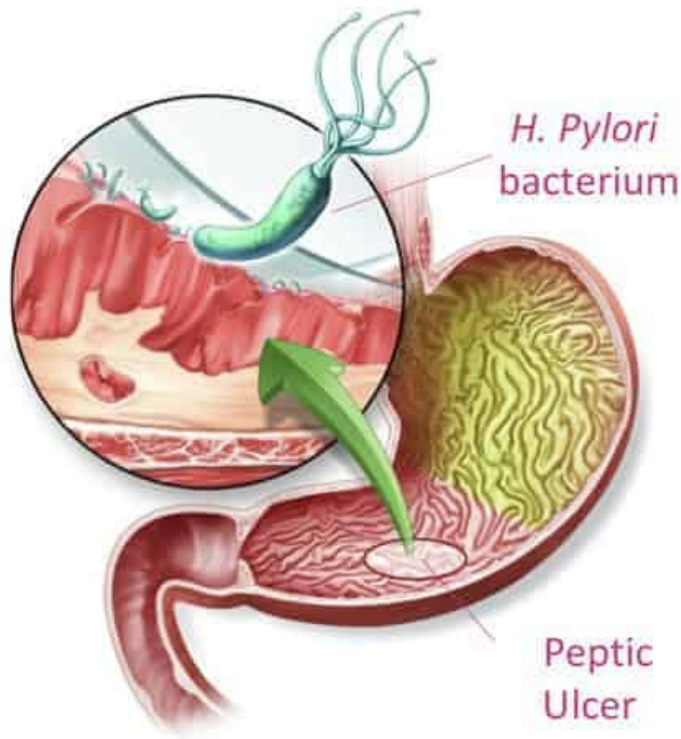


# Getting Relief from Painful Peptic Ulcers



## Treating *H. pylori* infections

*Helicobacter pylori* (*H. pylori*) is a tiny bacterium that lives in the digestive tract. It can cause painful sores (ulcers) in the lining of the stomach or upper part of the small intestine.

*H. pylori* infections are becoming more difficult to treat. As a result, new recommendations for these infections were developed. The main differences are in strength of antibiotics used and length of time medication should be taken to cure the infection.

A comparison of the previous vs new treatment recommendations are below.

	Past Recommendations	New Recommendations
Strength	<b>2</b> Combination of <b>2 antibiotics</b> plus proton pump inhibitor	<b>3</b> Combination of <b>3 antibiotics</b> plus proton pump inhibitor
Length	<b>10</b> The standard <b>10 days</b> of treatment is becoming increasingly ineffective	<b>14</b> <b>14 days</b> is now strongly recommended as the treatment time

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