

October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014

## ENHANCED CELIAC TESTING

Dear Physicians and Staff,

Effective Monday October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014 Enzo Clinical Labs will be modifying our current Celiac Panel in order to provide a more comprehensive serum antibody profile. The Non-Deamidated Gliadin Antibody test will be eliminated from our current Celiac Panel and will be replaced with the Deamidated Gliadin Antibody. Deamidated Gliadin Antibody is a more effective diagnostic test for Celiac Disease with enhanced sensitivity and specificity. By combining important serologic markers for diagnosing Celiac Disease and utilizing a 5-marker panel including; Deamidated Gliadin peptides, EMA-IgA, tTG-IgA/IgG, Reticulin IgA Ab, and IgA Total, this test offers reliable and consistent results from a recognized leader in celiac testing.

<b>CELIAC PANEL (COMPREHENSIVE)</b>	
<b>Test Code:</b>	<b>96101</b>
<b>Specimen Requirements:</b>	<b>Serum 2.0 mL (SST or Red Top Tube)</b>
<b>Shipping Method:</b>	<b>Ambient</b>
<b>Storage/Stability:</b>	<b>7 days room temperature; 30 days refrigerated</b>
<b>Turn Around Time:</b>	<b>2-3 business days</b>
<b>Tests Included:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>IgA, Total, Serum</b></li><li>• <b>Endomysial Antibody IgA</b></li><li>• <b>Deamidated Gliadin Antibody IgG &amp; IgA</b></li><li>• <b>Transglutaminase Antibody IgG &amp; IgA</b></li><li>• <b>Reticulin IgA Antibodies</b></li></ul>

We appreciate the continued opportunity to serve you and your patients and welcome any questions or concerns you may have. You can reach us at 631-755-5500 or talk to your ECL sales or service representative for more information.

Thank you,



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