

## Helicobacter pylori Testing

CPT Codes: 83009, 83013, 83014, 87338, 87339

### MEDI-CAL COVERAGE DETERMINATION

The list of ICD codes provided below is a complete compilation from the Pathology: Chemistry section of the Medi-Cal General Medicine provider manual, last updated on December 16, 2021.

- To view the Medi-Cal Coverage Determination for Helicobacter pylori testing and other chemistry lab tests visit the following website: <https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/publications/masters-mtp/part2/pathchem.pdf>
- It is the responsibility of the ordering provider to ensure appropriate diagnostic coding for a test.

### COVERAGE INDICATIONS AND/OR MEDICAL NECESSITY

#### Item/Service Description

According to the Pathology: Chemistry section of the Medi-Cal General Medicine provider manual, Laboratory CPT® codes 83009 (Helicobacter pylori; blood test analysis for urease activity, non-radioactive isotope), 83013 (Helicobacter pylori; breath test for urease activity, nonradioactive isotope), 83014 (Helicobacter pylori; drug administration), 87338 (infectious agent antigen detection by immunoassay technique, qualitative or semiquantitative, multiplestep method; Helicobacter pylori, stool) and 87339 (infectious agent antigen detection by immunoassay technique qualitative or semiquantitative, multiple-step method :Helicobacter pylori) are reimbursable only when billed in conjunction with one of the following ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes:

<u>ICD-10-CM</u>	<u>Code Description</u>
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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 to K25.9	Gastric ulcer
K26.0 to K26.9	Duodenal ulcer
K27.0 to K27.9	Peptic ulcer, site unspecified
K28.0 to K28.9	Gastrojejunal ulcer
K30	Functional dyspepsia
Z87.11	Personal history of peptic ulcer disease