

***Helicobacter pylori*, antibodies** **4, 2017**

Test items

Enclosed you find two specimens numbered **S001**: LQ757617041 and **S002**: LQ757617042, à 0.4 mL. The specimens should be stored at 2 ... 8 °C and analysed as soon as possible, preferably within a week. The specimens are from patients who have not been treated for *Helicobacter pylori*.

The specimens are HBsAg and HIVAb negative according to the supplier. However, no known test method offers complete assurance that these or other infectious agents are absent. Accordingly, these human blood-based products should be handled as potentially infectious human sera.

Analytes

Antibodies, qualitative methods (total antibodies):
- HepyAb

Antibodies, quantitative methods (specific antibodies):

- HepyAbA
- HepyAbG

Results

Please report your results in LabScala.

The paper form is intended for laboratory's internal use only. If you encounter any problems when filling the results in LabScala, please contact the EQA Coordinator (or distributor if so agreed). LabScala instructions are found in "**LabScala User Instructions**" on the top right-hand corner of LabScala web page.

Qualitative methods (total antibodies): Select your test kit, pos/neg test result and clinical interpretation from the drop down menu. If the kit is not in the list, please contact the EQA coordinator (or distributor).

Quantitative methods (specific antibodies): Select your device and reagent. Report your test result (numerical value), the positive/negative interpretations and your final report (Clinical interpretation). Report your final answer as if the sample had been taken from a real patient. The positivity limits/cut off values of the tests can be reported in the comment field.

Please note if results are received at Labquality after the closing date given in the column on right side of the page, they are not accepted in the result processing.

Specimen barcodes:

S001: LQ757617041



S002: LQ757617042



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Instructions

Product no. 5860
LQ757617041-42/US
Subcontracting: Sample pretesting

The shipment includes

- 2 specimens
- Result form (only for laboratory's internal use)

If the kit is incomplete or contains damaged specimens, please report immediately to the EQA Coordinator.

Please note:

The results should be returned via LabScala no later than **December 14th, 2017.**

The expected results of the round are published in LabScala in the View reports section on December 18th, 2017.

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