

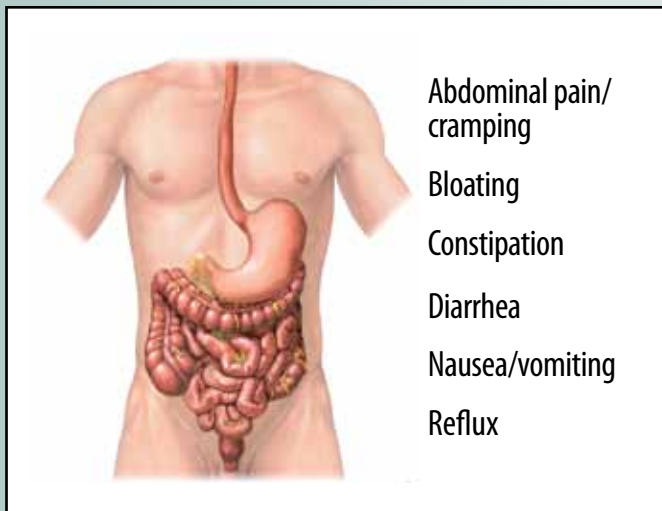


Recurrent gastrointestinal (GI) distress? Second-line diagnostic testing can help you find a cause!

25% of all individuals experience adverse food reactions that can lead to prolonged GI distress¹

- Each year, more than 36 million Americans present with symptoms related to the digestive system²

Common Symptoms of Recurrent GI Distress^{1,3-7}



Are immunologic disorders part of your GI distress evaluation?

Before invasive diagnostic procedures, consider second-line testing for

- IgE-mediated food allergy
- Celiac disease (CD)

Timely diagnosis of allergy and autoimmune disease aids effective treatment

- Improperly diagnosed food allergy can lead to unnecessary dietary restrictions that may adversely affect quality of life and nutritional status¹
- Hallmark symptoms of autoimmune diseases often present late
 - CD symptoms were present a mean of 11 years before diagnosis⁸
 - More than one third of CD patients were previously diagnosed with irritable bowel syndrome
 - Untreated CD carries the risk of long-term complications, including osteoporosis, infertility, neurologic disorders, and cancer⁹
- Tests with excellent sensitivity and specificity are available to help confirm allergy and autoimmune conditions or rule them out— which is just as important!

“...[I]t is essential that the practicing physician be able to identify and separate food-induced IgE-mediated reactions from other types of reactions to food.”¹

— AAAAI/ACAAI Joint Task Force on Practice Parameters

“Patients with celiac disease in the United States have a long duration of symptoms and consider their diagnosis delayed. Improved quality of life after diagnosis is common. ... Quality of life after diagnosis was reported to be improved by 77%...”⁸

— Green PHR, et al

What is causing your patient's prolonged GI distress?

*Rule in or rule out key diseases
to target your diagnosis!*

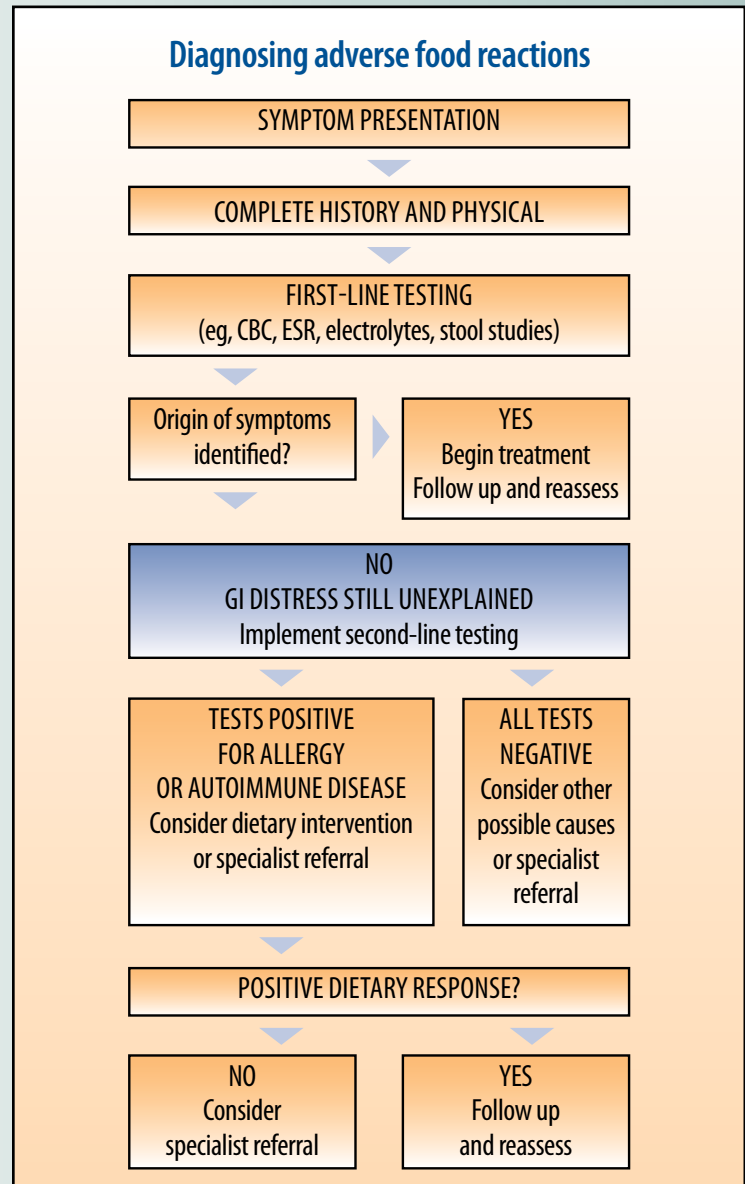
Employ Adverse Food Reactions Profile when first-line tests don't reveal cause

Profile tests for

- **Food sensitization**
 - ImmunoCAP® Specific IgE blood testing
- **Celiac disease**
 - EliA® tTG IgA & IgG
 - EliA Gliadin IgA & IgG

Combined profile offers maximum diagnostic power

- **ImmunoCAP** food allergens are pre-selected for your convenience
 - Allergens selected are most likely to produce reactions
 - Low-level IgE-mediated food allergies are critical to the evaluation of symptoms^{10,11}
- **EliA tTG** antibody testing
 - Is well documented in worldwide literature
 - Helps prevent unnecessary intestinal biopsies¹²
 - Sensitivity and specificity >99%¹³
- **EliA Gliadin** IgA & IgG assays
 - Support tTG results
- Employ objective evidence to help you
 - Rule in/rule out IgE-mediated food reactions and CD
 - Explore other symptom causes
 - Improve patient quality of life⁸



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