

PDL Update:

Urea Breath Test Kit Change to IDkit Hp™

July 20, 2020

WHAT HAS CHANGED

Effective July 20, Pacific Diagnostic Laboratories (PDL) has changed vendors for the Helicobacter pylori breath test (Urea Breath Test, UBT) LAB572 from BreathTek® to BreathID®. The collection kit you are receiving for UBT testing will reflect this change.

SUPPLY CHANGE

We are transitioning our Urea Breath Tests (UBT) to the Meridian Bioscience BreathID® Hp Lab. The collection kit for this testing is the IDkit Hp™ collection kit.

NEW KIT: IDkit Hp™



Kit contents:

- Blue BASELINE breath bag
- Gray POST-INGESTION breath bag
- 75mg 13C-urea tablet
- 4.3g package of Citrica (citric acid)
- Straw
- Drinking Cup
- User Guide
- 4 labels
- Sample transport bag
- Package Insert

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Is the collection process different?

No. The collection process follows the same basic steps. Specific instructions are included in the kit.

We still have the BREATHTEK® kits, can the kits still be used?

Yes. PDL is able to run the BreathTek® kits as well as the BreathID® at this time. We ask that you use the BreathTek® kits first if you have them available in your office to allow us to avoid waste. We anticipate we will fully transition to BreathID® within 4 weeks.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT PDL CLIENT SERVICES AT 805-879-8100