

# Monitor the SLE Markers that Matter

# AVISE SLE MONITOR OFFERS VALUABLE INFORMATION WITH:

# Biomarkers associated with SLE disease activity:

- EC4d: Patented cell-bound complement activation product (CB-CAP) shown to decline rapidly in association with clinical improvements 1-3
- Anti-dsDNA by CIA: Special method for measuring quantitative levels of anti-double stranded deoxyribonucleic acid with superior correlation to disease activity compared to other methods 3,4
- C3/C4: Major proteins of the complement process playing a key role in the inflammatory and immune system

# Biomarkers associated with specific adverse events in SLE:

- PC4d: Patented CB-CAP significantly associated with history of thrombosis and all-cause mortality 5,6
  - Anti-C1q: Validated marker associated with lupus nephritis and SLE disease activity <sup>2,7</sup>

Leverage the chronological reports from AVISE SLE Monitor anytime you assess your SLE patients

# **AVISE SLE MONITOR** INCORPORATES A POWERFUL COMBINATION OF MARKERS TO PROVIDE ACTIONABLE RESULTS



# Biomarkers associated with SLE disease activity:

#### EC4d

Erythrocyte-bound C4d (EC4d) is a patented blood test that has been shown to significantly correlate with disease activity as measured by the clinical (non-immunological) SELENA-SLEDAI (p<0.01), SF-36 (p<0.01), and BILAG-2004 (p<0.05).<sup>1-3</sup> In addition, EC4d has been shown to correlate with disease activity independent of C3/C4 levels.<sup>3</sup> Levels of EC4d have been shown to decline in association with clinical improvement, even when levels of C3/C4 have little or no change.

# Anti-dsDNA by CIA

Anti-dsDNA by Chemiluminescence Immunoassay (CIA) is a quantitative calibrated assay measuring IgG autoantibodies against double stranded deoxyribonucleic acid. Perhaps due to an expanded dynamic range, this assay has demonstrated superior agreement with the Farr assay as well as correlation to disease activity, compared to other anti-dsDNA methods.<sup>3,4</sup>

## C3/C4

Major proteins of the complement process playing a key role in the inflammatory and immune system

# Biomarkers associated with specific adverse events in SLE:

# PC4d



Platelet-bound C4d (PC4d) is a patented blood test capable of uncovering significant association with thrombosis in patients with SLE, independent of antiphospholipid antibodies. Compared to those with low levels, elevation in PC4d is associated with history of thrombosis (OR 8.4 [95% CI 2.8-24.8]),<sup>5</sup> and a 7.5 fold increase in all-cause mortality (HR 7.5).<sup>6</sup> Persistent positive PC4d levels in SLE patients is significantly association with ischemic stroke (OR 5.5 [95% CI 1.7-17.6]).<sup>5,6</sup>

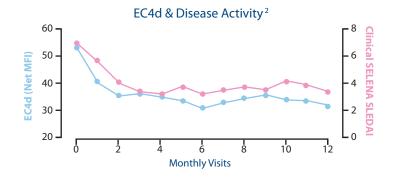
## Anti-C1q

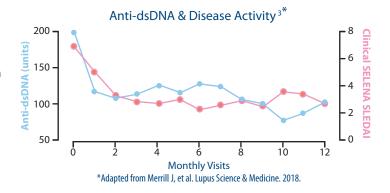


Antibody levels to C1q is a laboratory developed test validated at the Exagen laboratory which has shown a significantly associated with lupus nephritis, clinical SELENA-SLEDAI values (p<0.05), and proteinuria (p<0.01).  $^{2.7}$ 

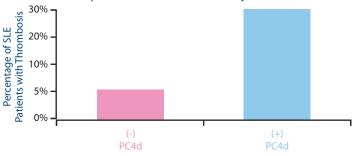
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#### % of SLE patients with Thrombosis by PC4d status<sup>8</sup>



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