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Munson Medical Center's microbiology lab will begin offering Helicobacter stool antigen testing in June 2019 to assist in the diagnosis of Helicobacter associated gastritis.

Helicobacter pylori stool/fecal antigen testing can aid in the diagnosis of Helicobacter pylori infection. It can also be used to monitor eradication of Helicobacter pylori after therapy.

Specimen is unpreserved stool.

Testing will be done daily 6 AM to midnight.

References:

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