

HOW TO REPORT?

Report all new cases of probable celiac disease * in children aged 0-17.99 years

* The diagnosis has been assessed as likely to require a gluten-free diet. This usually, but not always, means that the intestinal biopsy performed resulted in findings of enteropathy.

- *If the child/parents are not available for reporting information* the report is made anonymous; personal ID number with the last four digits omitted. At the next contact with children/parents provide information about the registry and if consent is obtained complement the report by providing the full personal ID number.
- *The reporting of a child is often done in several steps afterwards as the investigation progresses.* The form has multiple copies so that one copy can be sent during every stage of the investigation. If the form's copies are not enough, begin a new form, but please alert us of this in order to avoid double registration.
- *The diagnostic routines for celiac disease vary within the country and this has been taken into account in the design of the form.* Use the parts of the form that are most relevant to the routines you use in the clinic to secure the celiac disease diagnosis. Additional information is available on the form!
- *Assessment of the small intestinal biopsy* is an essential part of the diagnosis and the uniform classification is necessary. See below.