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Highlights

- UK subsidies on gluten-free foods for coeliac patients are currently under revision
- Gluten-free food costs on average 90% more than gluten-containing food in the UK
- We estimate the welfare impact of dropping gluten on UK coeliac consumers
- A coeliac consumer pays an extra £10 per week to keep the pre-diagnosis utility level
- The gluten-free diet imposes a greater burden on poor consumers than on rich ones

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