

[Date]

[Patient Name]

[Patient Address]

[City, State, Zip Code]

Re: Indeterminate Helicobacter Pylori Breath Test Result

Dear [Patient Name],

We are writing to inform you that your recent H. pylori breath test result was **indeterminate**. This means the test did not provide a clear positive or negative answer regarding the presence of the bacteria.

Inconclusive results can occur for several reasons, such as recent use of certain medications (like antibiotics, bismuth, or proton pump inhibitors) or if the breath sample provided was insufficient for a definitive reading.

**Next Steps:**

- You will need to repeat the test to ensure an accurate diagnosis.
- Please wait at least [Number] weeks before re-testing.
- Continue to avoid [Specific Medications, e.g., Omeprazole, Pepto-Bismol] until the repeat test is completed.

Please contact our office at [Phone Number] to schedule your repeat test or if you have any questions regarding these instructions.

Sincerely,

[Provider Name/Clinic Name]

[Phone Number]