

***H. pylori* Culture and Susceptibility Testing Collection and Ordering Instructions**

H. pylori culture and susceptibility testing requires highly specialized protocols.
Read below instructions carefully and well in advance of any procedures

Order	- Place a Lab Miscellaneous Order: - Performing lab: ARUP - Order Code: 2006686 - Test Name: <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> Culture
Collection Media	- Required collection media: Brucella broth with 20% glycerol - Transport medium must be stored at 2-8°C - Transport medium is available through the Tisch Send Outs Department - Contact <i>DL_Tisch Sendout Department</i> to obtain the media - Ensure the transport medium is available in advance of specimen collection
Specimen Collection	- Proper specimen handling is critical for successful culture - Immediately after tissue collection, place the specimen directly into Brucella broth medium with 20% glycerol - Do not place the specimen in a sterile specimen cup, in formalin, or in any other transport medium
Specimen Transport	- Send the specimen to Tisch Laboratory as soon as possible - Prompt transport is essential to maximize organism viability and culture yield
Questions?	Contact <i>DL_Tisch Sendout Department</i> or <i>DL_Micro requests</i> with any questions

Quick Checklist

- ☐ Order Lab Miscellaneous Order: ARUP, 2006686, *Helicobacter pylori* Culture
- ☐ Obtain Brucella broth with 20% glycerol from lab **BEFORE** the procedure
- ☐ Place tissue directly into the transport medium *immediately* after collection
- ☐ Send specimen to Tisch lab ASAP after collection