

New Test Announcement

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Celiac Antibody Profile

Semi-quantitative Assay that includes:
Anti-Tissue Transglutaminase IgA (tTg-IgA)
Anti-Gliadin IgA (AGA-IgA)
Anti-Gliadin IgG (AGA-IgG)

Specimen Requirement:
Serum (2 ml) or Finger Stick (8 saturated blood collection strips)

Celiac disease is a permanent intolerance to gluten found in wheat, rye and barley.

In the U.S. the prevalence of celiac disease is approximately 1%. Presentation may occur at any age in both sexes under a wide variety of clinical circumstances:

Gastrointestinal Symptoms—Pain, Diarrhea/Constipation, Vomiting, Distension; First-Degree Relatives of Patients with Celiac Disease; Iron Deficiency Anemia; Osteoporosis or Osteomalacia; Type I Diabetes Mellitus; Liver Disease; Genetic Disorders—Down Syndrome, Turner's Syndrome; Reproductive Disorders—Delayed Menarche, Unexplained Infertility; Other Existing Disease or Autoimmune Disorder—Addison's Disease, IgA Nephropathy, Autoimmune Thyroid Disease, Idiopathic Epilepsy, Sjögren's syndrome.

Diagnostic and treatment decisions are made by the physician with the focus on all aspects of the patient's current medical situation.

- ✦ Simple Specimen Collection
- ✦ Sensitive and Reproducible Assay Methodology
- ✦ Cost Effective Prices

Other testing Services Include:

- Organic Acid Analysis
- Environmental Pollutant Testing
- Specific IgG & IgE Antibody Assessment for Foods, Inhalants, Spices & Herbs
- Candida Specific Antibodies & Antigen Panel
- High Sensitivity CRP



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