



WATER TEST REQUEST FORM

**Wisconsin State
Laboratory of Hygiene**
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Helicobacter pylori

Report/Bill to:*(Please print clearly or use your address label)*

Name: _____

PO Box: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Check one report option:

- E-mail Address _____
- Dedicated FAX Number _____
- US Mail: the P.O. Box or Address line from above will be used

If none of the options above are selected, a printed report will be sent by US mail.

Customer ID :**Reason for test:**

- Annual Test (A) New Well (N)
- Pump Work/Maint (K) Real Estate (E)
- Investigation (I) Other (O)

Well Information:*Complete this section ONLY if you have a well*

Unique Well # _____ Example : AB123

Well Construction Date: _____

- Drilled (D) Jetted (J)
- Driven Point (W) Dug (G)
- Other (X) _____
- (Check if same as **Report/Bill** name and address)

Owner Name: _____

Owner Address: _____

Owner City: _____

Owner State: _____ ZIP: _____

Owner Phone: _____

(circle one)

Collection Date: __/__/____ **Time** __:__ (am/pm)

Collected By: _____

County: _____

Professional License #: _____

Address Sampled: (Check if same as **Report/Bill** name and address)(If private well, also complete **Well Information** section)**Sample Source:**

- Kitchen Tap (PK) Bathroom Tap (PT)
- Pressure Tank Tap (PP) Milk House (PM)
- Basement Tap (PE) Laundry Tap (PL)
- Sample Faucet (PD) Outside Tap (PH)
- Other (PO) _____ Spring (PS)
- Swimming Beach Pool

(Laboratory Use Only)**BACTI RESULTS**

- H. pylori absent
- H. pylori present

Attention: Important Shipping Information
Be sure to ask when your package will arrive at the lab.

Use the Red and White label for commercial delivery service.
 United Parcel Service 800-742-5877 FedEx 800-463-3339
 Dunhams 800-236-7127 Spee-Dee 715-341-4960

Use the Orange label for US Postal Service. Included is a priority mail sticker or envelope. Some Wisconsin regions are standard 2-day delivery to the lab, for other areas the priority only guarantees it will arrive within 3 days, most arrive in 1-2 days.

US Postal Service 1-800-282-0519

Collecting Water Samples for *Helicobacter pylori*

NOTICE: You must notify the Wisconsin State laboratory of Hygiene at least 1 week in advance of sample collection in order to allow technicians to prepare materials for the H. pylori assay. Call (608) 224-6268 or (608) 224-6262 or send e-mail to deganaj@mail.slh.wisc.edu for notification. Regardless of method of notification, you must receive confirmation via phone or e-mail before proceeding with sample collection.



Step 1 DO NOT use a leaky tap or outside tap.



Step 2 Locate tap frequently used for drinking water source (i.e. kitchen or bathroom).



Step 3 DO NOT attempt to clean or sterilize the tap. Remove sample bottles from Styrofoam shipper and remove sterility seals. Do not touch the bottle lip or inside the cap with hands, tap spigot, or any other objects. Draw the water samples as you would for drinking water or cooking.



Step 4 Let the cold water run for about 2 minutes and fill the bottles to within about 0.5 inches from the top. Replace caps and tighten securely.



Step 5 Write your name on the side of the sample bottle with a waterproof pen. Complete the lab test request form with ballpoint or waterproof pen. Remember to fill in the collection date and time (samples must arrive at the Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene within 24 hours of collection or sample is invalidated).



Step 6 Place the sample bottle in the zip-lock bag. Do NOT put the request form in the bag. Squeeze out the excess air and zip closed. Place sample bottles, cold pack, and request form in Styrofoam shipper, replace shipper lid. Return shipper to original cardboard box and place return mailing label on the outside.

Kit content:

- Cardboard shipping box
- Test request form
- Large Zip-lock bags (2)
- small Zip-lock bags (2)
- Styrofoam inner box
- Sterile sample bottle (2)
- Commercial carrier return label

- **Warning:** The water sample must be analyzed within 24 hours of collection. Check with your local post office or commercial carrier for delivery times. Some areas of the state have higher shipping rates.

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