

BreathID[®] Hp breath test for *H. pylori* diagnosis



> Non-invasive

> 10-15 minutes

> Convenient

For additional information on *H. pylori* and the **BreathID[®] Hp** Breath Test please visit: www.breathid.com

Disclaimer:

This patient brochure is provided for general information purposes only. Consult your doctor whether *H. pylori* breath testing is appropriate for your medical condition and as to the recommended treatment thereof. See further test details inside the patient brochure.



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All You Have To Do Is **Breath** ...



Do you suffer from any of these symptoms?

- › Heartburn › Nausea › Bloating
- › Vomiting › Indigestion › Stomach pain

You may be infected with *Helicobacter pylori* (*H. pylori*)

BreathID[®] Hp

Ask your doctor about the **BreathID[®] Hp** test

BreathID[®] Hp is an easy, fast and convenient way to determine if you have an *H. pylori* infection.

The test is extremely reliable and can be performed right in your doctor's office in only **10-15 minutes**.

› What is *H. pylori*?

H. pylori is a bacteria commonly found in the stomach. It can cause inflammation and damage to the stomach's sensitive lining.

› What are the risks?

There are many concerning risks; the bacteria can attach to the cells of the stomach, causing stomach inflammation, and can stimulate the production of excess stomach acid.

› Do I have it?

There is no single symptom of *H. pylori* infection, as the symptoms can include nausea, abdominal pain, reflux, bloating, or belching. Only a diagnostic test can determine if you have the infection.

› How does *BreathID[®] Hp* work?

By using the *BreathID[®] Hp* test, your doctor can discover if you have the infection. To take the test, all you have to do is breathe normally through a nasal cannula, drink a special liquid and then breathe through the cannula again. The results are ready within 10-15 minutes, and your doctor can offer treatment right away.



“Approximately **2/3** of the world's population is infected with *H. pylori*”

CDC, Center for Control Disease and Prevention

› How is *H. pylori* infection treated?

Usually two types of antibiotics are prescribed along with a PPI (proton pump inhibitor) to reduce stomach acid and let your stomach lining heal. This drug combination is called "Triple Therapy" and is usually prescribed for up to 14 days.

The only way to know for sure if you have an *H. pylori* infection is to be tested.

If you have any signs or symptoms that concern you, and you believe you may be infected with *H. pylori*, speak to your doctor and inform him about any medication you are taking now or have taken in the past.