



The Mature Celiac: Successful Aging

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On Today's Plate...

- *Aging U.S. population*
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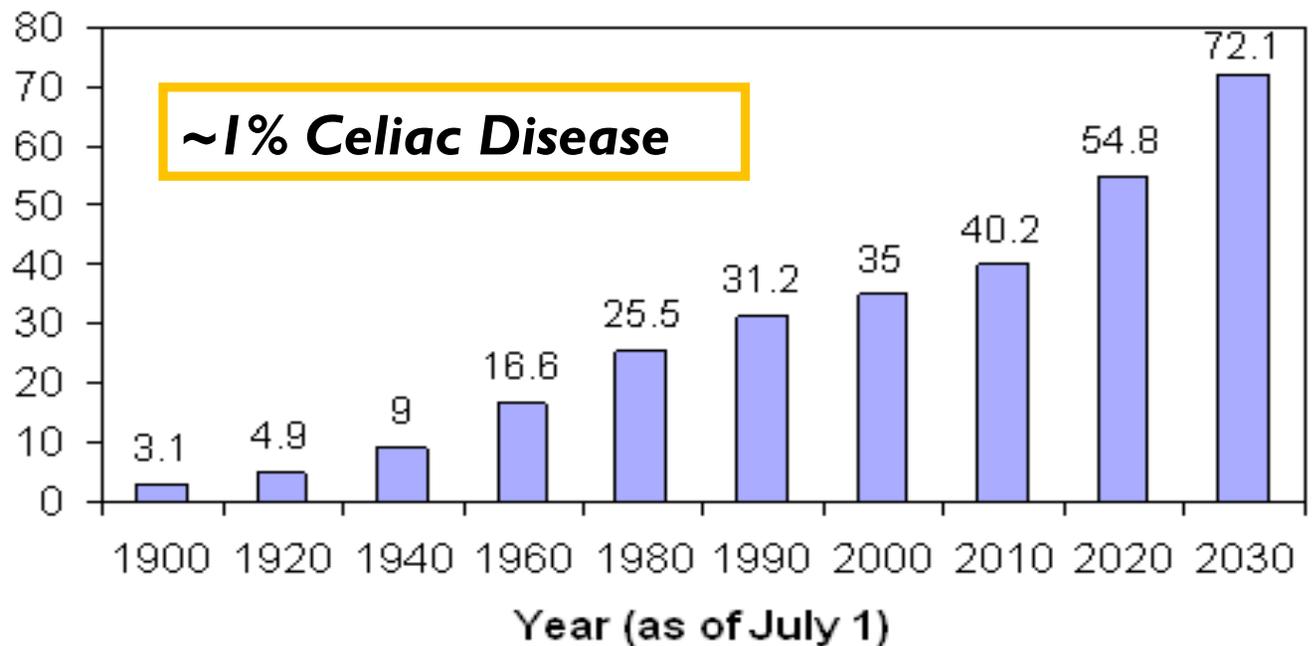
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Aging Population

**Figure 1: Number of Persons 65+,
1900 - 2030** (numbers in millions)

U.S. Census Bureau



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What does the research say?

Advances in Celiac Disease and Gluten-Free Diet, Niewinski, M. J Am Diet Assoc. 2008;108: 661-672

ABSTRACT

Celiac disease is becoming ***an increasingly recognized autoimmune enteropathy*** caused by a permanent intolerance to gluten. Once thought to be a rare disease of childhood characterized by diarrhea, celiac disease is actually ***a multisystemic disorder*** that occurs as a result of an immune response to ingested gluten in genetically predisposed individuals. Screening studies have revealed that celiac disease is most common in asymptomatic adults in the United States. Although considerable scientific progress has been made in understanding celiac disease and in preventing or curing its manifestations, a strict gluten-free diet is the only treatment for celiac disease to date. ***Early diagnosis and treatment, together with regular follow-up visits with a dietitian, are necessary to ensure nutritional adequacy and to prevent malnutrition while adhering to the gluten-free diet for life.*** The purpose of this review is to provide clinicians with current updated information about celiac disease, its diverse clinical presentation and increased prevalence, the complex pathophysiology and strong genetic predisposition to celiac disease, and its diagnosis. This review focuses in detail on the gluten-free diet and ***the importance of intense expert dietary counseling for all patients with celiac disease.*** Recent advances in the gluten-free diet include food allergen labeling as well as the US Food and Drug Administration's proposed definition of the food-labeling term gluten-free. ***The gluten-free diet is complex and patients need comprehensive nutrition education from a skilled dietitian.***

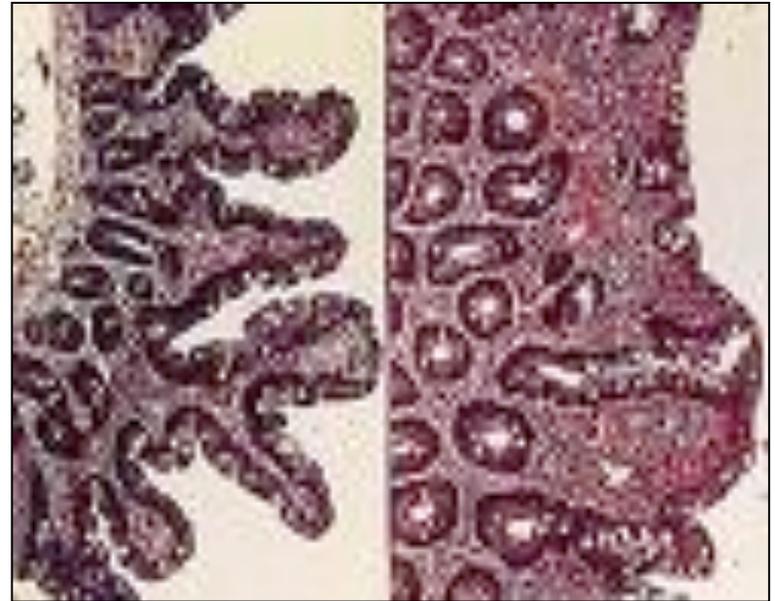


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Classic Celiac Disease

- Diarrhea
- Weight Loss
- Bloating, gas
- Anemia



gluten-free diet!



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Classic GI Presentation

HF: 86 YO WF admitted to sub-acute care unit for DX deconditioned post hospitalization for syncope and collapse.

- Persistent Diarrhea c c-dif negative, anemia of chronic disease
- Admit wt 112 # family stated UBW 125 5'3 Wt loss ~13# past quarter (90% UBW)
- Increased confusion, poor po of regular diet and supplements (2Cal product 120 mL QID)
- Decreased H/H, BUN 32, Cr .5, GFR WNL
- GI consult ordered, admitted to the hospital



HF: 86 YR WF



- *Readmit new dx: Celiac Disease*
- *DO: Regular*
- *Facility MD resistant to diet change due to age*
- *Family meeting: Changed to gluten-free diet order*

Today's dietitian April 2007 vol 9 no 4 Long term care concerns feature.

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What does the research say?

Mucosal Recovery and Mortality in Adults With Celiac Disease After Treatment With a Gluten-Free Diet, Rubio-Tapia, et al. Am J Gastroenterol, 2010

ABSTRACT

OBJECTIVES:

Clinical response is typically observed in most adults with celiac disease (CD) after treatment with a gluten-free diet (GFD). The rate of mucosal recovery is less certain. The aims of this study were (1) to estimate the rate of mucosal recovery after GFD in a cohort of adults with CD, and (2) to assess the clinical implications of persistent mucosal damage after GFD.

METHODS:

The study group included adults with biopsy-proven CD evaluated at the Mayo Clinic who had duodenal biopsies at diagnosis and at least one follow-up intestinal biopsy to assess mucosal recovery after starting a GFD. The primary outcomes of interest were mucosal recovery and all-cause mortality.

RESULTS:

Of 381 adults with biopsy-proven CD, 241 (73% women) had both a diagnostic and follow-up biopsy available for re-review. Among these 241, the Kaplan-Meier rate of confirmed mucosal recovery at 2 years following diagnosis was 34% (95% confidence interval (CI): 27-40%), and at 5 years was 66% (95% CI: 58-74%). Most patients (82%) had some clinical response to GFD, but it was not a reliable marker of mucosal recovery (P=0.7). Serological response was associated with confirmed mucosal recovery (P=0.01). Poor compliance to GFD (P<0.01), severe CD defined by diarrhea and weight loss (P<0.001), and total villous atrophy at diagnosis (P<0.001) were strongly associated with persistent mucosal damage. There was a trend toward an association between achievement of mucosal recovery and a reduced rate of all-cause mortality (hazard ratio=0.13, 95% CI: 0.02-1.06, P=0.06), adjusted for gender and age.

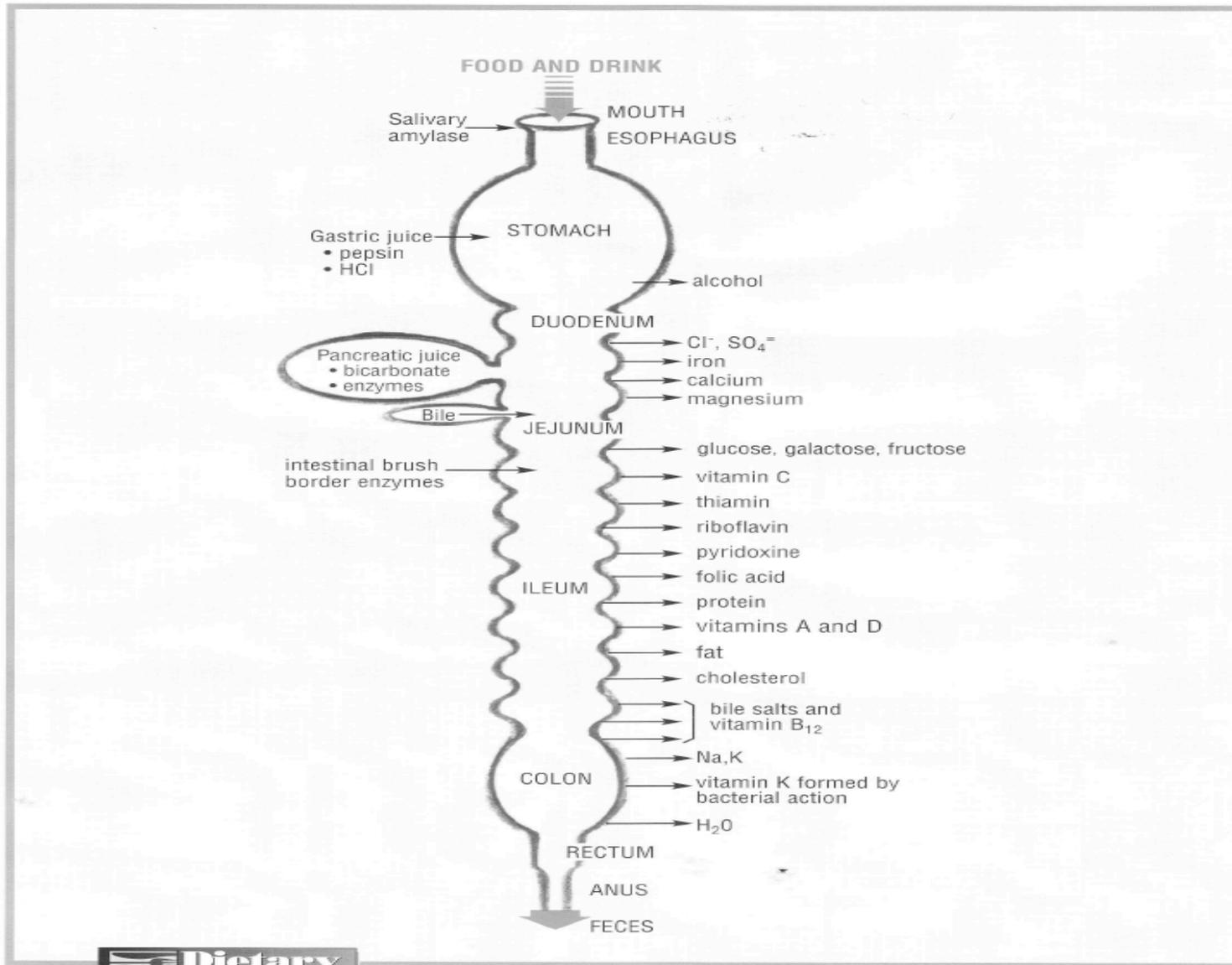
CONCLUSIONS:

Mucosal recovery was absent in a substantial portion of adults with CD after treatment with a GFD. There was a borderline significant association between confirmed mucosal recovery (vs. persistent damage) and reduced mortality independent of age and gender. Systematic follow-up with intestinal biopsies may be advisable in patients diagnosed with CD as adults.



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- Protein
- dextrin, triglycerides
- Peptides
- Fat micelle formation:
 - Lactose \rightarrow glu + gal
 - α I \rightarrow 4 bonds α I \rightarrow 6 bonds
 - Sucrose \rightarrow glu & fru
 - maltose \rightarrow glu & glu
 - Removal of N terminal aa's



HF: 86 YR WF



- *Therapeutic vitamin (strovite plus), Iron support*
- *Nutritional supplements (2-Cal/mL 120 mL QID)*
- *Weight gain, increased participation in activities and Physical therapy and resolved diarrhea*
- *Discharged back to the Assisted Living in 15 weeks at 120 pounds, PO 50-75%, 8 oz 1 cal/mL drink*





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Aging



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General Information and Resources

Dietary Reference Intakes for Older Adults Table (PDF|170 KB)
Florida International University. National Resource Center on Nutrition, Physical Activity & Aging.

MedlinePlus: Nutrition for Seniors
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Dietary Reference Intakes (DRIs): Recommended Dietary Allowances and Adequate Intakes, Vitamins
 Food and Nutrition Board, Institute of Medicine, National Academies

Life Stage Group	Vitamin A (µg/d) ^a	Vitamin C (mg/d)	Vitamin D (µg/d) ^{b,c}	Vitamin E (mg/d) ^d	Vitamin K (µg/d)	Thiamin (mg/d)	Riboflavin (mg/d)	Niacin (mg/d) ^e	Vitamin B ₆ (mg/d)	Folate (µg/d) ^f	Vitamin B ₁₂ (µg/d)	Pantothenic Acid (mg/d)	Biotin (µg/d)	Choline (mg/d) ^g
Infants														
0 to 6 mo	400*	40*	10	4*	2.0*	0.2*	0.3*	2*	0.1*	65*	0.4*	1.7*	5*	125*
6 to 12 mo	500*	50*	10	5*	2.5*	0.3*	0.4*	4*	0.3*	80*	0.5*	1.8*	6*	150*
Children														
1-3 y	300	15	15	6	30*	0.5	0.5	6	0.5	150	0.9	2*	8*	200*
4-8 y	400	25	15	7	55*	0.6	0.6	8	0.6	200	1.2	3*	12*	250*
Males														
9-13 y	600	45	15	11	60*	0.9	0.9	12	1.0	300	1.8	4*	20*	375*
14-18 y	900	75	15	15	75*	1.2	1.3	16	1.3	400	2.4	5*	25*	550*
19-30 y	900	90	15	15	120*	1.2	1.3	16	1.3	400	2.4	5*	30*	550*
31-50 y	900	90	15	15	120*	1.2	1.3	16	1.3	400	2.4	5*	30*	550*
51-70 y	900	90	15	15	120*	1.2	1.3	16	1.7	400	2.4 ^h	5*	30*	550*
> 70 y	900	90	20	15	120*	1.2	1.3	16	1.7	400	2.4 ^h	5*	30*	550*
Females														
9-13 y	600	45	15	11	60*	0.9	0.9	12	1.0	300	1.8	4*	20*	375*
14-18 y	700	65	15	15	75*	1.0	1.0	14	1.2	400 ⁱ	2.4	5*	25*	400*
19-30 y	700	75	15	15	90*	1.1	1.1	14	1.3	400 ⁱ	2.4	5*	30*	425*
31-50 y	700	75	15	15	90*	1.1	1.1	14	1.3	400 ⁱ	2.4	5*	30*	425*
51-70 y	700	75	15	15	90*	1.1	1.1	14	1.5	400	2.4 ^h	5*	30*	425*
> 70 y	700	75	20	15	90*	1.1	1.1	14	1.5	400	2.4 ^h	5*	30*	425*
Pregnancy														
14-18 y	750	80	15	15	75*	1.4	1.4	18	1.9	600 ^j	2.6	6*	30*	450*
19-30 y	770	85	15	15	90*	1.4	1.4	18	1.9	600 ^j	2.6	6*	30*	450*
31-50 y	770	85	15	15	90*	1.4	1.4	18	1.9	600 ^j	2.6	6*	30*	450*
Lactation														
14-18 y	1,200	115	15	19	75*	1.4	1.6	17	2.0	500	2.8	7*	35*	550*
19-30 y	1,300	120	15	19	90*	1.4	1.6	17	2.0	500	2.8	7*	35*	550*
31-50 y	1,300	120	15	19	90*	1.4	1.6	17	2.0	500	2.8	7*	35*	550*

NOTE: This table (taken from the DRI reports, see www.nap.edu) presents Recommended Dietary Allowances (RDAs) in bold type and Adequate Intakes (AIs) in ordinary type followed by an asterisk (*). An RDA is the average daily dietary intake level; sufficient to meet the nutrient requirements of nearly all (97-98 percent) healthy individuals in a group. It is calculated from an Estimated Average Requirement (EAR). If sufficient scientific evidence is not available to establish an EAR, and thus calculate an RDA, an AI is usually developed. For healthy breastfed infants, an AI is the mean intake. The AI for other life stage and gender groups is believed to cover the needs of all healthy individuals in the groups, but lack of data or uncertainty in the data prevent being able to specify with confidence the percentage of individuals covered by this intake.

^a As retinol activity equivalents (RAEs). 1 RAE = 1 µg retinol, 12 µg β-carotene, 24 µg α-carotene, or 24 µg β-cryptoxanthin. The RAE for dietary provitamin A carotenoids is two-fold greater than retinol equivalents (RE), whereas the RAE for preformed vitamin A is the same as RE.

^b As cholecalciferol. 1 µg cholecalciferol = 40 IU vitamin D.

^c Under the assumption of minimal sunlight.

^d As α-tocopherol. α-Tocopherol includes RRR-α-tocopherol, the only form of α-tocopherol that occurs naturally in foods, and the 2R-stereoisomeric forms of α-tocopherol (RRR-, RSR-, RRS-, and RSS-α-tocopherol) that occur in fortified foods and supplements. It does not include the 2S-stereoisomeric forms of α-tocopherol (SRR-, SSR-, SRS-, and SSS-α-tocopherol), also found in fortified foods and supplements.

^e As niacin equivalents (NE). 1 mg of niacin = 60 mg of tryptophan; 0-6 months = preformed niacin (not NE).

^f As dietary folate equivalents (DFE). 1 DFE = 1 µg food folate = 0.6 µg of folic acid from fortified food or as a supplement consumed with food = 0.5 µg of a supplement taken on an empty stomach.

^g Although AIs have been set for choline, there are few data to assess whether a dietary supply of choline is needed at all stages of the life cycle, and it may be that the choline requirement can be met by endogenous synthesis at some of these stages.

^h Because 10 to 30 percent of older people may malabsorb food-bound B₁₂, it is advisable for those older than 50 years to meet their RDA mainly by consuming foods fortified with B₁₂ or a supplement containing B₁₂.

ⁱ In view of evidence linking folate intake with neural tube defects in the fetus, it is recommended that all women capable of becoming pregnant consume 400 µg from supplements or fortified foods in addition to intake of food folate from a varied diet.



Table 1: Dietary Reference Intakes for Older Adults

Vitamins and Elements										
	Vitamin A (ug) ^{b,c}	Vitamin C (mg)	Vitamin D (ug) ^{d,e}	Vitamin E (mg) ^{f,g,h}	Vitamin K (ug)	Thiamin (mg)	Riboflavin (mg)	Niacin (mg) ^{h,i}	Vitamin B ₆ (mg)	Folate (ug) ^{h,j}
RDA or AI ¹										
Age 51-70 Male	900	90	10*	15	120*	1.2	1.3	16	1.7	400
Female	700	75	10*	15	90*	1.1	1.1	14	1.5	400
Age 70+ Male	900	90	15*	15	120*	1.2	1.3	16	1.7	400
Female	700	75	15*	15	90*	1.1	1.1	14	1.5	400
Tolerable Upper Intake Levels*										
Age 51-70 Male	3000	2000	50	1000	ND	ND	ND	35	100	1000
Female	3000	2000	50	1000	ND	ND	ND	35	100	1000
Age 70+ Male	3000	2000	50	1000	ND	ND	ND	35	100	1000
Female	3000	2000	50	1000	ND	ND	ND	35	100	1000
	Vitamin B ₁₂ (ug) ^k	Pantothenic Acid (mg)	Biotin (ug)	Choline (mg) ^l	Boron (mg)	Calcium (mg)	Chromium (ug)	Copper (ug)	Fluoride (mg)	Iodine (ug)
RDA or AI ¹										
Age 51-70 Male	2.4	5*	30*	550*	ND	1200*	30*	900	4*	150
Female	2.4	5*	30*	425*	ND	1200*	20*	900	3*	150
Age 70+ Male	2.4	5*	30*	550*	ND	1200*	30*	900	4*	150
Female	2.4	5*	30*	425*	ND	1200*	20*	900	3*	150
Tolerable Upper Intake Levels*										
Age 51-70 Male	ND	ND	ND	3500	20	2500	ND	10000	10	1100
Female	ND	ND	ND	3500	20	2500	ND	10000	10	1100
Age 70+ Male	ND	ND	ND	3500	20	2500	ND	10000	10	1100
Female	ND	ND	ND	3500	20	2500	ND	10000	10	1100

¹ Recommended Dietary Allowances (RDAs) are in bold type and Adequate Intakes (AIs) are in ordinary type followed by an asterisk (*).
 ND - Indicates values not determined.

The values for this table were excerpted from the Institute of Medicine, *Dietary Reference Intakes: Applications in Dietary Assessment*, 2000 and *Dietary Reference Intakes for Energy, Carbohydrates, Fiber, Fat, Protein and Amino Acids (Macronutrients)* 2002.



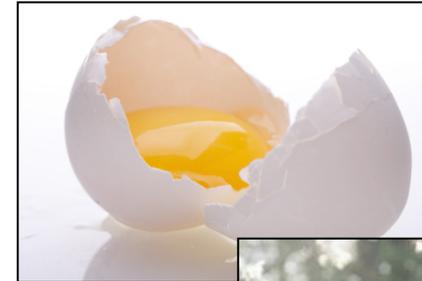
Changing of Mature Vitamin Requirements

- Pyroxidine (B6) needs increase to 1.5 mg due to increased need from inefficiency for protein metabolism UL 100 mg
- **How do you get enough vitamin B6 from foods?**
 - Good food sources of vitamin B6 include **brewer's yeast**, bananas, **cereal grains**, legumes, vegetables (especially carrots, spinach and peas), potatoes, milk, cheese, eggs, fish & sunflower seeds
- Caution for Parkinson's! Can reduce the effectiveness of Levodopa therapy



Changing of Mature Vitamin Requirements

- Vit D needs increase to 800 IU at age 70
- **How do you get enough vitamin D from foods?**
 - *Very few foods in nature contain vitamin D*
 - *The flesh of fatty fish (such as salmon, tuna, and mackerel & fish liver oils are among the best sources*
 - *Small amounts of vitamin D are found in beef liver, cheese & egg yolks*
 - *Milk is fortified at 100 IU/cup*
 - *Sun Exposure!*



Changing of Mature Vitamin Requirements

- Calcium needs increase to 1200 mg for men at age 70
- Vit B12 needs are the same with 10-30% of people over 50 years old potentially malabsorbing food-bound B12



What does the research say?

Gluten-free diet survey: are Americans with coeliac disease consuming recommended amounts of fibre, iron, calcium and grain foods? Thompson, et al. J Hum Nutr Dietet, 18, pp. 163–169

ABSTRACT

OBJECTIVE:

This survey was conducted to assess nutrient intakes and food consumption patterns of adults with coeliac disease who adhere to a strict gluten-free diet.

DESIGN:

Three-day estimated self-reported food records were used to assess daily intakes of calories, percent daily calories from carbohydrates, dietary fibre, iron, calcium and grain food servings.

SUBJECTS:

Volunteers for this survey were recruited through notices placed in coeliac disease support group newsletters, as well as a national magazine for persons with coeliac disease. Forty-seven volunteers met all criteria for participation and returned useable food records.

RESULTS:

Group mean daily intake of nutrients by gender: Males (n = 8): 2882 calories; 55% carbohydrate; 24.3 g dietary fibre; 14.7 mg iron; 1288.8 mg calcium; 6.6 grain food servings. Females (n = 39): 1900 calories; 52% carbohydrate; 20.2 g dietary fibre; 11.0 mg iron; 884.7 mg calcium; 4.6 grain food servings. **Recommended amounts of fibre, iron and calcium were consumed by 46, 44 and 31% of women and 88, 100 and 63% of men, respectively.**

CONCLUSIONS:

Nutrition therapy for coeliac disease has centred around food allowed/not allowed on a gluten-free diet. **Emphasis also should be placed on the nutritional quality of the gluten-free diet, particularly as it concerns the iron, calcium and fibre consumption of women.** The use of the estimated food record as the dietary survey method may have resulted in the under-reporting of energy intake. Due to the small sample size and possible bias of survey participants, the findings of this survey may not be representative of the larger coeliac community.



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All Wheat Flour is Enriched

- *Thiamin*
- *Riboflavin*
- *Niacin*
- *Iron*
- *Folate*
- ***Gluten-free products usually are not fortified!***



Atrophic Glossitis Leading to the Diagnosis of Celiac Disease, N Engl J Med 2007; 356:2547



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LL Admitted 01/2008 72 YR

Nutrition Plan of Care:

1. Review GF diet with kitchen
2. Review facility GF diet with resident and family
3. Give activities GF hosts for Pastor to bless
4. Meet nutrient needs as assessed and replete expected nutrients

Diagnosis:

- Syncope and Collapse
- Pneumonia
- Anemia
- Celiac Disease

Diet History:

- Gluten Free Diet 20 years
- Lived with niece due to mental deficit
- **Rice Krispie's AM**
- **Communion (regular)**

Labs:

- As expected





Celiac Disease Awareness Campaign

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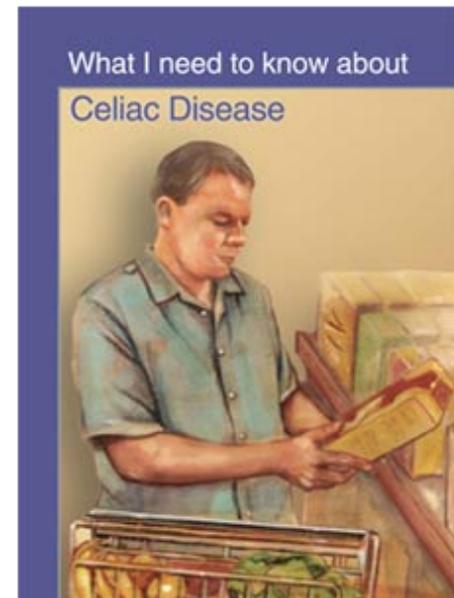
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Celiac disease is an immune reaction to gluten, a protein found in wheat, rye, and barley. An estimated 1 percent of all Americans suffer from celiac disease, though many have never been diagnosed and are not receiving treatment.

The Awareness Campaign provides current, comprehensive, science-based information about the symptoms, diagnosis, and treatment of celiac disease, also known as celiac sprue, nontropical sprue, and gluten-sensitive enteropathy.

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Religious Needs

- **Low-Gluten Hosts**

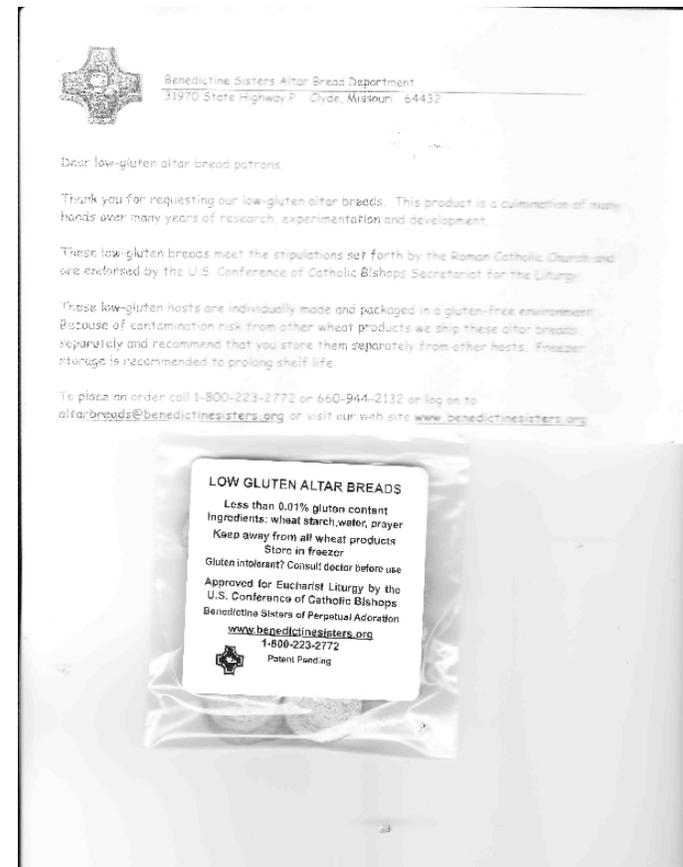
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LL Admitted 01/2008 2 Weeks Later



Nutrition Plan of Care:

1. Review GF diet with Kitchen
2. MD to evaluate Pancreatic Mass for change
3. R/O C- Diff
4. Nurses to check medications with pharmacy

Diagnosis

- Add persistent diarrhea
- Benign pancreatic mass

Diet

- Facility Gluten Free Diet
- No Outside snacks
- Communion (low-gluten)

Labs:

- IV for dehydration



Facility's Knowledge

- FSD first GF resident was from the UK
- They requested Rice Krispies... on the UK list of 'allowed' prior to 2008

RESIDENT PROFILE RECORD 09/08/04 - 1:47 PM

NAME : GLUTEN FREE DIET ROOM : 411
 DIET : REGULAR
 DIET NOTE : GLUTEN FREE FOODS ONLY
 STATUS : INACTIVE FILE
 (NO RDA PARAMETERS ASSIGNED.)

THIS RESIDENT IS *NOT* SERVED ALL MEALS
 MEALS SERVED ARE LISTED BELOW:
 (NONE)

MEAL : BREAKFAST
 SPECIAL ITEMS:
 1.00 IND RICE KRISPIES CEREAL STARCH/ APPETIZ EVERY DAY
 8.00 OZ APPLE JUICE EVERY DAY
 6.00 PC SUGAR EVERY DAY
 4.00 PC SALT PC EVERY DAY
 8.00 OZ RESOURCE FRUIT BEVERAGE EVERY DAY
 NOTEPAD:
 GLUTEN FREE FOODS ONLY
 PLEASE WARM BREAD BEFOR SERVICE

← Barley Malt

MEAL : LUNCH
 SPECIAL ITEMS:
 8.00 OZ APPLE JUICE APPETIZ EVERY DAY
 6.00 PC SALT PC EVERY DAY
 8.00 OZ RESOURCE FRUIT BEVERAGE EVERY DAY
 1.00 IND GLUTEN FREE SOUP - EVERY DAY
 NOTEPAD:
 GLUTEN FREE FOODS ONLY
 PLEASE WARM BREAD BEFOR SERVICE

← Gluten in Rice

MEAL : DINNER
 SPECIAL ITEMS:
 8.00 OZ APPLE JUICE APPETIZ EVERY DAY
 6.00 PC SALT PC EVERY DAY
 1.00 IND GLUTEN FREE SOUP - EVERY DAY
 CATEGORY INFORMATION :
 MILK REFUSED EVERY DAY
 NOTEPAD:
 GLUTEN FREE FOODS ONLY
 PLEASE WARM BREAD BEFOR SERVICE

MEAL : HS SNACK
 ITEM SUBSTITUTIONS:
 WHEN BREAD IS ON, SERVE GLUTEN FREE BREAD 1.00 SL
 WHEN BREAD IS ON, SERVE GLUTEN FREE BREAD 1.00 SL
 WHEN BREAD DRESSING IS ON, SERVE GLUTEN FREE BREAD 1.00 SL
 WHEN BREAD SCOOP IS ON, SERVE GLUTEN FREE BREAD 1.00 SL
 WHEN BREAD' IS ON, SERVE GLUTEN FREE BREAD 1.00 SL
 WHEN BREAD/MARG IS ON, SERVE GLUTEN FREE BREAD 1.00 SL
 WHEN BREADED CHICKEN TENDERS IS ON, SERVE GLUTEN FREE BREAD 1.00 SL

← No Entrée
 ← Hot Day!

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 @ Health food store - primarily by name
 - Informed staff
 - selective menu



Menu Planning Guidelines May be outdated!

- *Read all labels carefully*
- *Many ingredients contain gluten but may not list it as such*

Avoid:

- *commercial products or mixes containing malt or malt flavorings*
- *textured vegetable protein*
- *hydrolyzed vegetable protein*
- *cereal products*
- *flour & starch*
- *wheat, rye & barley*
- *oat, farina, semolina, durum & triticale*
- *gums & emulsifiers*
- *stabilizers, vinegar, artificial colors or flavors*
- *some monosodium glutamate*
- *vanilla*

GLUTEN RESTRICTED DIET



PURPOSE:
This diet is intended to control the symptoms of Gluten intolerance, also known as Celiac disease, gluten sensitive enteropathy, celiac sprue or non-tropical sprue and to prevent malnutrition.

DESCRIPTION:
Celiac disease is a permanent intolerance to gliadin, the peptide fractions of protein, i.e. gluten in wheat, rye and barley resulting in intestinal damage. This damage often can be reversed by eliminating dietary gluten. Food absorption is limited due to damage of the absorptive epithelium of the intestinal mucosa. A temporary lactase or sucrose intolerance may develop in some individuals from mucosal damage and jejunal enzyme deficiencies. This usually returns to normal after treatment. Management of celiac disease requires strict life long elimination of gluten in the diet.

This diet excludes foods derived from wheat, rye and barley. Oats are also eliminated from this diet due to possible contamination from wheat during processing. Some oats now are labeled "wheat free". The plant protein in arrowroot, beans, corn, potatoes, quinoa, rice, and tapioca are not restricted. Use of soy products should be individually evaluated. Millet and buckwheat may not be tolerated by some. Diet may be modified by the Registered Dietitian to meet specific individual needs.

Some individuals develop a tolerance for small amounts of gluten daily. However, during stressful life episodes this tolerance is often lost.

MENU PLANNING GUIDELINES:

- Read all labels carefully. Many ingredients contain gluten but may not list it as such. Avoid: commercial products or mixes containing malt or malt flavorings, textured vegetable protein, hydrolyzed vegetable protein, cereal products, flour, starch, wheat, rye, barley, oat, farina, semolina, durum, triticale, gums, emulsifiers, stabilizers, vinegar, artificial colors or flavors, some monosodium glutamate, vanilla.

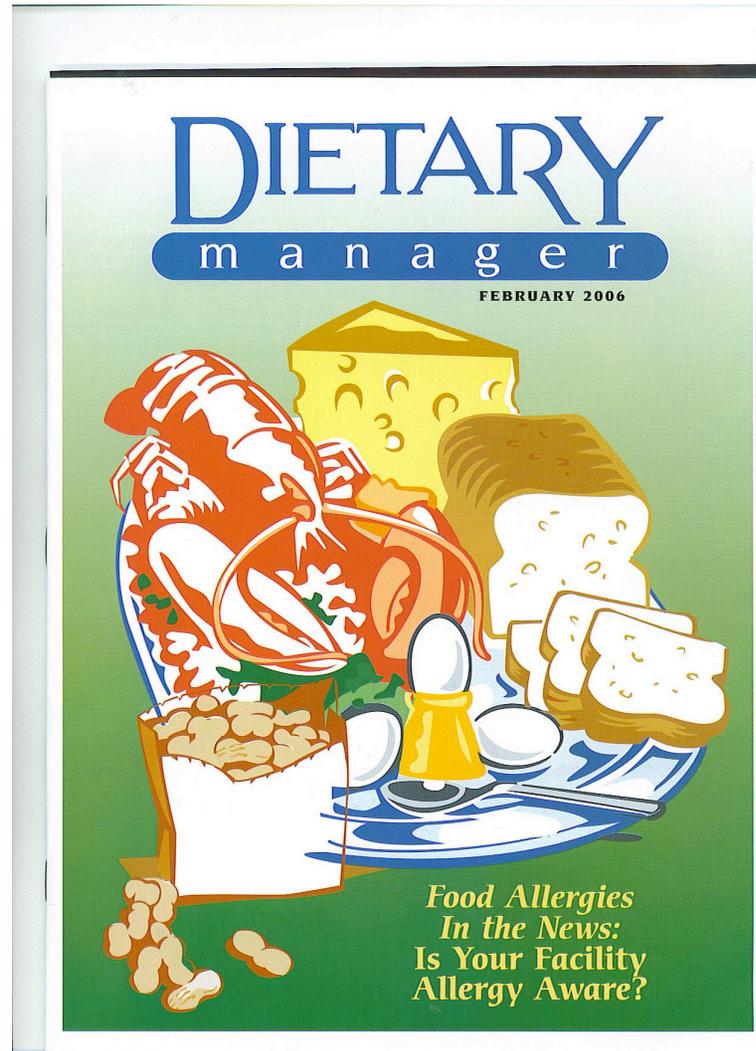
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Questions?



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What does the research say?

Increasing prevalence and high incidence of celiac disease in elderly people: A population-based study. Vilppula, et al. BMC Gastroenterology 2009, 9:49

ABSTRACT

Background: Celiac disease may emerge at any age, but little is known of its appearance in elderly people. We evaluated the prevalence of the condition in individuals over 55 years of age, and determined the incidence of biopsy-proven celiac disease (CDb) and celiac disease including seropositive subjects for anti-tissue transglutaminase antibodies (CDb+s).

Methods: The study based on prevalence figures in 2815 randomly selected subjects who had undergone a clinical examination and serologic screening for celiac disease in 2002. A second screening in the same population was carried out in 2005, comprising now 2216 individuals. Positive tissue transglutaminase antibodies were confirmed with small bowel biopsy.

Results: Within three years the prevalence of CDb increased from 2.13 to 2.34%, and that of CDb+s from 2.45 to 2.70%. **Five new cases were found among patients previously seronegative;** two had minor abdominal symptoms and three were asymptomatic. The incidence of celiac disease in 2002–2005 was 0.23%, giving an annual incidence of 0.08% in this population.

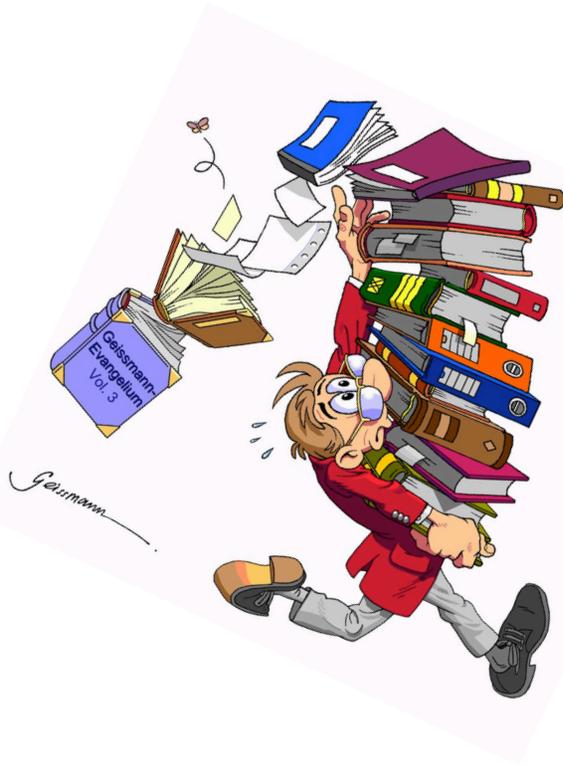
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Take Home Message



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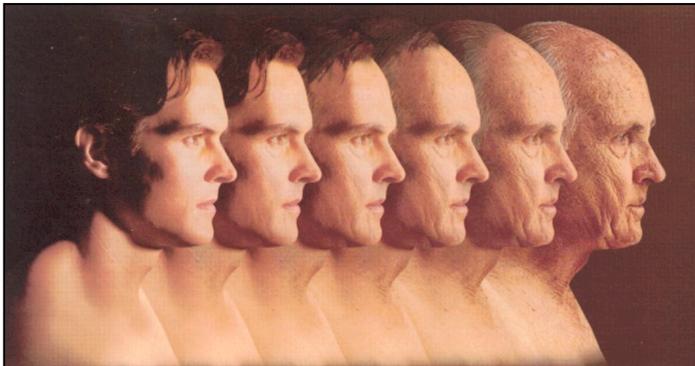
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Normal Aging Expectations



- *Metabolic changes*
- *Cardiovascular changes*
- *Renal function decline*
- *Sarcopenia*
- *Neurologic*
- *Immunocompetence*
- *Psychosocial*



Normal Aging Expectations: GI

- *Diminished senses (taste & smell)*
- *Ability to digest and absorb foods*
- *Dental*
- *Xerostomia*
- *Hypochlohydria*
- *Large intestine decreased motility*



What does the research say?

Detection of Celiac Disease in Primary Care: A Multicenter Case-Finding Study in North America
Catassi, et al. American Journal of Gastroenterology, 2007

RESULTS

- Celiac was diagnosed in 22 out of 976 investigated patients
- Most frequent reasons for celiac screening:
 - Bloating (12/22)
 - Thyroid disease (11/22)
 - IBS (7/22)
 - Unexplained chronic diarrhea (6/22)
 - Chronic fatigue (5/22)
 - Constipation (4/22)
- The small bowel biopsy was available in 15 out of 22
- GFD was implemented in 17 out of 22 cases



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Celiac Symptoms in Adults

Less likely to have digestive symptoms and may instead have one or more of the following:

- *Unexplained iron-deficiency anemia*
- *Fatigue*
- *Bone or joint pain*
- *Arthritis*
- *Bone loss or osteoporosis*
- *Depression or anxiety*
- *Tingling numbness in the hands and feet*
- *Seizures*
- *Missed menstrual periods*
- *Infertility or recurrent miscarriage*
- *Canker sores inside the mouth*
- *An itchy skin rash called dermatitis herpetiformis*



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Long-Term Complications

People with celiac disease may have no symptoms but can still develop complications of the disease over time

- Malnutrition →
 - Anemia
 - Osteoporosis
 - Miscarriage
 - Liver diseases
 - Intestinal cancers

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WGO Practice Guidelines: *Celiac Disease*



Associated conditions

- *Malignant disease*
- *Osteoporosis*
- *Autoimmune disorders, such as:*
 - *Insulin-dependent type I diabetes*
 - *Thyroid disease*
 - *Sjögren's syndrome*
 - *Addison's disease*
 - *Autoimmune liver disease*
 - *Cardiomyopathy*
 - *Neurological disorders*



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LN Admitted Sub Acute 02/2008



• **Diagnosis:**

- MS
- Multiple stage III & IV
- Anemia
- Weight Loss
 - 30# in 3 years
 - 5'3 admitted 97#

• **Diet History:**

- 2000 cal daily
- (45cal/kg)

• **Labs:**

- Hydration normal
- Alb 2.7
- Ca++ 8.3
- H/H 8.3/2.7



LN Case Study Continued



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Pat: [REDACTED] Age: 81 Sex: F
Race: [REDACTED] DOP: [REDACTED]
Phone: [REDACTED]
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Recep: [REDACTED]

Specimen: 5140005
Client: [REDACTED]
Order: [REDACTED]
Time: [REDACTED]

Cal: 45.00
Protein: 1.80
WT: 98#

Report Status: PRELIMINARY Batch Print

CELIAK DISEASE ACULABS EVALUATION

Reference	Value	Unit	Ref
Reticulin IgA Antibodies	<1.0	U/ml	17
EMA IgA Antibodies	<1.0	U/ml	17
Gliadin IgA Antibodies	<1.0	U/ml	17
Gliadin IgG Antibodies	<1.0	U/ml	17

NEUMANN 1,25-DIHYDROXY

NEUMANN 1,25-DIHYDROXY (CALCIFFEROL)

Vitamin D (25-OH): 18.3L 20.0000 U/ml

LAB GENOTYPE

2204 2202 HLA-DQB1*02:01
2201 2202 HLA-DQA1*01:01

RESULTS: HLA-DQB1*02:01 is negative

(Continued on Next Page)

used wt 110 wt 98# 1/28
8/2 wt. # 0128

- Cal count results:
 - 45kcal /kg
 - 1.8 g protein/kg
- WT 98#
- Requested Celiac panel, total IGA & Vit D
- Lab results:
 - Reticulin IgA WNL
 - EMA WNL
 - Gliadin IgA WNL
 - Gliadin IgG WNL

MD concluded negative for celiac



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LN Continued



- *Went home and was readmitted to the hospital with respiratory distress*
- *Was to return to the sub-acute*
- *53 YO with weight loss despite a hearty appetite died of respiratory failure*
- *Celiac panel inconclusive: no total IgA*



LB CCRC DNR DNH Resident in Skilled Nursing

- **Diagnosis:**

- Alzheimer's Disease
- Osteoporosis
- Depression
- Hypercholestermia

- **DO:**

- Gluten-Free POS
- Allergy: wheat
- 4/2009 WT 122 BMI 19.5
- 2-cal product
- < 50% meals losing weight
~ 1 pound weekly and
argumentative to
encouragement

- **RD:**

- Called the pharmacy for a vitamin, was told no guarantee of GF status so decided not to order
- Selected GF options from facility menu



- *Frequently a gluten-free diet is one of exclusion*
- *Meal can be dry & missing at least 240 calories*



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LB CCRC DNR DNH Resident in Skilled Nursing



- 5/2010 wt. 120# strovite plus vitamins
- 8/2010 WT 136 (+ 16#'s in three months) Goal wt 136 +/- 2#
- RD/RN charting on overt intake of gluten containing food between meals. (husbands PB&J HS snack). PO improved, seeking food items. No GI distress
- 9/2010 134
- 10/2010 135
- 11/2010 supplement d/c'd
- DO continued Gluten-Free, documented to monitor GI symptoms due to behaviors. Family aware.
- www.glutenfreedrugs.com to review medications as needed



LB CCRC DNR DNH Resident in Skilled Nursing

- Reticulin IgA WNL
- Endomysial IgA WNL
- Gliadin IgG 15.8 H
- Gliadin IgA 13.2 H
- Labs inconclusive would need an EGD to confirm celiac disease at this time

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ONE DAVID BRAINERD DRIVE Room#: [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED]
MUNKOE TOWNSHIP, NJ 08831 Phone: [REDACTED]
(732) 521-6419 ID#: [REDACTED]
MIRZA, AHMED MD/MONROE MD Ref: 0

Acct#: 7170979 Cst. Date: 08/09/10 Recv. Date: 08/09/10 Print Date: 08/12/10
Chart#: Col. Time: 05:40 Recv. Time: 10:10 Print Time: 10:35
First Reported On: 08/22/10 Final Report Date: 08/22/10

Test Name	Normal	Out of Range	Normal Range	Units
Report Status: FINAL (Reprint)				
CELIAC DISEASE AUTOABSB EVALUATION				
Reticulin IgA Autoantibodies	<11.0		< 1.0	U
Endomysial IgA Autoantibodies	<11.0		< 1.0	U
Gliadin IgG Antibodies		15.8 H	< 10.0	U/ml
Gliadin IgA Antibodies		13.2 H	< 11	U/ml

MD/PHD, DIRECTOR, R KHOURY MD

END OF REPORT

*1 Test Performed at SPECIALTY LABS, 500 E. CHURCH ST. NEW JERSEY, NJ 07102 CA 0055

ACULABS does not give any recommendations. Discuss results with Dr. & R.Ph. Reviewed by: _____ Date: _____

*① Patient is Dementia
Short term memory!*

*② Unknown time dx Celiac
was on her transfer sheet*

*③ I asked for a Celiac Panel and
this is what the lab did - she
is a great case study!*



What does the research say?

Small-Intestinal Histopathology and Mortality Risk in Celiac Disease

Ludvigsson, et al. JAMA, September 16, 2009—Vol 302, No. 11

ABSTRACT

Context Studies of mortality in celiac disease have not taken small-intestinal pathology into account.

Objective To examine mortality in celiac disease according to small-intestinal histopathology.

Design, Setting, and Patients Retrospective cohort study. We collected data from duodenal/jejunal biopsies taken between July 1969 and February 2008 on celiac disease (Marsh stage 3: villous atrophy; n=29 096 individuals) and inflammation (Marsh stage 1-2; n=13 306) from all 28 pathology departments in Sweden. A third cohort consisted of individuals with latent celiac disease from 8 university hospitals (n=3719). Latent celiac disease was defined as positive celiac disease serology in individuals with normal mucosa (Marsh stage 0). Through linkage with the Swedish Total Population Register, we estimated the risk of death through August 31, 2008, compared with age- and sex-matched controls from the general population.

Main Outcome Measure All-cause mortality.

Results There were 3049 deaths among patients with celiac disease, 2967 with inflammation, and 183 with latent celiac disease. We found an increased hazard ratio (HR) for death in celiac disease (HR, 1.39; 95% confidence interval [CI], 1.33-1.45; median follow-up, 8.8 years), inflammation (HR, 1.72; 95% CI, 1.64-1.79; median follow-up, 7.2 years), and latent celiac disease (HR, 1.35; 95% CI, 1.14-1.58; median follow-up, 6.7 years). The absolute mortality rate was 10.4 (95% CI, 10.0-10.8) per 1000 person-years in celiac disease, 25.9 (95% CI, 25.0-26.8) in inflammation, and 6.7 (95% CI, 5.7-7.6) in latent celiac disease. **Excess mortality was 2.9 per 1000 person-years in celiac disease, 10.8 in inflammation, and 1.7 in latent celiac disease.** This risk increase was also seen in children. **Excluding the first year of follow-up, HRs decreased somewhat.**

Conclusion Risk of death among patients with celiac disease, inflammation, or latent celiac disease is modestly increased.



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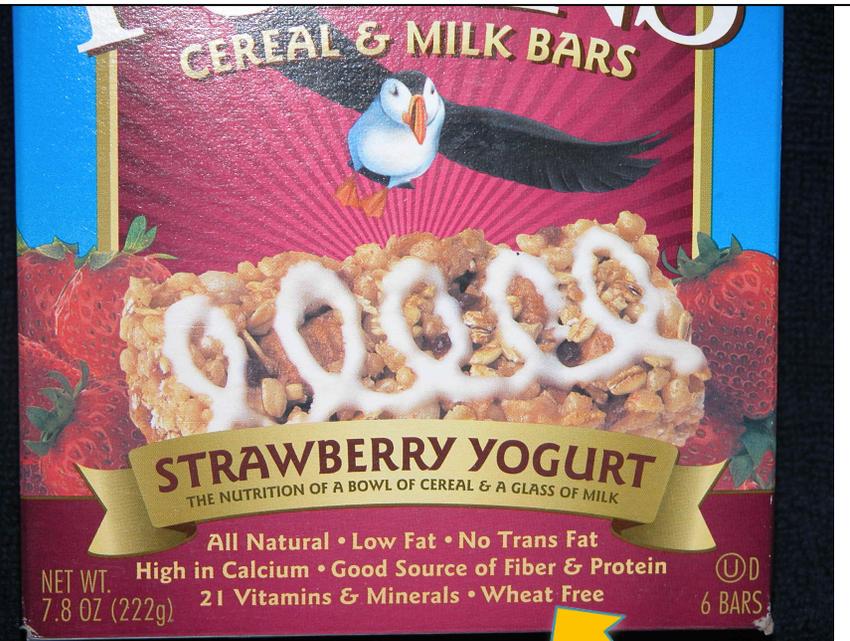
Wheat-Free



Gluten-Free

NATURAL INGREDIENTS FORTIFIED WITH 21 VITAMINS

Ingredients: Brown Rice Syrup, Rolled Oats, Puffed Corn Cereal (Yellow Corn Flour, Corn Bran Flour, Unsulphured Molasses, Oat Flour, Expeller Pressed High Oleic Oil [Canola and/or Sunflower], Salt, Baking Soda, Natural Vitamin E, Vitamin C), Soy Crisps (Soy Protein Isolate, Rice Flour, Barley Malt, Salt), Dried Apples, Yogurt Coating (Fractionated Palm Kernel Oil, Dehydrated Cane Juice, Milk Protein Isolate, Cultured Nonfat Milk, Whey, Soy Lecithin, Vanilla), Strawberry Fruit Chips (Dehydrated Cane Juice, Strawberry Puree, Brown Rice Syrup, Pectin, Citric Acid, Sodium Citrate, Natural Flavor), Chicory Root, Milk Protein Isolate, Vegetable Glycerin, Natural Flavors, Citric Acid, Soy Lecithin.



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Wheat-Free \neq Gluten-Free

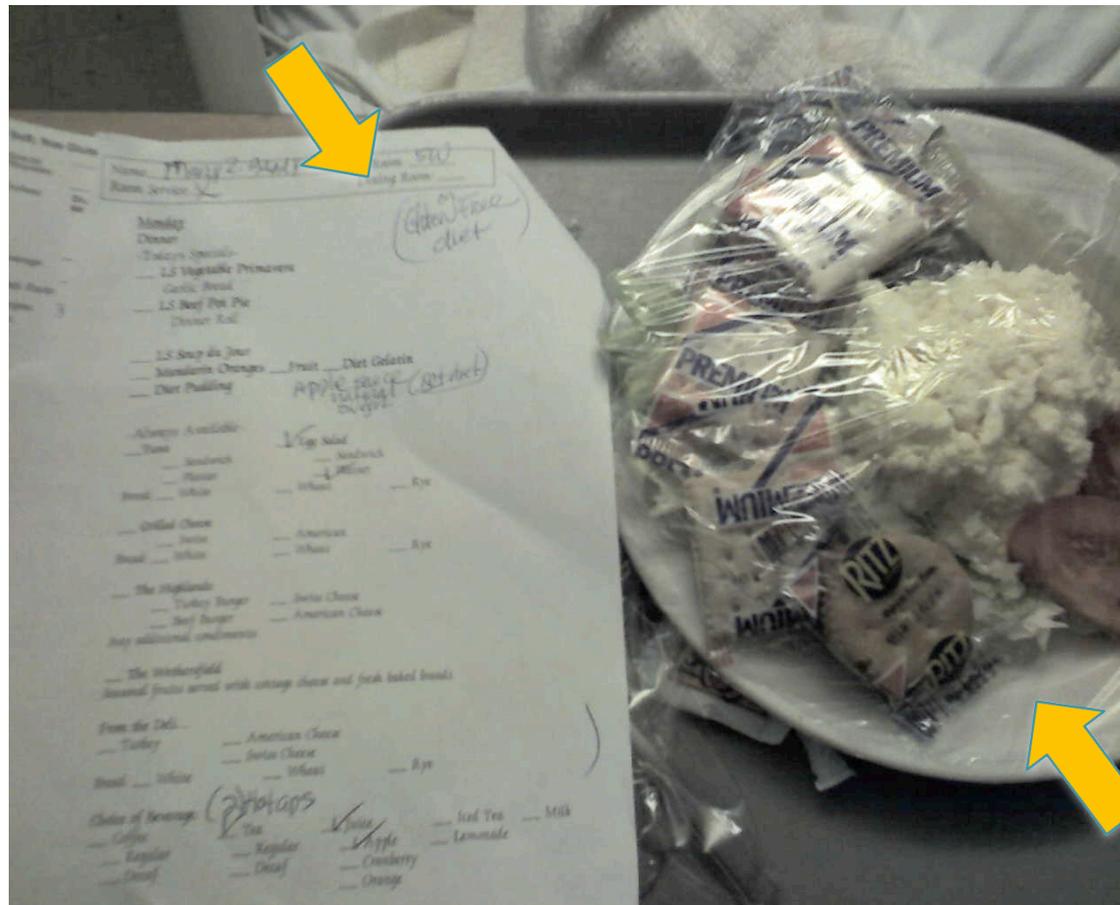
- AL resident purchased for her gluten-free diet but complained facility was not providing appropriate foods due to continued GI symptoms



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Is It Really Gluten-Free?



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Celiac Disease: Negative Impact on Quality of Life

44% report adhering to GFD moderate or very difficult!

- Ability to travel (82%)
- Ability to eat out (86%)
- Family life (67%)
- Work/Career (41%)
- Hard to follow GFD (44%)

J Am Diet Assoc 2003, Lee and Newman

Dietary lapses are common!

- Restaurants (26%)
- Parties/Social functions (21%)

Am J Gastroenterology 2001, Green, et al.



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What does the research say?

Systematic review: Adherence to a gluten-free diet in adult patients with coeliac disease.

Hall, et al. Aliment Pharmacol Ther. 2009 Aug 15;30(4):315-30.

ABSTRACT

Methods: A literature search of multiple electronic databases using a pre-determined search string for literature between 1980 and November 2007 identified a possible 611 hits. After checking for relevance 38 studies were included in this review.

Results: Rates for strict adherence range from 42-91% depending on definition and method of assessment, and are lowest among ethnic minorities and those diagnosed in childhood. **Adherence is most strongly associated with cognitive, emotional and socio-cultural influences, membership of an advocacy group and regular dietetic follow-up.** Screen and symptom-detected coeliac patients do not differ in their adherence to a GFD.



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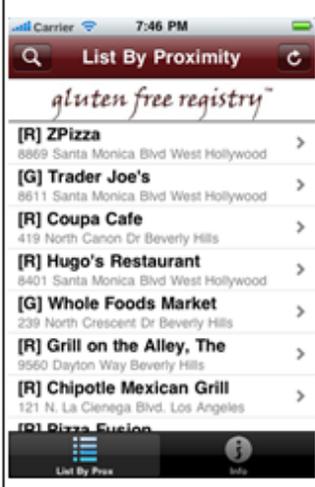


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When Is It Not Gluten?

- **Norwalk virus:** A virus cause of acute nonbacterial gastroenteritis
- **Listeria monocytogenes:**
 - ~ 2,500 people in the United States become ill each year with listeriosis with 500 deaths
 - Listeria is usually killed by cooking and pasteurization but can be present in certain ready-to-eat foods such as hot dogs and deli meats
- **Campylobacter:** One of the most common bacterial causes of diarrheal illness with more than 1 million people in the U.S. every year
- **Salmonella:** ~ 600 people die each year after being infected
- **E. coli 0157:**
 - Can result in bloody diarrhea
 - 73,000 infections and 61 deaths are attributable to E. coli 0157 annually
 - www.fightbac.org



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Administration on Aging (AOA)

www.aoa.gov

- Reduce hunger and food insecurity
- Promote socialization of older individuals
- Promote the health and well-being of older individuals and delay adverse health conditions through access to nutrition and other disease prevention and health promotion services
 - *Congregate Nutrition Services*
 - *Home-Delivered Nutrition Services*



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Assessment

1. *Dietary Status*

- Calcium/Vit D, Fiber, Iron and B vitamin intake

2. *Nutritional Status*

- PCM, Bone Density, Vit D status, Iron & B12

3. *Compliance Issues*

- Socio-economic & emotional



Nutrition Diagnosis

- **Altered GI function as evidenced by:**
 - Weight loss with excessive caloric intake
 - Nutrient Deficiency with adequate dietary intake
 - Persistent Diarrhea
- **Food related knowledge deficit AEB by:**
 - Persistent elevated tTG of unknown origin
- **Limited adherence to nutrition related recommendations:**
 - Diet history reveals overt gluten intake





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Resources & Web Sites

National Foundation for Celiac Awareness (NFCA)

- www.CeliacCentral.org

Evidence Based Standards of Practice

- celiac.nih.gov
- www.digestive.niddk.gov
- www.eatright.org
- AGA Institute Medical Position Statement on the DX and Mngt of Celiac Disease: Gastroenterology 2006;131:1977-1980

Center for Celiac Research

- www.celiaccenter.org

Gluten-Free Medications

- www.glutenfreedrugs.com

CE for Pharmacists

- www.CeliacLearning.com

Support Groups

- Celiac Sprue Association, Gluten Intolerance Group of North America & Celiac Disease Foundation

Religious Resources

- altarbreads@benedictinesisters.org
- glutenfreematzo.com

Allergen Food for Institutions (mail order)

- www.celinalfoods.com
- www.med-diet.com

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One More Resource...

- *Educational brochure for mature celiacs and their caregivers*
- *Joint initiative of NFCA & Gluten Intolerance Group of North America (GIG)*
- *Free download at CeliacCentral.org in the Resources tab*



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