

A complimentary accredited Webinar  
***H. pylori* Diagnosis:  
Considerations for Selecting  
the Appropriate Testing  
Methodology**

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In the United States, 20% of the population under 30 and 50% of the population over 60 are infected with *H. pylori*. *H. pylori* infections may be asymptomatic, but can lead to dyspepsia or serious complications such as duodenal and gastric ulcers, an increased risk of gastric cancer and higher rates of mucosal associated lymphoid-type lymphoma.

Several invasive and non-invasive methodologies are currently available for determining current infection, before and after eradication therapy. Each testing methodology for *H. pylori* poses advantages and disadvantages to the laboratory, patient, and institution. In this webinar, we explore how to select the appropriate testing methodology by balancing performance, economics, workflow, and patient care.

**This webinar will:**

- Evaluate the appropriate testing methodology by balancing performance, economics, and workflow
- Discuss the best patient care by providing accurate results for appropriate care within a test-treat-test framework, while also taking into account economic and convenience considerations for the patient
- Examine the process of protecting the economic health and reputation of the institution while providing the best patient care

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**The presenter**



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