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C-14 UREA BREATH TEST

CONFOUNDING FACTORS:

1. Resective Gastric Surgery
2. Technically Suboptimal.

MEDICATIONS TO AVOID AND WHEN:

1. Antibiotics (30 days prior)
2. Bismuth (30 days prior)
3. Sulcrafate (14 days prior)
4. Antacids, H2 Blockers (24 hours prior) Examples: Tagamet, Zantac, Pepcid, Maalox, Roloids, Tums
5. Proton-pump inhibitors (14 days prior) Examples: Nexium, Prevacid, Prilosec, Ranitidine

******DO NOT EAT, DRINK OR SMOKE AT LEAST 1 HOUR
PRIOR TO TEST******