

How Is Celiac Disease Treated In Teens



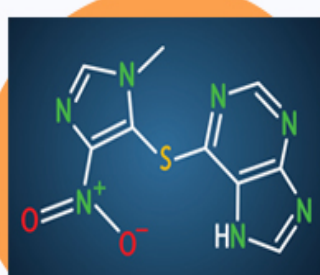
- 1 Steroid medications may be prescribed to teens with refractory celiac disease or severe intestinal wall damage.

Example of steroid medicine is Entocort EC.



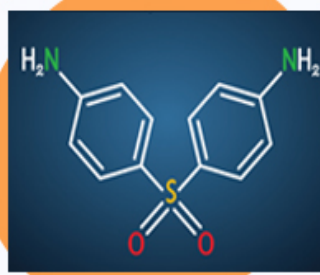
- 2 Immunosuppressive medicines may be given to relieve the symptoms.

Example of immunosuppressive medicine is azathioprine.



- 3 Dapsone, an antibiotic, may be administered orally with a gluten-free diet to deal with celiac skin rash.

Teens taking dapsone may require regular blood tests to assess side effects.



- 4 Vitamins and mineral supplements may be recommended to manage nutritional deficiencies and anemia.

These supplements may be taken orally or intravenously in case of severe malabsorption.

