

## Physician Information Sheet

Cypress Bioscience, Inc. is a biotechnology company committed to serving the rheumatology community through personalized medicine services as well as therapeutic products. Our goal is to facilitate individualized patient care to improve the diagnosis and treatment of debilitating chronic pain conditions.

Awise<sup>SM</sup> personalized medicine services include the Awise PG<sup>SM</sup> and Awise MCV<sup>SM</sup> tests. These tests are offered by Cypress Bioscience to optimize and individualize therapy for your patients. A summary of each test is listed below, and more information can be found at [www.avisetest.com](http://www.avisetest.com).

### **AVISE PG<sup>SM</sup>**

*Polyglutamates* **Awise PG offers insight into a patient's metabolism of methotrexate by measuring levels of methotrexate polyglutamates, the active metabolites of methotrexate. Historically, there has been little more than a patient's clinical response to determine whether methotrexate therapy has been optimized. As patients' metabolism of methotrexate varies markedly, Awise PG can help you determine whether a patient may benefit from continued dose escalation or additional time on therapy, or whether they may need a change in therapy.**

### **AVISE MCV<sup>SM</sup>**

*Anti-Mutated Citrullinated Vimentin* **Awise MCV offers improved accuracy in the diagnosis of RA, with the added benefit of identifying those patients more likely to experience radiographic progression and more serious disease activity. Whenever you presently consider using RF or anti-CCP, try Awise MCV in conjunction or instead. The Awise MCV test may reveal a patient who needs to be more carefully monitored or treated more aggressively.**

More information is available on our healthcare professional section at [www.avisetest.com](http://www.avisetest.com). To arrange for a representative to call on you or to request a blood sample collection kit please contact our client services staff at 888.452.1522.