



***H. pylori* Managed Care Map**

Health plans nationwide have adopted best practice guidance from AGA and ACG for active infection *H. pylori* testing

H. pylori serology (antibody) testing has been designated as not medically necessary and is no longer reimbursed.

AGA and ACG guidelines recommend testing for *H. pylori* using active infection tests such as 13C-urea breath tests or stool antigen tests rather than serology (antibody).^{1,2}

Payors by state

Alabama • Aetna • Ambetter of Alabama • Cigna • Healthlink • Humana • Optima Health • Wellcare	Delaware • Aetna • AmeriHealth • Blue Cross/Blue Shield • Cigna • Geisinger • Healthlink • Humana • John Hopkins Healthcare • Optima Health • Wellcare	Iowa • Aetna • Amerigroup Real Solutions • Cigna • Healthlink • Humana • Iowa Total Care • Optima Health • Wellcare	Michigan • Aetna • Centene Corporation • Cigna • Healthlink • Humana • Meridian Health Plan • Optima Health • Oscar Health Insurance • Wellcare
Alaska • Aetna • Cigna • Healthlink • Humana • Optima Health • Wellcare	Florida • Aetna • Blue Cross/Blue Shield • Centene Corporation • Cigna • Healthlink • Humana • Optima Health • Oscar Health Insurance • Simply Healthcare • Sunshine Health • Wellcare	Kansas • Aetna • Blue Cross/Blue Shield • Centene Corporation • Cigna • Healthlink • Humana • Optima Health • Sunflower Health Plan • Wellcare	Minnesota • Aetna • Blue Cross/Blue Shield • Centene Corporation • Cigna • Healthlink • Humana • Optima Health • Wellcare
Arizona • Aetna • Arizona Complete Health • Centene Corporation • Cigna • Healthlink • HealthNet • Humana • Optima Health • Oscar Health Insurance • Wellcare	Georgia • Aetna • Amerigroup Real Solutions • Blue Cross/Blue Shield • Centene Corporation • Cigna • Healthlink • Humana • Optima Health • Peach State Health Plan • Wellcare	Kentucky • Aetna • Anthem • Cigna • Healthlink • Humana • Optima Health • Wellcare	Mississippi • Aetna • Centene Corporation • Cigna • Healthlink • Humana • Magnolia Health • Optima Health • Wellcare
Arkansas • Aetna • Arkansas Health & Wellness • Arkansas Total Care • Centene Corporation • Cigna • Healthlink • Humana • Optima Health • Wellcare	Hawaii • Aetna • Cigna • Healthlink • Humana • Optima Health • Wellcare	Louisiana • Aetna • Blue Cross/Blue Shield • Centene Corporation • Cigna • Healthlink • Humana • Louisiana Healthcare Connections • Optima Health • Wellcare	Missouri • Aetna • Anthem • Blue Cross/Blue Shield • Centene Corporation • Cigna • Healthlink • Home State Health • Humana • Optima Health • Wellcare
California • Aetna • Anthem • California Health & Wellness • Centene Corporation • Cigna • Healthlink • HealthNet • Humana • Optima Health • Oscar Health Insurance • Wellcare	Idaho • Aetna • Cigna • Healthlink • Humana • Optima Health • Wellcare	Maine • Aetna • Cigna • Geisinger • Healthlink • Humana • Optima Health • Wellcare	Montana • Aetna • Cigna • Healthlink • Humana • Optima Health • Wellcare
Colorado • Aetna • Cigna • Healthlink • Humana • Optima Health • Wellcare	Illinois • Aetna • Ambetter of Illinois • Centene Corporation • Cigna • Healthlink • Humana • Optima Health • Wellcare	Maryland • Aetna • Amerigroup Real Solutions • Cigna • Healthlink • Humana • Johns Hopkins Healthcare • Optima Health • Wellcare	Nebraska • Aetna • Cigna • Healthlink • Humana • Optima Health • Wellcare
Connecticut • Aetna • Cigna • ConnectiCare • Healthlink • Humana • Optima Health • Wellcare	Indiana • Aetna • Anthem • Centene Corporation • Cigna • Healthlink • Humana • MHS Indiana • Optima Health • Wellcare	Massachusetts • Aetna • Centene Corporation • Cigna • ConnectiCare • Healthlink • Humana • Optima Health • Tufts Health Plan • Wellcare	Nevada • Aetna • Anthem • Cigna • Healthlink • Humana • Optima Health • Wellcare

Payors by state continued

New Hampshire

- Aetna
- Centene Corporation
- Cigna
- Healthlink
- Humana
- New Hampshire Healthy Families
- Optima Health
- Wellcare

New Jersey

- Aetna
- Amerigroup Real Solutions
- AmeriHealth
- Cigna
- Healthlink
- Humana
- Blue Cross/Blue Shield
- Optima Health
- Oscar Health Insurance
- Wellcare

New Mexico

- Aetna
- Centene Corporation
- Cigna
- Healthlink
- Humana
- Optima Health
- Wellcare
- Western Sky Community Care

New York

- Aetna
- Cigna
- Blue Cross/Blue Shield
- Fidelis Care
- Healthlink
- Humana
- MetroPlus Health Plan
- Optima Health
- Oscar Health Insurance
- Tufts Health Plan
- Wellcare

North Carolina

- Aetna
- Blue Cross/Blue Shield
- Cigna
- Healthlink
- Humana
- Magnolia Health
- Optima Health
- Wellcare

North Dakota

- Aetna
- Cigna
- Healthlink
- Humana
- Optima Health
- Wellcare

Ohio

- Aetna
- Buckeye Health Plan
- Caresource
- Centene Corporation
- Cigna
- Healthlink
- Humana
- Optima Health
- Oscar Health Insurance
- UPMC Health Plan
- Wellcare

Oklahoma

- Aetna
- Ambetter of Oklahoma
- Cigna
- Healthlink
- Humana
- Optima Health
- Wellcare

Oregon

- Aetna
- AmeriHealth
- Centene Corporation
- Cigna
- Healthlink
- HealthNet
- Humana
- Optima Health
- Providence Health Plan
- Trillium Community Health Plan
- Unicare
- Wellcare

Pennsylvania

- Aetna
- AmeriHealth
- Blue Cross/Blue Shield
- Cigna
- Geisinger
- Healthlink
- Humana
- Johns Hopkins Healthcare
- Optima Health
- PA Health & Wellness
- UPMC Health Plan
- Wellcare

Rhode Island

- Aetna
- Cigna
- Healthlink
- Humana
- Optima Health
- Tufts Health plan
- Wellcare

South Carolina

- Absolute Total Care
- Aetna
- BlueChoice HealthPlan of South Carolina
- Centene Corporation
- Cigna
- Healthlink
- Humana
- Optima Health
- Wellcare

South Dakota

- Aetna
- Cigna
- Healthlink
- Humana
- Optima Health
- Wellcare

Tennessee

- Aetna
- Amerigroup Real Solutions
- Centene Corporation
- Cigna
- Healthlink
- Humana
- Optima Health
- Oscar Health Insurance
- Wellcare

Texas

- Aetna
- Amerigroup Real Solutions
- Centene Corporation
- Cigna
- Healthlink
- Humana
- Optima Health
- Oscar Health Insurance
- Superior Health Plan of Texas
- Wellcare

Utah

- Aetna
- Cigna
- Healthlink
- Humana
- Optima Health
- SelectHealth
- Wellcare

Vermont

- Aetna
- Blue Cross/Blue Shield
- Centene Corporation
- Cigna
- Healthlink
- Humana
- Optima Health
- Wellcare

Virginia

- Aetna
- Anthem
- Cigna
- Healthlink
- Humana
- Johns Hopkins Healthcare
- Optima Health
- Wellcare

Washington

- Aetna
- Amerigroup Real Solutions
- Centene Corporation
- Cigna
- Coordinated Care Health Plan
- Healthlink
- HealthNet
- Humana
- Optima Health
- Providence Health Plan
- Wellcare

Washington D.C.

- Aetna
- Cigna
- Healthlink
- Humana
- Johns Hopkins Healthcare
- Optima Health
- Wellcare

West Virginia

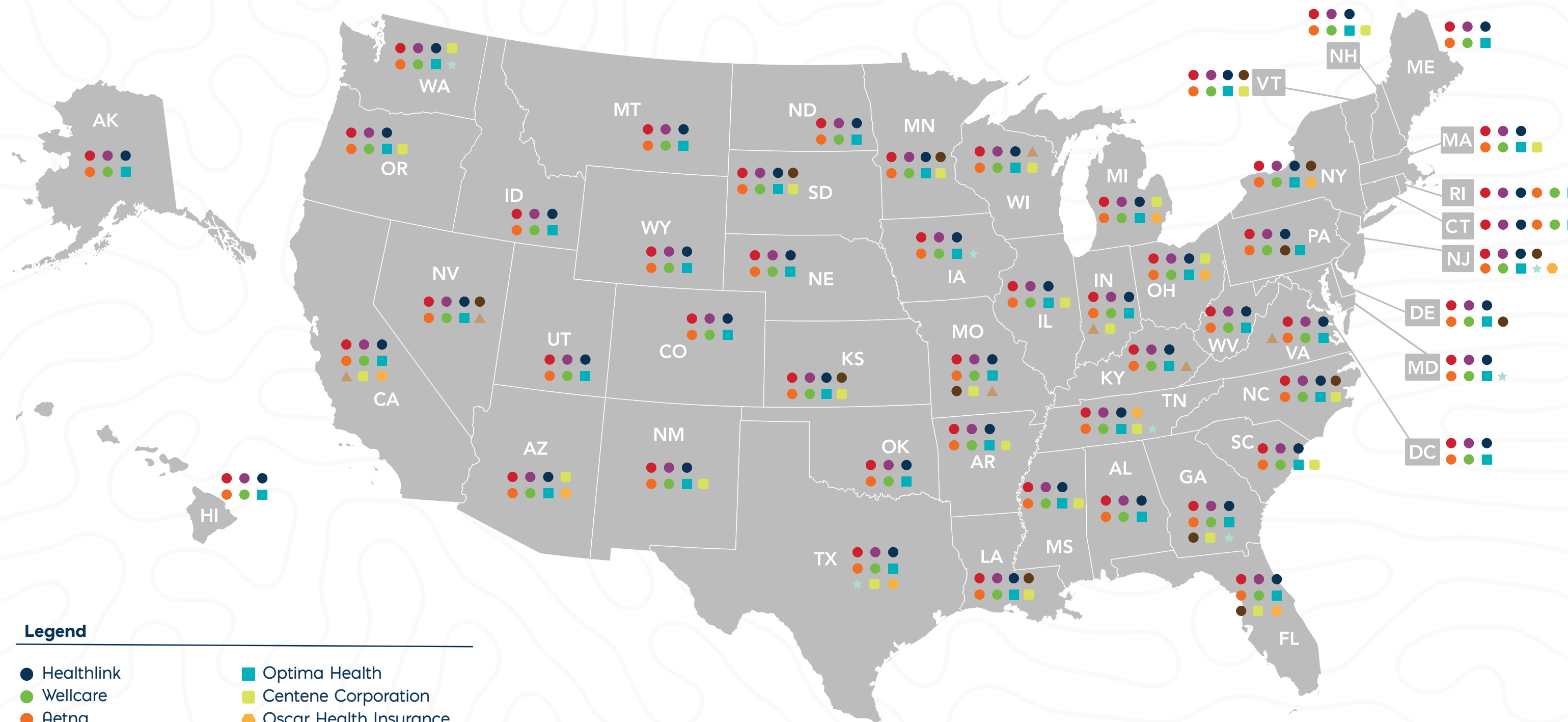
- Aetna
- Cigna
- Geisinger
- Healthlink
- Humana
- Johns Hopkins Healthcare
- Optima Health
- Unicare
- Wellcare

Wisconsin

- Aetna
- Anthem
- Centene Corporation
- Cigna
- Healthlink
- Humana
- Optima Health
- Wellcare

Wyoming

- Aetna
- Cigna
- Healthlink
- Humana
- Optima Health
- Wellcare



Legend

- Healthlink
- Wellcare
- Aetna
- Cigna
- Humana
- Blue Cross/Blue Shield
- Optima Health
- Centene Corporation
- Oscar Health Insurance
- Amerigroup Real Solutions
- Anthem

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