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## ANTI-DEAMIDATED GLIADIN PEPTIDE (DGP) IgG

Synonym(s): DGP

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Indications	Anti-tTG IgG and anti-DGP IgG should be performed in patients in whom low IgA or selective IgA deficiency is identified.  Anti-DGP (IgA and IgG) should be combined with the anti-tTG IgG test when screening children <2 years of age for Celiac disease.			
Specimen Required	3 mL plain blood			
Method	ELISA Immunoassay			
Test Result	Reported numerically			
Reference Interval/Value	<10 U/mL Negative > =10 U/mL Positive			
Turnaround Time	Range 2 to 3 working days			
Day(s) Test Set up	Mondays to Fridays			
Remarks	Diagnostic testing should be done with patients on gluten-containing diets.			

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## **Change History Notes**

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