

TESTING RESUMED
REFERENCE VALUE CHANGES
FILE DEFINITION CHANGES
NOTIFICATION DATE: July 26, 2010
EFFECTIVE DATE: Immediately

***Helicobacter pylori* Antibody, IgG, IgM, and IgA, Serum
#84407**

EXPLANATION: Testing will resume immediately for this profile.

Due to the manufactures modification the reference values will change for *H. pylori* IgM and *H. pylori* IgA.

***H. PYLORI* IGM CURRENT REFERENCE VALUES:** <=30.00 U/mL (negative), 30.01-39.99 U/mL (equivocal), > or =40.00 U/mL (positive)

***H. PYLORI* IGM NEW REFERENCE VALUES:** <36.00 U/mL (negative), 36.00 to 40.00 U/mL (equivocal), >40.00 U/mL (positive)

***H. PYLORI* IGA CURRENT REFERENCE VALUES:** <=12.50 U/mL (negative), 12.51-19.99 U/mL (equivocal), > or =20.00 U/mL (positive)

***H. PYLORI* IGA NEW REFERENCE VALUES:** <18.00 U/mL (negative), 18.00 – 20.00 U/mL (equivocal), >20.00 U/mL (positive)

File definition changes will also be required to the test set up for *H. pylori* IgM and *H. pylori* IgA. A reporting field will be added to each test to report the index value.

NOTE: The specimen requirements, CPT codes and fee will remain unchanged.

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