigen, stool [LAB0210898]

Effective **February 6th, 2024**, CCLS Laboratory Services will begin in-house testing for ***Helicobacter pylori* antigen, stool [LAB0210898]**. This test replaces the Mayo test *Helicobacter pylori* with Clarithromycin resistance, PCR, stool [LAB0002047].

Specimen type: sterile container

Specimen transport and storage: 2-8°C for 72 hours or -20°C for 14 days

Laboratory facilities lists will be updated to reflect these changes.

Patients with Cary-Blair specimen containers for testing already ordered will be sent to Mayo Medical Laboratories during the transition period.

Please feel free to contact CCLS Laboratory Services Microbiology Department with any questions at 320-251-2700 Ext. 57311.