

FOI_1111_2022-23 – FOI Request Concerning – H.Pylori Testing

1. How do you test for *H. Pylori* infection during upper GI endoscopies ? Please specify what tests you use, eg, Culture Biopsy (Pathology), Urease

We do not perform gastroscopies as we are a primary care service.

2. How many H. Pylori tests are performed in a typical month?

N/A

3. Who decides to purchase H. Pylori tests?

N/A

4. Which *H.Pylori* test(s) do you use most?

N/A

5. Why do you use these tests most?

N/A

6. Where in the hospital is the test usually done, and by whom?

N/A

7. What medication do you use to treat H, Pylori? Please give drug name and brand.

This varies depending on local guidance and clinician judgement

8. What is the typical cost per test? Please give an estimate for unbranded or laboratory own tests.

N/A

9. Do you use a Urease test for H. Pylori? If not, what type of test do you use? Eg breath test, culture, etc.

N/A

10. If you use a Urease test for H. Pylori, what type of Urease H. Pylori test do you use? Please give drug name and brand

N/A