H. pylori causes 9 out of 10 ulcers and is one of six common infections that can lead to cancer, which may be prevented with early detection.\textsuperscript{1,2}

- Guidelines indicate that about 50\% of patients with a positive H. pylori serology do NOT have active infection.\textsuperscript{3}
- 28\% of patients on chronic PPI therapy are H. pylori positive and can therefore be treated appropriately.\textsuperscript{4}

Is your lab currently testing for H. pylori with a fast, accurate test?

- What impact would a 5-minute turnaround time and 3-step workflow have on your lab’s testing efficiency?
- Is your lab testing for active infection for H. pylori according to the AGA and ACG guidelines, which state serology tests are no longer recommended?
Follow Guideline Recommendations

- Guidelines recommend testing for *H. pylori* with a non-invasive active infection test prior to prescribing a proton pump inhibitor following the “Test, Treat, Retest, and Confirm Eradication” protocol.

Follow National Health Plan Standards

- Both CMS and private health plans nationwide have adopted the AGA and ACG guidelines for active *H. pylori* infection testing and are no longer reimbursing for serology.

Patients Prefer Testing for Active Infections

- ImmunoCard STAT® HpSA® is less invasive and highly accurate with a sensitivity greater than 90% compared to endoscopy.

Rapid Solution for *H. pylori* Testing

- Less than 1-minute hands-on-time
- Simplified QC
- Simple workflow with convenient benchtop incubation

Product Specifications

A rapid in vitro qualitative procedure for the detection of *Helicobacter pylori* antigens in human stool. The stool antigen detection is intended to aid in the diagnosis of *H. pylori* infection and to demonstrate loss of *H. pylori* stool antigen following treatment.

Turnaround Time

5 minutes

Sample Type

Fresh stool (unpreserved) — minimum 100µL

Sample Storage

Store at 2 - 8°C for up to 72 hours

Store frozen (≤ -20°C) until tested, with up to 2 freeze/thaw cycles

Kit Storage

Kit and all reagents should be stored at 2 - 8°C

Performance

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CPT Codes

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References

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