1. **CMS Measure ID/CMS QCDR ID:** CAP7

2. **Measure Title:** *Helicobacter pylori* documentation rate

3. **Measure Description:** Rate of Stomach Biopsy Cases with Gastritis and Documentation of the Presence or Absence of *Helicobacter pylori*

4. **Denominator:** Total number of stomach biopsy cases with a diagnosis of chronic gastritis, chronic inactive gastritis, lymphocytic gastritis, chronic active gastritis or gastric lymphoma

5. **Denominator Exclusions:** Gastric resections

6. **Denominator Exceptions:** None

7. **Numerator:** Total number of stomach biopsy cases with a diagnosis of chronic gastritis, chronic inactive gastritis, lymphocytic gastritis, chronic active gastritis or gastric lymphoma with documentation of the presence or absence of *Helicobacter pylori* organisms.

   **Definitions/Notes**
   
   The presence or absence of *Helicobacter pylori* can be determined by any method deemed appropriate by the case pathologist, including but not limited to routine H&E sections, immunohistochemical stains, or special stains.

   Documentation of the presence of absence of *Helicobacter pylori* can occur anywhere in the final pathology report deemed appropriate by the case pathologist (e.g. final diagnosis line, microscopic description, comment, etc.).

8. **Numerator Exclusions:** None

9. **Rationale:** *Helicobacter pylori* infection increases the risk for gastric cancer; treatment of the infection reduces that risk and can only be effectively applied following appropriate testing.

10. **NQF Number:** N/A

11. **eCQM Number:** N/A

12. **NQS Domain:** Effective Clinical Care

13. **Outcome or High Priority?:** No

14. **High Priority Type:** N/A

15. **Measure Type:** Process

16. **Inverse Measure:** No

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17. **Proportional Measure:** Yes

18. **Continuous Variable Measure:** No

19. **Ratio Measure:** No

20. **If Continuous Variable and/or Ratio is chosen, what would be the range of the score(s)?** N/A

21. **Number of performance rates to be submitted:** 1

22. **Overall Performance Rate if more than 1 performance rate is to be submitted:** N/A

23. **Is the Measure Risk-Adjusted?** No

24. **Data Source:** Laboratory Information System