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CICA – CELIAC, IBS AND CROHN'S ARRAY TEST

DESCRIPTION

The CICA test measures gut health on the genetic, antibody and cellular levels. The CICA test includes the following tests:

Genetic – HLA Typing for Celiac Disease (HLA-DQ2.5 and HLA-DQ8; ATG16L1 + N0D2)
Antibody/Serological
Total Serum IgA
Tissue Transgluatminase Antibody (tTG) – IgA and IgG
Deamidated Gliadin Peptide (DGP) Antibody – IgA and IgG
Anti-Saccharomyces Cerevisiae Antibody (ASCA)

WHY DO I NEED THIS TEST?

Trying to identify the cause of chronic discomfort can be complicated when it doesn't seem linked to a specific food, but the CICA test can help. The genetic testing portion of the profile will determine the likelihood that what you are suffering is celiac disease, as opposed to gluten intolerance. 95% of people who have either the gene HLA-DQ2.5 or HLA-DQ8 have celiac disease. Antibody tests in the profile will indicate whether specific antibodies are missing and others have developed causing damage to the small intestines and can indicate the presence of celiac disease as well as differentiate between ulcerative colitis and Crohn's disease, both of which have similar symptoms to celiac disease.

AM I REQUIRED TO FAST FOR THIS PANEL OF LAB TESTS?

No. You are not required to fast for this test.

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TO GET MY LAB TEST RESULTS?

It takes about 5 business days for your store to receive the printable color results from the lab to provide to you, which you can pick up from your ANY LAB TEST NOW location at your convenience.

OTHER RELEVANT LAB TESTS

People who purchased the CICA test also considered the Annual Check Up or a Comprehensive Sensitivity or Intolerance Panel.

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