

NEW TEST ANNOUNCEMENT

MML NEW ENGLAND

NOTIFICATION DATE: August 12, 2013 **EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 19, 2013

GLIADIN (DEAMIDATED) ANTIBODY, IgA, SERUM Test ID: DAGL

EXPLANATION: Effective August 19, 2013, Mayo Medical Laboratories New England will be a new Performing Site location for this test.

USEFUL FOR:

• Evaluating patients suspected of having celiac disease.

• Evaluating the response to treatment with a gluten-free diet.

METHODOLOGY: Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA)

REFERENCE VALUES:

Negative: <20.0 U

Weak positive: 20.0 - 30.0 U

Positive: >30.0 U

Reference values apply to all ages

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS:

Preferred: Red top **Acceptable:** Serum gel **Specimen Volume:** 0.5 mL **Minimum Volume:** 0.4 mL

SPECIMEN STABILITY INFORMATION:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	21 days
	Frozen	21 days

CPT CODE: 83516

DAY(S) SET UP: Monday – Friday, 1st shift **ANALYTIC TIME**: 1 day

QUESTIONS: Contact your Mayo Medical Laboratories' Regional Manager or Rita M. Baird, MML Laboratory Technologist Resource Coordinator Telephone: 800-533-1710