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Controlling celiac disease may mean just a change in diet

- Celiac disease is triggered by **eating gluten**
- **Gluten** is a protein found in cereal grains such as wheat, rye, and barley
- **Eliminating** gluten from your diet may be enough to prevent symptoms

Celiac testing really pays off

- Celiac disease is **genetic**, so if one family member has it, others may have it, too
- **Early detection** may help you get treatment sooner and that may help you get better faster
- Most celiac patients lead full, active, and productive lives when they follow their doctor's **dietary** instructions
- PROMETHEUS® Celiac PLUS can help your doctor make a **diagnosis**

It's a specialized blood test for celiac disease that helps your doctor complete the picture

The PROMETHEUS Celiac PLUS test is a highly specialized blood test that gives your doctor comprehensive information about your personal blood components and genetic makeup. This information helps your doctor determine whether you have celiac disease now or your risk of having it.



Putting all the pieces together for a more confident diagnosis

- **Results** within 7 days
- Gives your doctor more **comprehensive** information than any other celiac test
- Provides clear **risk level** of disease
- The **only celiac test** that combines serologic and genetic testing in one test



PROMETHEUS® Celiac PLUS

To learn more about celiac disease and PROMETHEUS® Celiac PLUS testing, talk to your doctor



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THE PUZZLE OF CELIAC DISEASE

What you need to know



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THERE ARE IMPORTANT REASONS YOUR DOCTOR HAS RECOMMENDED THE PROMETHEUS® CELIAC PLUS TEST



Diagnosing celiac disease can be challenging

- Nearly **3 million** Americans have celiac disease and approximately 100,000 are diagnosed
- The average patient is not diagnosed with celiac disease until **11 years** after first experiencing symptoms of the disease

Celiac disease “looks like” many other conditions

Intestinal gas, bloating, and abdominal cramping
Diarrhea or bloody diarrhea
Fatty stools
Constipation
Anemia
Weight loss
Short stature in children
Osteoporosis
Dermatitis herpetiformis
Infertility
Anorexia
Vitamin deficiencies
Delayed puberty
Inflammatory bowel disease
Irritable bowel disorder



There is no other test like it

- It's the **only celiac test** that combines serologic and genetic testing in one convenient test
- Genetic testing **detects genes** specific to celiac disease (DQ2/DQ8). The absence of these genes may allow your physician to rule out celiac disease for life
- If you have genes for celiac disease, PROMETHEUS® **Celiac PLUS** includes an estimate of your risk, from extremely low to extremely high, according to your individual genetic makeup

Test Result	What It Means
Serology Negative	Unlikely to have celiac disease
Serology Positive	Likely to have celiac disease and your doctor may want to treat you for it
Genetic Predisposition	Genetic tendency to get celiac disease—the test will help your doctor determine your level of risk for actually getting the disease
No Genetic Predisposition	No genetic tendency to get celiac disease—your doctor will look for other causes to explain your symptoms



PROMETHEUS® Celiac PLUS is the only test that determines risk

- **Knowing** your risk helps your doctor develop an individualized plan that may help you to manage or avoid the disease

It's important to know where you are on the risk scale

Extremely low risk

Extremely high risk

