

## TEST UPDATE

We are pleased to announce updates to the following tests:

### **Gliadin IgA & IgG antibodies**



Starting February 23, 2010, our anti-gliadin assays will be replaced by the second generation of anti-gliadin assays. These assays measure antibodies to deamidated peptides and have been shown to be more sensitive and specific than assays using whole gliadin.

Gliadin test ordering remains the same. All tests can be ordered individually, as a gliadin panel, or included in Celiac panels:

#### Individual tests

Gliadin (deamidated) IgA = GGA2

Gliadin (deamidated) IgG = GGG2

#### Panel

Gliadin (deamidated) IgA & IgG = GGAG

#### Comprehensive Celiac Disease Screening Panel = CELCM

Tissue transglutaminase IgA, Endomysial IgA, and total serum IgA.

\*If tTg IgA, & EMA IgA, are negative and serum IgA is low, tTG IgG and gliadin (deamidated) IgG will be automatically reflexed.

#### Celiac Disease Monitoring Panel (normal serum IgA) = CELGA

Tissue transglutaminase IgA, Endomysial IgA, Gliadin (deamidated) IgA & IgG.

\*For use in following gluten-free diet treatment progress in patients already diagnosed with Celiac Disease.

#### Celiac Disease Monitoring Panel (IgA deficient) = CELGG

\*Includes Tissue transglutaminase IgG and Gliadin (deamidated) IgG

*For further test information, please contact our client services department. (800) 937-5521*