

Medi-Cal ICD-10 Coverage Policy

Helicobacter pylori Testing

Laboratory CPT-4 codes 83009 (Helicobacter pylori – blood test analysis for urease activity, non-radioactive isotope), 83013 (Helicobacter pylori – breath test for urease activity, non-radioactive isotope), 83014 (Helicobacter pylori ; drug administration), 87338 (infectious agent antigen detection by immunoassay technique, qualitative or semi-quantitative, multiple-step method; Helicobacter pylori, stool) and 87339 (infectious agent antigen detection by immunoassay technique, qualitative or semi-quantitative, multiple-step method; Helicobacter pylori) are reimbursable only when billed in conjunction with one of the following ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes:

ICD-10-CM-Codes	Description
B96.81	Helicobacter pylori
C88.4	Extranodal marginal zone B-cell lymphoma of mucosa-associated lymphoid tissue (MALT-lymphoma)
D69.3	Immune thrombocytopenic purpura
K25.0 – K25.9	Gastric ulcer
K26.0 – K26.9	Duodenal ulcer
K27.0 – K27.9	Peptic ulcer, site unspecified
K28.0 – K28.9	Gastrojejunal ulcer
K30	Functional dyspepsia
Z87.11	Personal history of peptic ulcer disease

This information is reflected on page one (1) of the Medi-Cal Provider Manual (path chem). For additional information on Medi-Cal’s coverage policies, please visit medi-cal.ca.gov.

If you have any questions, please contact your Quest Diagnostics sales representative.

Disclaimer: The CPT codes provided are based on AMA guidelines and are for informational purposes only. CPT coding is the sole responsibility of the billing party. Please direct any questions regarding coding to the payer being billed.

The above information serves as a reference tool for laboratory test services and is not comprehensive. The ordering provider is responsible for determining the appropriate diagnosis codes for each patient. Diagnosis codes must be applicable to the patient’s symptoms or conditions and must be consistent with documentation in the patient’s medical record.