

World Gastroenterology Organisation Global Guidelines: *Helicobacter pylori*

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The World Gastroenterology Organisation has revised its *Helicobacter pylori* guideline using a cascades approach that emphasizes local knowledge and resources to address ongoing challenges in management and treatment.

KEY POINTS

- *H. pylori* remains a major global health problem causing considerable morbidity and mortality through peptic ulcer disease and gastric cancer, with disease burden falling disproportionately on less well-resourced populations
- Optimal clinical management and treatment pathways remain unsettled and are evolving with changing antimicrobial resistance patterns, while an effective vaccine remains elusive
- Clinical guidelines often provide discordant advice and struggle to achieve relevance across populations with varying disease spectrums, antimicrobial resistance rates, and resources
- The revised guideline uses a cascades approach to offer pragmatic diagnostic and treatment pathways based on local knowledge and available resources rather than solely extrapolating from guidelines formulated in other regions
- This material is relevant for clinicians managing *H. pylori* infection who need guidance adaptable to their local context and resources

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