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TEST CHANGE

Deamidated Gliadin Peptide (DGP) Antibodies, IgA and IgG

Specimen Requirements:				
Patient Preparation:				
Collect:	Serum separator tube <u>(SST).</u> -			
Specimen Preparation:	Separate serum from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection Transport 1 mL serum. (Min: 0.53 mL)			
Transport Temperature:	Refrigerated.			
Unacceptable Conditions:	Plasma or other body fluids. Contaminated, grossly hemolyzed, grossly icteric, or grossly lipemic specimens.			
Remarks:				
Stability:	After separation from cells: Ambient: 48 hours; Refrigerated: <u>1</u> week2 weeks; Frozen: <u>15 days1 year</u>			
Methodology:	Semi-Quantitative <u>Particle-Based Multianalyte Technology</u> (<u>PMAT)</u> Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay			
Performed:	Sun-Sat			
Reported:	1-2 days			
Note:	The most sensitive and specific serologic test for celiac disease diagnosis is tissue transglutaminase (tTG) IgA isotype in individuals who produce sufficient total IgA. Deamidated gliadin (DGP), IgA should not be used for initial screening due to its low specificity and only a very small number of cases being missed by excluding DGP, IgA. For individuals who are IgA deficient, testing for tTG and deamidated gliadin (DGP), IgG antibodies is recommended. Preferred initial screening test for celiac disease diagnosis is the reflexive cascade (ARUP test code 3016817). While ordering for celiac disease diagnosis, all serology tests should be performed while the patient is on a gluten-containing diet. Upon initiation of gluten-free diet, antibody titers decline in the treatment responsive patients and the timeframe to normalize varies by case. If serology is negative and suspicion for celiac disease is strong, intestinal biopsy may still be warranted for establishing diagnosis.			
CPT Codes:	86258 x2			

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New York DOH Approval Status: This test is New York DOH approved.

Interpretive Data:

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Componen	t Interpretation		Deleted Cells
Deamidate			Deleted Cells
Gliadin Pej (DGP) Anti			
(DGF) And IgA	Positive 31 Units		
5	or greater		
	Positive		
Deamidate			
Gliadin Pej (DGP) Anti			
lgG	Positive 31 Units		
	or greater		
	Positive		
Referen	ce Interval:		
Test Components		Reference Interval	
Number			
	Deamidated Gliadin Peptide (DGP) Ab, IgA	0 <u>.00-4.99 FLU-19 Units</u>	

HOTLINE NOTE: There is a numeric map change associated with this test. Refer to the Hotline Test Mix for interface build information.

Deamidated Gliadin Peptide (DGP) Ab, IgG 0.00-4.99 FLU-19 Units

HOTLINE NOTE: There is a unit of measure change associated with this test. Refer to the Hotline Test Mix for interface build information.

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