

# Test Update



## Helicobacter pylori, Breath (BreathTek) FDA Approved for Pediatric Patients.

St. Luke's Laboratory is now able to accept specimens for *H. pylori* Breath testing on pediatric patients.

The POCONE analyzer that is used for measurement and the Pediatric Correction Calculator were recently FDA approved for use on patients 3-17 years of age. Specimens from patients 3-17 years old must be accompanied by the demographic information card for proper result calculation (see below).

Cards will be placed in all collection kits that are distributed from St. Luke's Laboratory. For kits that were distributed prior to October 15 2014, please request cards via the online supply ordering system. Cards can also be downloaded from the laboratory test catalog using the following link: <http://stlukeslaboratory.testcatalog.org>.

**Use this card when shipping breath samples from pediatric patients 3-17 years old to a laboratory for analysis.**

Place the completed card inside the sample transport bag along with the collected breath samples and the laboratory's test requisition form.

Pediatric UHR Calculation Information	
Sample Information	Patient's Information
[Affix barcode sticker here]	Patient ID _____
Collection Date _____	Gender <input type="radio"/> (Male) <input type="radio"/> (Female)      Age _____ (Years)
	Height _____ <input type="radio"/> (Inches) <input type="radio"/> (Centimeters)      Weight _____ <input type="radio"/> (Pounds) <input type="radio"/> (Kilograms)

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