Effective July 15, 2019, Wisconsin Diagnostic Laboratories will discontinue in-house testing of *H. pylori* antibody IgG (mnemonic H PYLORI).

Serological (antibody) testing has suboptimal sensitivity and specificity for detecting and monitoring *H. pylori* infection. **Preferred methods include the *H. pylori* Antigen (stool) Test (mnemonic HPSA) and the *H. pylori* Breath Test (mnemonic BRHYP).**

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If antibody testing is requested, specimens will be sent to a reference laboratory. Test ordering and specimen collection for the send out antibody test will not change.

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