

Exceedingly foul-smelling stools

## **Impaired Nutrient Absorption**

Malnutrition

Muscle wasting (especially prominent in legs and buttocks)

Anemia

Anorexia

Abdominal distention

## **Behavioral Changes**

Irritability

Uncooperativeness

Apathy

## **Celiac Crisis\***

Acute, severe episodes of profuse watery diarrhea and vomiting

May be precipitated by:

- Infections (especially gastrointestinal)
- Prolonged fluid and electrolyte depletion
- Emotional disturbance

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\*In very young children.

## **Diagnostic Evaluation**

Gluten should not be excluded from the diet until the diagnostic