

DISCONTINUATION OF ORDERABLE CODES:

- *Helicobacter pylori* IgA
- *Helicobacter pylori* IgM
- *Helicobacter pylori* IgM, IgG, IgA (Panel)

October 2, 2023

DISCONTINUATION of *Helicobacter pylori* Antibody IgA, IgM

Effective October 2, 2023, Pacific Diagnostic Laboratories (PDL) will be discontinuing the *Helicobacter pylori* IgA, *Helicobacter pylori* IgM, and *Helicobacter pylori* IgM, IgG, IgA (panel) tests.

Please note that this is a complete discontinuation of these orderable tests, and no replacement codes are available. Available PDL test options for *Helicobacter pylori* are included below for quick reference.

Reason for the Discontinuation: These tests were offered through our partner referral laboratory, LabCorp. LabCorp notified us of the discontinuation with the following information: *The use of serologic testing for H. pylori is not recommended due to limited clinical utility outside of a general epidemiologic role.*

Action Needed: DEACTIVATE TESTS

Please remove the following the tests from the orderable test compendium in your electronic medical record (EMR) and/or update requisitions. The order will be canceled if received.

DEACTIVATE	
Lab Code/Interface Code	Test Name
LAB10362	HELICOBACTER PYLORI, IGA
LAB10153	HELICOBACTER PYLORI, IGM AB
LAB10367	H PYLORI IGM, IGG, IGA

Action Needed: DETERMINE IF ANY TEST ADDITIONS ARE NEEDED

PDL does offer the following *Helicobacter pylori* tests:

AVAILABLE TEST OPTIONS	
Lab Code/Interface Code	Test Name
LAB397/HPSAB	HELICOBACTER PYLORI ANTIGEN, STOOL
LAB572/UBTB	HELICOBACTER PYLORI BREATH TEST (UREA BREATH TEST, UBT)
LAB158/PYLIGG	HELICOBACTER PYLORI, IGG

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT PDL CLIENT SERVICES AT 805-879-8100