TOPAZ
LUPUS CLINICAL RESEARCH STUDIES

Empowered in the fight against LUPUS

Learn about and take part in a new study enrolling eligible participants with systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) while staying on your current treatment for SLE.

About the TOPAZ Study: The TOPAZ Study, being conducted in Australia and other countries, is evaluating the safety and potential efficacy of a study medication in people with active SLE **who are still taking their current SLE non-biologic therapy**. If you still experience symptoms even with your medication, the TOPAZ Study may be an option for you.

How do I qualify?

You may be eligible for the study if you:*

- are 18 years or older
- have been diagnosed with moderate-to-severe SLE for at least 6 months
- are currently taking SLE medication

You will continue your current lupus medication during the study. You will be randomly assigned – that means selected by chance – to receive either the study medication or placebo (an inactive substance that looks like the medication being tested).

*The study team can discuss with you any additional criteria to participate. If you don't qualify initially, you may choose to be contacted at a later time to see if you may qualify in the future.

Why take part?

If you qualify and decide to take part, you will receive:

- all study-related care and study medication at no charge
- regular monitoring of your SLE and overall health by doctors and medical professionals who specialise in SLE
- reimbursement for transportation and other expenses, such as childcare to attend study visits, as needed
- the opportunity to contribute to learning more about SLE

Your safety is our highest priority while participating. The study staff will discuss with you any risks that may be involved with participating. If you have questions or concerns at any point throughout the study, a study staff member is available. The study staff can also tell you about their COVID-19 safety protocols.

Your participation is voluntary and you are free to withdraw at any time for any reason. Your privacy will be maintained throughout the study.

For more information or to see if you qualify:

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