



# THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO COMER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

## Celiac Disease Program

The new University of Chicago Comer Children's Hospital is a state-of-the-art medical center with a kid-friendly, family focus. Our pediatric care is ranked among the best in the country by *U.S. News & World Report*.

Our teams of pediatric experts develop individualized treatment plans for each child. They also successfully treat complex conditions, such as celiac disease. Children and adults with celiac disease have an intolerance to gluten, a protein found in wheat, rye, and barley.



### WHY CHOOSE US FOR CELIAC DISEASE CARE?

The University of Chicago Hospitals is home to a comprehensive Celiac Disease Program – the only one of its kind in the Midwest. The center provides:

- An accurate diagnosis of celiac disease in children and adults
- Customized treatment plans designed by doctors and dietitians
- Support to maintain a gluten-free diet

- Education and resources for families and the general public

Our world-renowned scientists are also actively involved in leading-edge research. This includes studies on the cause of intestinal damage in people with celiac disease.

### CELIAC DISEASE CARE AT THE FOREFRONT OF MEDICINE

The University of Chicago Celiac Disease Program was established to:

- Deliver better patient services based on the latest research findings
- Initiate and model outreach and education among nutritionists, nurses, and physicians to change the way in which celiac disease – which often goes undetected – is diagnosed

- Advocate for families affected by celiac disease and promote public awareness of the condition

- Conduct research on the mechanisms leading to celiac disease

Our program is led by an international expert in celiac disease. His studies have led to new guidelines for diagnosing the condition. He is also president of the Federation of International Societies for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition.

### CONTACT US

To learn more about celiac disease care at Chicago Comer Children's Hospital, please call 1-888-UCH-0200 or (773) 702-1000, or visit our Web site at [www.uchicagokidshospital.org/celiac-disease/](http://www.uchicagokidshospital.org/celiac-disease/).

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