

Culture, Histopathology and PCR available on all Gastric Biopsies sent to Western Diagnostic Pathology.

## **Advantages of the PCR Test**

- PCR results (including clarithromycin resistance) will be available within 1-2 working days.
- Superior sensitivity.

**In development:** : Expansion of the PCR genotyping capabilities to detect Levofloxacin resistance conferred in the GyrA gene target. Due for testing in last quarter of 2023.

#### How to order

Simply request '**H.pylori detection**' on your pathology request form. All tests are fully Medicare rebatable (subject to Medicare guidelines & criteria).

### **Further information**

For further information, please call the Specialists Liaison on **0434 859 251**.



**Excellent concordance with culture** 



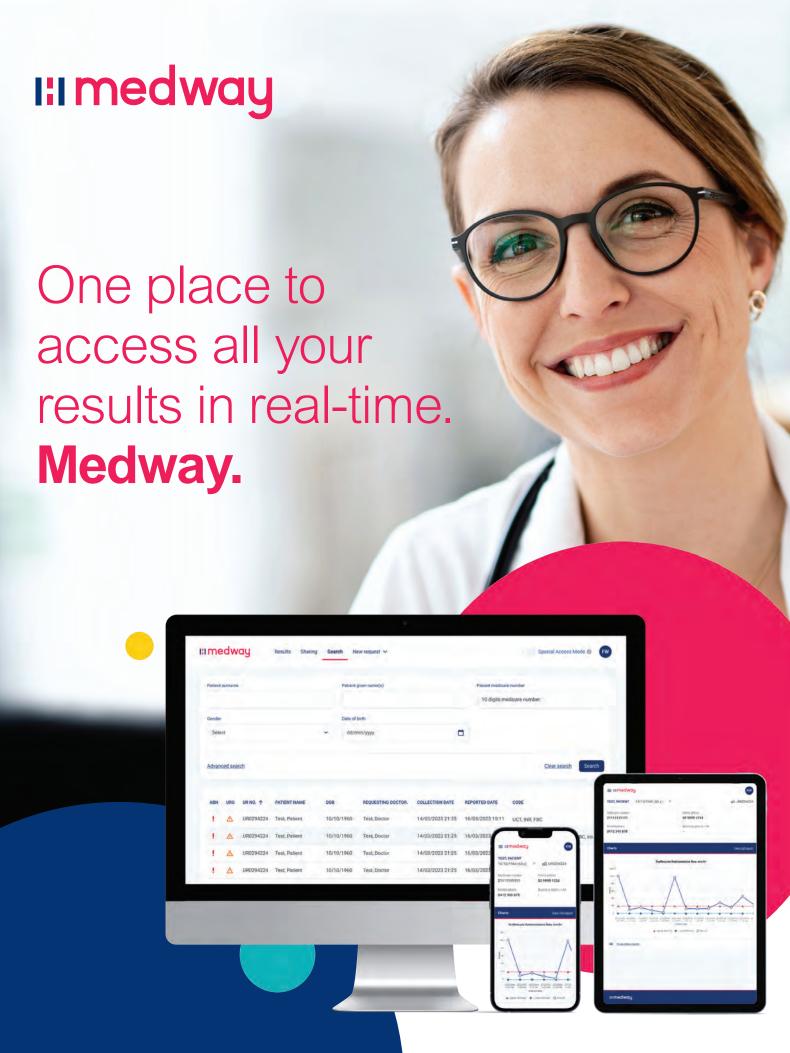
Rapid turnaround of results

Performance characteristics of PCR, Histology and Culture for detection

	PCR (N=455)	Histology (N=91)	Culture (N=479)
Sensitivity	99.60%	94.82%	80.29%
Specificity	96.98%		

Overall concordance of PCR with culture for Clarithromycin resistance was 216 / 221 (97.7%)





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