Lab Dept: Serology

Test Name: GLIADIN, DEAMIDATED, IGG ANTIBODY

General Information

Lab Order Codes:	GGP		
Synonyms:	Deamidated Gliadin IgG Antibody		
CPT Codes:	83516 - Immunoassay for analyte other than infectious agent antibody or infectious agent antigen, qualitative or semiquantitative; multiple step method		
Test Includes:	Deamidated Gliadin IgG Antibody reported in EliA U/mL.		
Logistics			
Test Indications:	Evaluating patients suspected of having celiac disease, including patients with symptoms compatible with celiac disease, patients with atypical symptoms, and individuals at increased risk of celiac disease.		
	Monitoring compliance with a gluten-free diet.		
Lab Testing Sections:	Chemistry – Minneapolis Campus only		
Phone Numbers:	MIN Lab: 612-813-6280		
	STP Lab: 651-220-6550		
Test Availability:	Daily, 24 hours		
Turnaround Time:	1 – 4 days, performed Monday - Friday		
Special Instructions:	N/A		
Specimen			
Specimen Type:	Blood		
Container:	Red, marble or gold top tube		
Draw Volume:	1 mL (Minimum: 0.6 mL) blood		
Processed Volume:	0.3 mL (Minimum: 0.2 mL) serum		
Collection:	Routine venipuncture		

Special Processing:	Lab Staff: Centrifuge specimen, remove serum aliquot and transfer into a screw-capped plastic vial. Store at refrigerated temperatures. Freeze at or below -20°C if not tested within 48 hours.	
	Stability: Refrigerated up to 48 hours, room temperature for 8 hours.	
Patient Preparation:	None	
Sample Rejection:	Mislabeled or unlabeled specimens; lipemic; hemolysis; contaminated specimens	

Interpretive			
Reference Range:	Deamidated Gliadin IgG (GGP) Antibodies (all ages)		
	<7 EliA U/mL	Negative	
	7 – 10 EliA U/mL	Equivocal	
	>10 EliA U/mL	Positive	
	Interpretation: Gliadin, Deamidated, IgA >10 EliA U/mL or Gliadin, Deamidated, IgA >10 and GGP >10 EliA U/mL and patient <7 years: Possible Celiac disease, recommend HLA, EMA or biopsy		
Critical Values:	N/A		
Limitations:	N/A		
Methodology:	Fluoroenzyme immunoassay		
References:	Phadia AB EliA Directions for Use (August 2010)		
	CLSI document H18-A3 (Volume 24 Number 38): Procedures for the Handling and Processing of Blood Specimens; Approved Guidelines – Third Edition		
	Jacobs & DeMott Laboratory Test Handbook (2001) Lexi-Comp, Inc, Hudson, OH, 5th Edition, 2001		
Updates:	 10/9/2007: Mayo implemented the use of an ELISA assay that detects deamidated gliadin. Note new reference ranges. 11/2/2009: Testing moved from MML to testing internally at Children's. 5/15/2013: Move from Gliadin IgG to Deamidated Gliadin IgG. Note reference value changes. 8/2/2015: Sample rejection criteria update. 2/9/2016: Update container types 		