









# Digestive & Intestinal Health

## Identify Inflammatory Triggers

How the ELISA/ACT Biotechnologies Lymphocyte Response Assay Test® can help

The intestines are highly sensitive to stress, toxic pollutants, and antibiotics. Over time the protective layers of Secretory IgA, Probiotics, and Metallothioneins may reduce in concentration leading to the absorption of partially digested foods, chemicals, and toxic metals.

The white blood cells in the intestinal lining will react to these unwanted particles and begin an immune system reaction that leads to damage - **Leaky Gut and Inflammation.** 

There are two pathways to inflammation. **Immediate reactions** that are called Allergies - these would be tested by an allergist, usually with a skin scratch test. There is a second pathway for **delayed onset reactions** is often called **hidden sensitivities**, as the inflammation **begins 2** hours to 4 days after exposure and can least up to 3 weeks.

The ELISA/ACT Biotechnologies Lymphocyte Response Assay Test ® is 97% accurate for the delayed onset sensitivity reactions. This is the Gold Standard of Sensitivity Testing with 406 items: Foods, Additives, Chemicals, Colorings, Molds, Preservatives, and Toxic Metals.

Schedule Your Appointment to Discuss How to Reduce Inflammation.

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Testing and nutritional supplement recommendations are not a substitute for, or in place of, any medications or recommendations made by your medical doctor(s) or other licensed healthcare professionals, and that no medications should be discontinued or initiated without the advice of your medical doctor or other healthcare provider(s) you are seeing.