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We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English. Welsh language correspondence will be replied to in Welsh, and this will not lead to a delay.

## **Cais Rhyddid Gwybodaeth / Freedom of Information request** **Ein Cyf / Our Ref: 23-C-023**

### **You asked:**

**Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request answers to the following questions in relation to H.Pylori testing in hospitals throughout your Health Board please.**

- 1. How do you test for *H. Pylori* infection during upper GI endoscopies ? Please specify what tests you use, eg, Culture Biopsy (Pathology), Urease.**
- 2. How many H. Pylori tests are performed in a typical month?**
- 3. Who decides to purchase H. Pylori tests?**
- 4. Which *H.Pylori* test(s) do you use most?**
- 5. Why do you use these tests most?**
- 6. Where in the hospital is the test usually done, and by whom?**
- 7. What medication do you use to treat H, Pylori? Please give drug name and brand.**
- 8. What is the typical cost per test? Please give an estimate for unbranded or laboratory own tests.**
- 9. Do you use a Urease test for H. Pylori? If not, what type of test do you use? Eg breath test, culture, etc.**
- 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**

I can confirm that the Health Board does not hold this information. This test is performed in microbiology, who come under the remit of Public Health Wales. May I recommend that you contact their Freedom of Information Office, Public Health Wales, Floor 3, 2 Capital Quarter, Tyndall Street, Cardiff, CF10 4BZ.  
Email: [foi.phw@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:foi.phw@wales.nhs.uk) who may be able to help you with your enquiry.



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