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## H. PYLORI ANALYSIS

Date/Time Received: 05/27/2014 Date Tested: 11-Jun-2014 Sent Method: upload Service No: 99888

Patient: John Doe

Phone: 480-767-2522

nn Doe Date of Birth:

Sex: Male

Health Practitioner: Dr. Sample Doctor

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History:

Foreign Travel:

None

Symptoms:

Stomach pain.

Past Infection /Treatment: Other infected in household: Strep. None

Analysis of fecal specimen for *H. pylori* antigens: Normal value = 0-20 ng/mL

Result 32 ng/mL

Comments (samples tested at the Nogales facility): Positive for H. pylori

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

## H. PYLORI

**Helicobacter pylori** (H. pylori) is a bacterium that infects the stomach and is often associated with peptic ulcers. It infects at least half the people in the world (rate is higher in developing countries) usually since childhood. Complications may include inflammation of the stomach lining and stomach cancer.

**Transmission:** H. pylori bacteria can be passed from person to person through direct contact with saliva, vomit or fecal matter. H. pylori can also be spread through contaminated food or water. Crowded conditions, no reliable supply of hot water, living in a developing country, and/or living with someone who has an H. pylori infection are common risk factors.

**Symptoms:** Most infected people are asymptomatic. Symptoms may include abdominal ache or burning pain, nausea, vomiting, frequent burping, bloating, and weight loss. Persistent symptoms include severe abdominal pain, difficulty swallowing, bloody or black tarry stool or vomit.

## **Treatment:**

Treatment section is reserved for Practitioners.

**Prevention:** Follow good hygiene practices by washing hands thoroughly and only eat food that has been properly cleaned. Drink water from a safe water source.