Clongen H. pylori Test Help Sheet

Clinical Laboratory Order Form:

Be sure the form is completely filled out. Please include physician and patient information, specimen type, requested tests, and payment information (check or credit card).

Samples received without an accompanying form of payment will not be processed.

- Lab Fee paid with check or credit card. Please make checks payable to: Clongen Laboratories, LLC
- The **Ordered By** section has been filled out for your convenience.
- You will need to fill out:
 - o Patient Information section
 - o **Pick the Specimen type** (Urine, Sputum, Fecal or all three)

Lab Fee: Sent directly to the lab (with your sample) by check or credit card.

H. pylori with a Urine specimen, Stool Specimen and Sputum specimen (3 specimens) - \$585.00

H. pylori with only 2 specimens - \$390.00

H. pylori with only 1 specimen - \$195.00

Specimen Collection Containers:

- Urine- Big topped specimen container (the same as the Sputum Container)
- Sputum- Big topped specimen container (the same as the Urine Container)
- Stool- Small topped specimen container

Please mark all samples with the <u>patient's full name and the date the samples were collected</u>. The lab will not process unmarked samples. NO EXCEPTIONS.

How to collect a sputum specimen:

Take a very deep breath and hold the air for 5 seconds. Slowly breathe out. Take another deep breath and cough hard until some sputum comes up into your mouth. Keep doing this until you have at least 1 mL of sputum.

Urine specimen collection:

Can be collected any time of day.

Stool specimen collections:

Can be collected any time of day. Do not contaminate the specimen with urine or water from the toilet. Take multiple portions from different areas of the collection container.

Shipping Samples to the lab:

Ship samples at room temperature. **During warm/hot weather** - ship on ice packs to prevent sample degradation during transit.

- When shipping within the USA, use the Prepaid FedEx Standard Overnight shipping label provided.
- When shipping outside the USA, you are responsible for the cost of shipping the sample to the lab. We strongly suggest that all samples be shipped by the quickest means possible.

Send samples and lab fees to:

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