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COELIAC DISEASE: INTERIM NON-BIOPSY APPROACH FOR DIAGNOSIS

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PATIENT PRESENTING COELIAC DISEASE SYMPTOMS

BLOOD TEST RESULTS FOR FOR IGA TTG ≥10X ULN

IS THE PATIENT
≥55 YEARS OLD OR
PRESENTING WITH (
ALARM SYMPTOMS?

COELIAC DISEASE IS
USUALLY DIAGNOSED USING
BOTH SEROLOGY AND
DUODENAL BIOPSIES.

IN 2020, THE BRITISH SOCIETY OF GASTROENTEROLOGY (BSG) ISSUED INTERIM GUIDANCE SUGGESTING DIAGNOSING SOME PATIENTS WITHOUT BIOPSY.

PATIENTS MUST BE EATING GLUTEN FOR 6 WEEKS PRIOR TO AND DURING TESTS

REFER FOR BIOPSY
TO CONFIRM
COELIAC DISEASE

BLOOD TEST RESULTS FOR EMA POSITIVE?

O YES

YES

BIOPSY POSITIVE FOR VILLOUS ATROPHY?

PATIENT DIAGNOSED
WITH COELIAC &
SUPPORTED TO
FOLLOW A GLUTEN
FREE DIET

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