



USING THIS ALGORITHM

For patients suspected of having Celiac disease, who are not immunosuppressed or on a gluten-free diet, start with the Celiac Serology Screen. Our laboratories will measure IgA levels and systematically follow the algorithm. The results of each test performed will be available to you along with interpretation. If HLA Genotyping is required, another patient sample, along with a signed consent form for genetic testing is requested. For patients who are immunosuppressed or on a strict gluten-free diet, please start with HLA Genotyping for Celiac disease. All diagnoses may be confirmed with a biopsy that will be processed and read in our Anatomic Pathology labs in the Annenberg Building, 15th floor, (212-241-7373). Follow up of patients with Celiac disease is best performed by repeating the serological test that was most positive at the time of the original diagnosis. This is most likely to be tTG-IgA, but could be any of the other serological tests. More information about Celiac Disease is available at <http://www.arupconsult.com/Topics/CeliacDisease.html> or by calling 212-241-LABS.