

# Kimball Assay Being Transferred

**Celiac HLA DQA/DQB Genotyping . . .081474**

## Available LabCorp Assay

### Celiac Disease HLA DQ Association

**Test Number** 167082

**CPT Code** 81377; 81383

**Specimen** Whole blood or buccal swabs

**Volume** 7 ml or four buccal swabs

**Minimum Volume** 3 ml or four buccal swabs

**Container** Lavender-top (EDTA) tube or four buccal swabs in a sealed envelope (buccal swab kit). If submitting buccal swabs, please use a buccal swab kit provided by LabCorp. To obtain the buccal kit or to discuss other types of specimens, please telephone 800-533-1037.

**Special Instructions** If you have questions, please telephone 800-533-1037 (HLA customer service) for assistance selecting the proper HLA test for the patient.

**Storage Instructions** Maintain specimen at room temperature; protect from extreme heat or cold.

**Causes for Rejection** wrong specimen container (tube type); yellow-top (ACD) tube

**Use** HLA DQ2 and DQ8 are statistically associated with celiac disease and are sometimes used as a test in support of that diagnosis.

**Limitations** Even with appropriate precautions, an occasional specimen may not be satisfactory for testing. In such cases, fresh specimens should be collected for retesting. More than 95% of celiac patients are positive for either DQ2 or DQ8; however, these antigens may also be present in patients who do not have celiac disease.

**Methodology** Polymerase chain reaction (PCR)/sequence-specific oligonucleotide probes (Luminex).

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**Narcolepsy DNA Test . . . . .081484**

## Available LabCorp Assay

### Narcolepsy Evaluation

**Test Number** 167139

**CPT Code** 81383(x2)

**Specimen** Whole blood or buccal swabs

**Volume** 7 ml or four buccal swabs

**Minimum Volume** 3 ml or four buccal swabs

**Container** Lavender-top (EDTA) tube or four buccal swabs in a sealed envelope (buccal swab kit). If submitting buccal swabs, please use a buccal swab kit provided by LabCorp. To obtain the buccal kit or to discuss other types of specimens, please telephone 800-533-1037.

**Special Instructions** If you have questions, please call 800-533-1037 (HLA customer service) for assistance in selecting the proper HLA test for the patient.

**Storage Instructions** Maintain specimen at room temperature; protect from extreme heat or cold.

**Causes for Rejection** wrong specimen container (tube type); yellow-top (ACD) tube

**Use** HLA DQB1\*06:02 and DQA1\*01:02 are statistically associated with narcolepsy and are sometimes used as a test in support of that diagnosis.

**Limitations** Even with appropriate precautions, an occasional specimen may not be satisfactory for testing. In such cases, fresh specimens should be collected for retesting. Narcolepsy-associated HLA alleles are not diagnostic but are useful in stratifying risk.

**Methodology** Polymerase chain reaction (PCR)/sequence-specific oligonucleotide probes (Luminex).



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