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Helicobacter pylori

Urea Breath Test for H.Pylori

Negative

Comments

A negative result suggests:

1. No current infection with *Helicobacter pylori* , or
2. Successful eradication therapy, providing the test was performed at least four weeks after completion of antimicrobial therapy.

False negative results may occur if bismuth has been taken in the last two weeks or proton pump inhibitors in the last week prior to testing.

Histamine H2-receptor antagonists can be continued as these have very little, if any, effect on the sensitivity of *H.pylori* testing.

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