

Your report might also mention **reactive changes** or **inflammation** in the cardiac-type mucosa, which are responses by these cells to being irritated.

Inflammation can be caused by acid from the stomach or by infection. The most common cause of infection is the bacteria *Helicobacter pylori* (also known as just *H pylori*). When the stomach gets infected with *H pylori*, it can cause problems like gastritis (irritation of the stomach) and stomach ulcers.

If you have these types of changes, your doctor will talk to you about possible treatment options.

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