

**University Of Colorado Hospital- Clinical Laboratory
Point of Care Testing Program
H. pylori CLO[®] test Competency**

Performance Criteria	Meets Criteria Please Initial		Comments
	Yes	No	

Knowledge Demonstration:

Explains proper storage of unopened test kits.			
Explains proper storage of opened test kits and indicates correct expiration date.			
Explains what action to take if gel is not yellow, is dehydrated and/or seal is broken.			
Checks the refrigerator temperature daily.			
Identifies the location of the Procedure Manual.			
Explains correct interpretation of positive and negative test results, and correctly indicates that results can be read up to 72 hours.			
Explains correct patient preparation concerning discontinuing the use of antibiotics and bismuth 3 weeks prior to the test, and discontinuing proton pump inhibitors 2 weeks prior to the test.			
Explains correct documentation of test results and notification of results to physician.			

Skill Demonstration:

Checks expiration date of the test kit prior to performing the test.			
Lifts test slide label far enough to expose yellow gel.			
Allows the gel to reach room temperature before inserting the biopsy sample.			
Completely immerses the biopsy tissue into the gel.			
Re-seals pressure-sensitive label on the slide and records patient name and the date and time the sample was inserted.			
Does not use warming plate (optional) for more than 3 hours. Leaves at room temperature for the remainder of reaction time.			
Demonstrates proper specimen orientation on to agar by using needle or toothpick to push specimen completely under gel and places specimen ¼ inch deep.			
Correctly completes and properly records urease tablet positive control results and patient results.			
Disposes of test strip, specimen and other appropriate testing supplies using Standard Precautions.			

Employee Name (**print**): _____

Employee #: _____ Unit: _____

Employee Signature: _____

Position: _____

Evaluator Signature: _____ Initials: _____

Date: _____