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Dear Physician,

Your patient is curious about new tools that can aid in the diagnosis of SLE and would like you to consider ordering the AVISE® CTD serologic test.

AVISE® CTD is a comprehensive autoimmune connective tissue disease (CTD) test that aids in the differential diagnosis of systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE)<sup>1</sup>. AVISE® CTD incorporates unique biomarkers such as cell-bound complement activation products (CB-CAPs) to offer improved diagnostic performance compared to traditional assays alone. In addition, AVISE® CTD incorporates important biomarkers associated with other rheumatic diseases which can mimic SLE including rheumatoid arthritis, Sjogren's Syndrome, scleroderma, polymyositis/dermatomyositis, antiphospholipid syndrome and autoimmune thyroid disease. AVISE® CTD has also demonstrated clinical utility in helping physicians distinguish SLE from ANA-positive fibromyalgia with up to 100% specificity.<sup>2</sup>

This test has been performed for over 280,000 patients and is exclusively available from Exagen Inc. To get started or learn more please give us a call at 888.452.1522 or email us at [info@exagen.com](mailto:info@exagen.com) and we will send you a starter kit including: pre-paid shipping, test requisition forms and instructions for specimen submission.

We thank you for your consideration and look forward to supporting you and your patients.

Respectfully,

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