

## Analyte Health Launches New At-Home Celiac Disease and Gluten Intolerance Test in Advance of Celiac Awareness Month

### Analyte Health

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### Company Facts:

- Founded 2009
- Headquarters Chicago, IL
- 300,000 tests per year
- Customer Satisfaction – 98%
- A+ Rating from BBB
- Operating brands
  - [STDTestExpress.com](http://STDTestExpress.com)
  - [HealthTestExpress.com](http://HealthTestExpress.com)

CHICAGO, IL – April 16, 2018 – Analyte Health, the leading platform connecting patients to diagnostic services, announced today that they are now offering access to a new at-home Celiac Disease and Gluten Intolerance Test through their [Health Test Express](#) brand.

Celiac disease is an autoimmune disorder where ingested gluten activates the immune system and results in damage to the small intestine. According to the Celiac Disease Foundation, two and one-half million Americans are undiagnosed sufferers of the disease and are at risk for long-term health complications.

This simple at-home blood test can help identify specific antibodies associated with gluten sensitivity and the possibility of celiac disease. It can also be used to help individuals who have already had a positive gluten sensitivity test and adopted a gluten-free diet understand whether diet changes have made a positive impact.

The test measures specific immunoglobulin levels of the IgA and IgG classes which are directed against self (autoimmune antibodies). These antibodies help to determine whether celiac disease is possible, gluten sensitivity is possible, or if there is no indication of gluten sensitivity or celiac disease.

“Given the popularity of gluten-free diets, we are excited to offer this convenient, at-home test to help more people understand if they have a real sensitivity to gluten, and potentially celiac disease,” said Frank Cockerill, MD, Chief Medical Officer of Analyte Health. “The clinical utility for this test is excellent.”

Before taking the test, an individual should avoid a gluten-free diet for 6-12 weeks in order to understand their normal state of reaction to gluten. If an individual is already on a gluten-free diet, they can conduct a “gluten challenge” to see if there has been a decline in IgA antibodies, indicating positive impact of the dietary change.

Once the kit arrives, an individual will collect their blood sample with a simple finger prick in about five minutes and send it to the CLIA-certified lab using a prepaid postage envelope. Results are then sent electronically along with an explanation of results. A physician phone consultation is included with every test. If a test result indicates possible celiac disease, the physician will determine whether referral to a gastroenterologist is recommended for a definitive diagnosis via biopsy.

May is Celiac Disease Awareness Month.

### **About Analyte Health**

Analyte Health is the leading national company empowering patients to acquire and understand healthcare diagnostic information as conveniently, confidentially, and cost effectively as possible. By combining a national network of patient diagnostic service centers, at-home collection kits, a family of online digital assets, and a national telehealth footprint, Analyte Health is helping thousands of consumers every week, and has delivered more than 2.2 million test results since its inception. Analyte Health works with pharmaceutical companies, telehealth providers, diagnostic companies and other healthcare stakeholders to drive clinical compliance and responsible health awareness for consumers.

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