



1. **CMS Measure ID/CMS QCDR ID:** CAP7
2. **Measure Title:** *Helicobacter pylori* documentation rate
3. **Measure Description:** Rate of Stomach Biopsy Cases with Gastritis and Documentation of the Presence or Absence of *Helicobacter pylori*
4. **Denominator:** Total number of stomach biopsy cases with a diagnosis of chronic gastritis, chronic inactive gastritis, lymphocytic gastritis, chronic active gastritis or gastric lymphoma
5. **Denominator Exclusions:** Gastric resections
6. **Denominator Exceptions:** None
7. **Numerator:** Total number of stomach biopsy cases with a diagnosis of chronic gastritis, chronic inactive gastritis, lymphocytic gastritis, chronic active gastritis or gastric lymphoma with documentation of the presence or absence of *Helicobacter pylori* organisms.

Definitions/Notes

The presence or absence of *Helicobacter pylori* can be determined by any method deemed appropriate by the case pathologist, including but not limited to routine H&E sections, immunohistochemical stains, or special stains.

Documentation of the presence or absence of *Helicobacter pylori* can occur anywhere in the final pathology report deemed appropriate by the case pathologist (e.g. final diagnosis line, microscopic description, comment, etc.).

8. **Numerator Exclusions:** None
9. **Rationale:** *Helicobacter pylori* infection increases the risk for gastric cancer; treatment of the infection reduces that risk and can only be effectively applied following appropriate testing.
10. **NQF Number:** N/A
11. **eCQM Number:** N/A
12. **NQS Domain:** Effective Clinical Care
13. **Outcome or High Priority?:** No
14. **High Priority Type:** N/A
15. **Measure Type:** Process
16. **Inverse Measure:** No



17. **Proportional Measure:** Yes
18. **Continuous Variable Measure:** No
19. **Ratio Measure:** No
20. **If Continuous Variable and/or Ratio is chosen, what would be the range of the score(s)?:** N/A
21. **Number of performance rates to be submitted:** 1
22. **Overall Performance Rate if more than 1 performance rate is to be submitted:** N/A
23. **Is the Measure Risk-Adjusted?:** No
24. **Data Source:** Laboratory Information System
25. **Reference:** Batts KP, et al Appropriate use of special stains for identifying *Helicobacter pylori*: Recommendations from the Rodger C. Haggitt Gastrointestinal Pathology Society. Am J Surg Pathol. 2013 Nov;37(11):e12-22