

## **NEW TEST ANNOUNCEMENT**

MML NEW ENGLAND

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

# GLIADIN (DEAMIDATED) ANTIBODIES EVALUATION, IgG AND IgA, SERUM

Test ID: DGLDN

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

#### **PROFILE INFORMATION:**

| Test ID | Reporting Name                  | Available Separately | Always Performed |
|---------|---------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| DAGL    | Gliadin (Deamidated) Ab, IgA, S | Yes                  | Yes              |
| DGGL    | Gliadin (Deamidated) Ab, IgG, S | Yes                  | Yes              |

### **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<br>Type | Temperature              | Time    |
|------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| Serum            | Refrigerated (preferred) | 21 days |
|                  | Frozen                   | 21 days |

**CPT CODE**: 83516 x 2

**DAY(S) SET UP**: Monday – Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> 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