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Allowance for Gluten Free Dietary Items for Coeliac Patients

Prescriber Criteria: Consultant Gastroenterologist
Consultant Paediatrician
Consultant Surgeon

Outpatient use:

1. Coeliac Disease

Allowance will be issued against a valid Schedule V entitlement for Coeliac Disease*.

Duration of Approval:
Indefinite

*** Newly diagnosed patients should fit in one of the criteria below:**

Criteria A
Newly diagnosed patients with a duodenal biopsy confirming coeliac disease diagnosis. The biopsy result should be attached to the request.

OR

Criteria B
Newly diagnosed paediatric symptomatic patients with the following tests confirming coeliac disease diagnosis:

- tTG - IgA antibodies elevated greater than 10 times upper limit of normal for assay
- positive IgA-EMA test

Both test results should be attached to the request to be processed.

In patients with IgA deficiency, the following tests should be attached instead:

- tTG - IgG antibodies elevated greater than 10 times upper limit of normal for assay
- positive IgG-EMA test