

¹⁴C UREA BREATH TEST

PATIENT PREPARATION:

The patient must have:

- Nothing to eat or drink for 4 hours prior to the test.
- No antibiotics or medications containing Bismuth (e.g. Pepto-Bismol) for 4 weeks prior to the test.
- No Prevacid, Losec, Losec 1-2-3, Prilosec, Pantoloc, Levsin Sulfate, Carafate, or Nexium for 2 weeks prior to the test.

PROCEDURE

The patient will be asked to swallow a small capsule containing a radioactive tracer. After 10 minutes, they will be asked to inflate a balloon for a breath sample.