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Non-invasive Helicobacter pylori Specific Antigen (HpSA) testing can detect an active H. pylori infection in the patient stool specimen. Other antibody tests can screen for H.pylori exposure but cannot distinguish between an active infection and a resolved episode. Testing for an active infection helps ensure the eradication of H.pylori after treatment.

Method:

The HpSA enzyme immunoassay (EIA) is an in vitro qualitative procedure that detects Helicobacter pylori antigens in human stool.

Specimen Requirements and Shipping:

1. A random stool sample of about 5 grams of fresh stool should be collected in a sterile plastic container. The container should be labeled with the patient name, date of birth, ID number, date specimen collected and referring physician name.
2. Samples should be frozen and sent to JOLI **within 24 hours of collection**.
3. Package according to regulations regarding shipment of infectious material and pack enough dry ice to last 48 hours.
4. Ship **overnight** by appropriate courier (i.e. Airborne / Fed Ex) to the address above.

Please note: The laboratory is closed on weekends and holidays.
When shipping, please ship overnight and ensure a **weekday** delivery.

Turn Around Time: Test Run on Mondays

Samples are batched and run every Monday (with the exception of a Monday holiday, in which case the test is run on Tuesday). The results will be faxed and/or mailed to you immediately following assay completion.

Billing is made to the institution from which the sample was sent.
The cost of this analysis is \$55.00.

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