5 Simple Steps to Initiate a CDI Breath Test

* All samples received on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, or a holiday will be analyzed within the next business day from the time of receipt by our laboratory.

This document is only a summary of preparing a requisition form and giving a test kit to a patient. Please ensure the patient reads the Instructions for Use in their entirety prior to performing the test.

**STEP 1** Complete the Red Section of the Requisition Form

Complete the requisition form by filling in the red sections and have the ordering provider sign. You may complete the blue sections on behalf of your patient and also attach a patient demographic sheet with insurance information (if applicable).

**STEP 2** Fax or Email a Copy to CDI

Fax or email the completed requisition form directly to CDI prior to the patient leaving the office. This step prompts CDI’s customer service team to proactively call the patient to review guidelines and protocols.
Fax: (888)-258-5973
Email: reqforms@commdx.com

**STEP 3** Return White Copy to Test Kit

Place the white copy back in the kit; the yellow copy may be retained for your records.

**STEP 4** Send Kit Home with Patient

Provide the test kit to the patient to take home. The Instructions for Use, which outline test preparations and guidelines, are included in the test kit.

**STEP 5** Remind Patient to Sign

Remind patient to sign and date the requisition form prior to returning the kit to CDI.

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The Leader in Hydrogen and Methane Breath Testing®

Non-invasive Take-Home Tests For:
- Small Intestinal Bacterial Overgrowth (SIBO)
- Fructose Malabsorption
- Sucrose Malabsorption
- Lactose Malabsorption

24-Hour Result Turnaround Time*  
Dedicated Customer Service  
Result Interpretation Assistance  
ISO 13485 Certified Manufacturer
Insurance Information for Providers

Before Taking the Test

The Following Plans Could Require Prior-Authorization. CDI is a fully credentialed Medicare participating provider.

HMO
Health Maintenance Organization

POS
Point Of Service

PPO
Preferred Provider Organization

EPO
Exclusive Provider Organization

How to Obtain Prior-Authorization

Call the member services number located on a patient’s insurance card. Provide information about CDI and the test they are calling about.

- CDI’s NPI # 1831625342
- Tax ID # 47-4725769

Our tests are billed using the following Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) medical codes:

- SIBO and Malabsorption Breath Test: 82542

After Taking the Test

Our billing team will submit a claim to your patient’s insurance company. Once the insurance company has paid their portion of the test, any remaining amount is the patient’s responsibility. In most cases, your patient will not have a cost-sharing responsibility that exceeds $175.

Sometimes insurance companies will send a payment directly to the patient. When this happens the patient can either deposit the check and send CDI a personal check for the full amount of the benefit check or forward the endorsed check, and a copy of their EOB to CDI.

If your patient receives an unusually high cost-sharing bill, please have them contact CDI’s billing department immediately

If you have any questions about CDI’s service, please call our customer service team at (888) 258-5966 - info@commdx.com Monday-Friday between the hours of 9:00am and 5:00pm ET.