

PEDIATRICS HOMEWORK

Condition & Definition	Signs, Symptoms & Diagnosis	Treatment	Nursing Action
<p>Celiac disease</p> <p>Gluten sensitivity that damages the small intestine and results in impaired nutrient absorption</p>	<p>Often appears in infants as they begin to eat grains Diarrhea-stool is pale and watery or steatorrhea Failure to Thrive Vomiting Muscle wasting Abdominal distension, pain Anorexia</p> <p>Diagnosis: Serum anti-gliadin antibody (TTG), if positive a small bowel biopsy should be performed</p>	<p>Gluten free diet Vitamin supplementation</p>	<p>Monitor weight gain, diarrhea, steatorrhea High calorie, low fat diet</p>