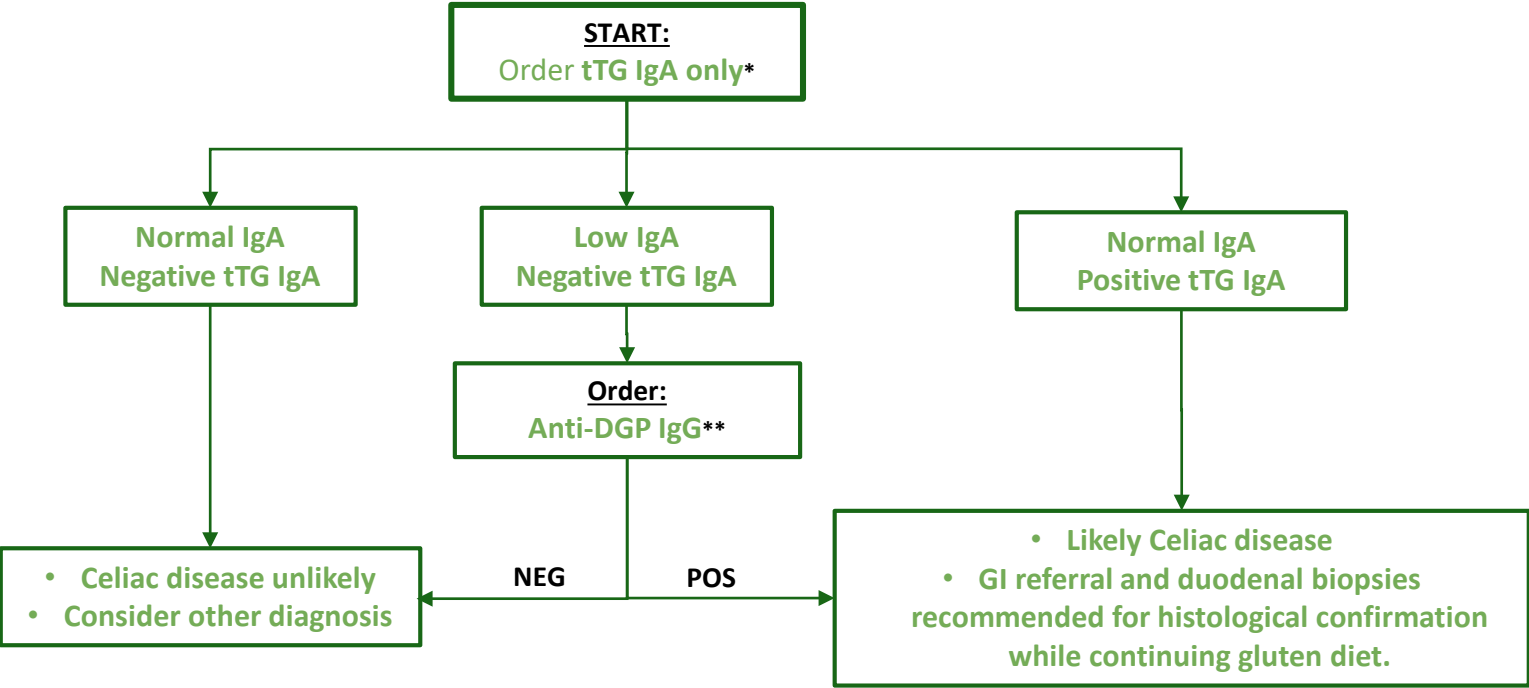


BC Celiac Disease Adult Testing Algorithm

Indication for testing:

- Adults aged ≥ 19 years
- Celiac disease in first degree relatives
- Screening: eg. Type 1 diabetes, autoimmune thyroiditis, Down Syndrome, Turner Syndrome
- Symptomatic: eg. anemia, diarrhea, failure to thrive, fever, skin rash, weight loss



Current Anti-DGP MSP Fee Schedule notes:

- Use of this test is restricted to the following two patient populations:
 - Patients up to 36 months of age, and
 - IgA deficient patients
- Restricted to referrals from pediatricians and gastroenterologists
- Not to be performed on patients with previous or concurrent anti-TTG test that was clearly abnormal
- Only to be performed once for diagnostic purposes and should not be repeated for monitoring purposes

Notes:

- * Total IgA will be automatically added by Lab
 - ** Endomysial Antibody (EMA) test is not available in BC
- HLA genotyping is not required for the diagnosis of Celiac disease
 Algorithm is in line with latest guidelines from American College of Gastroenterology guidelines update 2023