

Memo

To: AML Reference Laboratory Clients
From: Allina Medical Laboratories, Reference Laboratory Services
Date: September 28, 2007
Re: Celiac Disease Panel No Longer Available

Effective immediately, the Celiac Disease Panel (2980/CEL) is no longer offered. Going forward, the three components of this panel (Tissue Transglutaminase IgA, Gliadin Antibody IgA and Serum IgA) will need to be ordered individually. Information for each of these tests is as follows:

Test Name: TISSUE TRANSGLUTAMINASE IGA
Test Number: 2993/TTA
Collect: 1 ml Serum
Container: SST- Serum Separator Tube
Processing: Spin
Transport/Stability: Refrigerated
Alternate Names: Endomysial Antibody, Celiac Disease Antibody
Performing Lab: Quest Diagnostics (#8821)
Days Set Up: 4 times/week
Expected TAT: 3 - 5 Days
Ref. Ranges: < 20: Negative
**Collection/
Processing Details:** Replaces Endomysial Antibody IGA, also see TTG.
CPT Codes: 83516-90

Test Name: GLIADIN ANTIBODY IGA
Test Number: 2992/GAG
Collect: 0.5 ML Serum – Plain Red
Peds Collect: 0.45 ml Serum
Alternate Collect: SST
Container: MAYO - Screw Cap Transfer Vial
Processing: Spin and Separate
Transport/Stability: Refrigerated
Alternate Names: Celiac Disease Antibody
Performing Lab: Mayo Medical Labs (83048)
Days Set Up: M - F, Su
Expected TAT: 1 Day
Ref. Ranges: <=25 EU
**Collection/
Processing Details:** If SST is drawn please transfer to screw cap vial before transport.
Method: ELISA
CPT Codes: 83516-90

Test Name: *IMMUNOGLOBULIN A (IGA)*
Test Number: 1141/IGA
Collect: 1 ml Serum
Container: Serum Separator Tube (SST)
Processing: Spin
Transport/Stability: Refrigerated
Performing Lab: AML
Days Set Up: Daily
Expected TAT: 1 day
Ref. Ranges: Adult: 80 -450 mg/dl
**Collection/
Processing
Details:** Also see Immunoglobulins. Submit two (2) microtainers for pediatric specimens.
CPT Codes: 82784