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Biotech Clinical Laboratories is pleased to announce the addition of the following test to our testing menu:

- H. pylori Urea Breath Test (BreathTek UBT)

H.PYLORI UREA BREATH TEST		
Effective Date:	1/13/17	
Test Order Code:	8425	
Specimen Requirement:	ONE BLUE SAMPLE BAG LABELED "BASELINE AND ONE PINK SAMPLE BAG LABELED "POSTDOSE" ** IF PATIENT IS UNDER 18 YRS OF AGE PLEASE PROVIDE HEIGHT & WEIGHT.	
Methodology	Infra-red Spectrophotometry	
EMR Interface Mapping:	Result Code:	Result Name:
	8425	H.PYLORI UREA BREATH TEST
Clinical Use:	Diagnosis of H pylori infection and therapeutic monitoring/test of cure in patients with H pylori infection	

****Important Note****

Biotech Clinical Laboratories will no longer offer serologic testing for *Helicobacter pylori*. These tests are being discontinued nationwide because of their low positive predictive value and ineffectiveness in monitoring response to therapy. Please call client services to speak with a laboratory supervisor with any questions regarding this test change 248.912.1700.