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# Risk Assessment of Allograft Rejection by Measuring dd-cfDNA

An innovative NGS-based solution that enables dd-cfDNA blood testing as a kit for laboratory implementation or send out service



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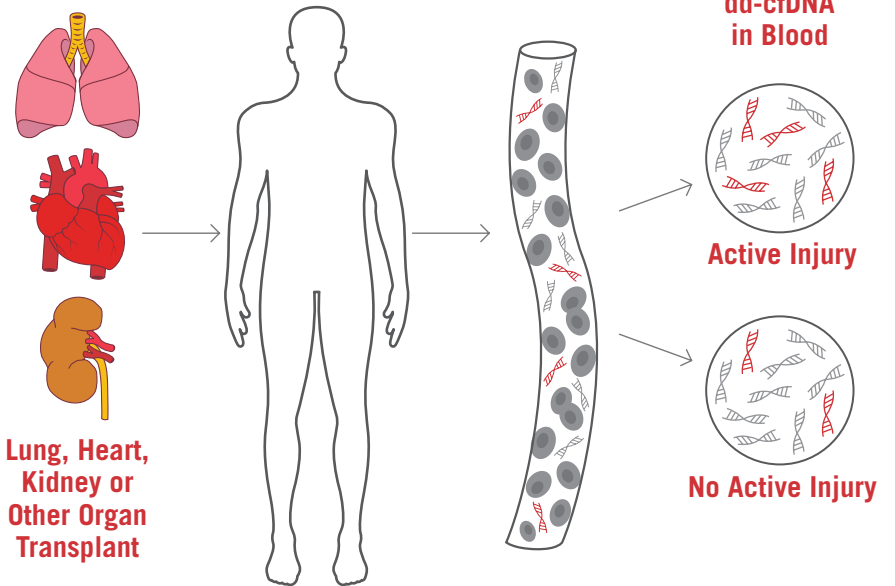


# Cell-free DNA: a clear biomarker for organ injury

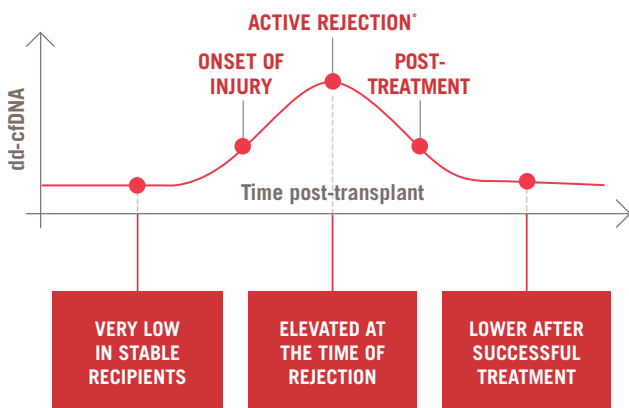
Cell-free (cfDNA) is fragmented DNA in the bloodstream that originates from cells undergoing cell injury and death

When graft injury occurs, donor-derived cell-free DNA (dd-cfDNA) increases in the blood

**dd-cfDNA** is a powerful, minimally invasive tool for organ transplant surveillance



## Allograft surveillance with dd-cfDNA testing: assessment of injury risk



## How it is used in action to protocols with ease?

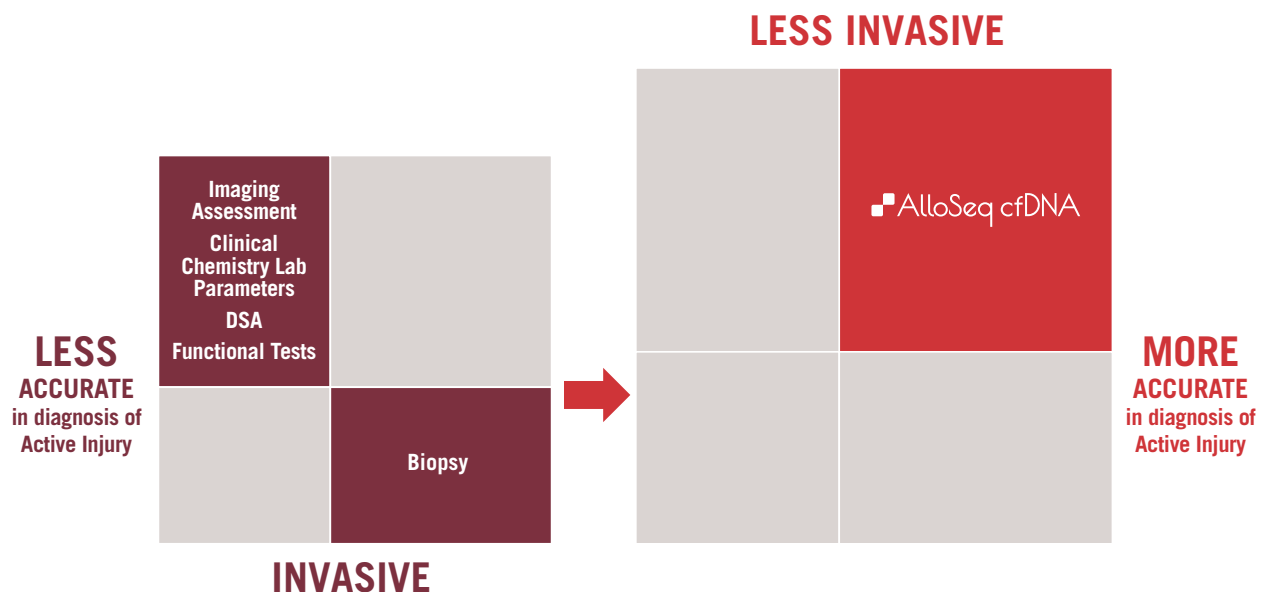
<p><b>Injury Surveillance</b></p>	<p><b>For Cause Testing</b></p>
<p><b>Treatment Monitoring</b></p>	<p><b>Immunosuppression Optimization</b></p>

# What is AlloSeq cfDNA?

- + Targets 202 bi-allelic SNPs across 22 autosomes
- + Test up to 24 samples/run
- + Validated on Illumina MiniSeq and MiSeq
- + No prior genotyping required
- + Analytically validated by multi-centric study
- + From cfDNA sample to reported result < 24 hrs with < 1.5 hrs hands-on time
- + Allows reporting dd-cfDNA as fraction
- + Ability to calculate absolute copies
- + Ability to monitor more than one donor cfDNA contributor

## dd-cfDNA differentiates between immune quiescence, detection of early graft injury and rejection

- + Minimally invasive
- + More accurate
- + Earlier detection
- + Dynamic biomarker with quantitative approach



# AlloSeq cfDNA was developed after the successful clinical validation of AlloSure\*

AlloSure is the dd-cfDNA surveillance service that has been clinically and analytically validated for identifying kidney, heart and lung injury.

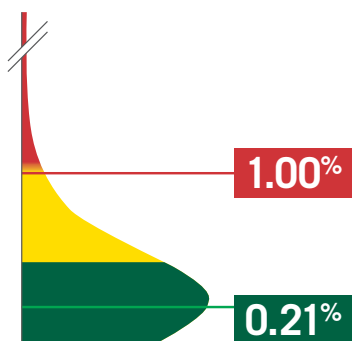
AlloSure is the most published dd-cfDNA test in transplantation with over 100+ peer reviewed journal publications.

## Interpretation of dd-cfDNA results in kidney, heart and lung transplantation

at varying levels provides meaningful, actionable information to your existing clinical setting

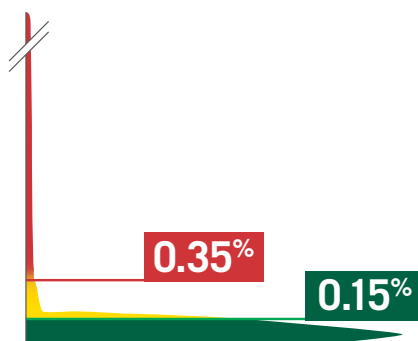
Cut-off values suggested are clinically validated by CareDx with service modality AlloSure for assessing the risk of allograft rejection.

### KIDNEY



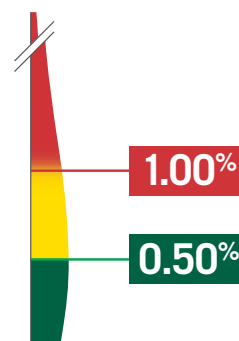
Number of Samples: 68,023

### HEART



Number of Samples: 13,847

### LUNG

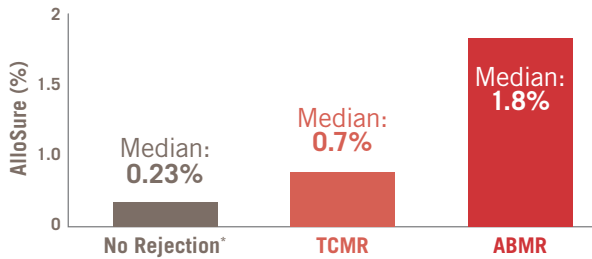


Number of Samples: 673

# AlloSeq cfDNA is based on the clinically validated AlloSure across multiple solid organs with data driven insights from multi-center studies

## KIDNEY<sup>1</sup>

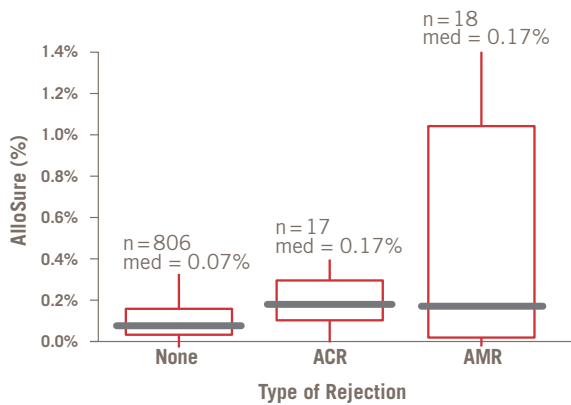
- detects both clinical and subclinical rejection
- differentiates the absence of rejection from TCMR and ABMR



+ AlloSure levels rose a median of 91 days before detection of dnDSA

## HEART<sup>2,3</sup>

- has been clinically validated to differentiate rejection vs. no rejection.
- was clinically validated in the multi-center prospective D-OAR study

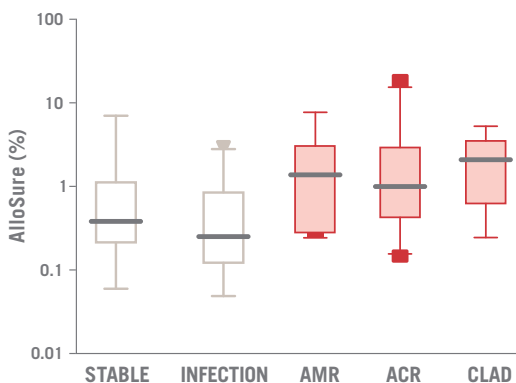


+ ddcfDNA levels are over 2x greater in the rejection groups vs the no rejection group D-OAR

+ No rejection vs. all rejection, p=0.005

## LUNG<sup>4,5</sup>

- was clinical validated in a multi-center study
- scores were significantly elevated in allograft rejection & chronic dysfunction



+ AlloSure scores were significantly elevated in the presence of ACR. These findings were further supported by a Stanford study, which observed an elevation in AlloSure results in the event of ACR, AMR, and CLAD




# dd-cfDNA surveillance testing can be added to previously established protocols

## Months 1, 2 post-transplant

- + Baseline to be established during this time
- + dd-cfDNA is associated with changes immediately post-transplant (ischemia reperfusion injury, or medication dose changes) and may be a potential surrogate marker for these changes
- + Results may contribute to treatment decisions

## Months 3, 4 post-transplant

- + dd-cfDNA changes can be used as an associated surrogate marker to monitor the waning of induction immunosuppressants
- + Continue to monitor changes from baseline
- + Maintain continuity in surveillance for patients who transition to the outpatient clinic

Organ	Schedule*	1 Week	1 Month
 <b>Kidney</b>	ARTS**	§	Monthly
 <b>Heart</b>	HARTS†	§	Monthly
 <b>Lung</b>	ALRTS‡	§	Monthly

\* All testing should be performed when medically necessary, in accordance with a physician's guidance.

\*\* The Allograft Routine Schedule (ARTS) was clinically validated on the DART study.<sup>6</sup> The KOAR and OKRA registries are assessing the clinical utility of this testing interval.<sup>7</sup> The clinical rationale for the ARTS time points was reported by Pai et. al.<sup>8</sup>

† The Heart Allograft Routine Schedule (HARTS) is based on a recommendation from the IMAGE trial.<sup>9</sup> The HARTS was included on OAR and D-OAR registries.<sup>3</sup> The SHORE registry is assessing the clinical utility of this testing interval.<sup>10</sup>



### Months 6, 9, 12 post-transplant

- + Monitor for acute rejection
- + Test along with DSA to improve the positive predictive value for antibody mediated Rejection
- + Monitor for changes in dd-cfDNA results that may occur before the development of dnDSA or onset of symptoms

### Year 2 Onward: quarterly testing through life of transplant

- + Rejection due to ABMR increases over time and monitoring may provide an early warning of rejection
- + Long-term monitoring of dd-cfDNA levels in lung and heart recipients may add diagnostic aid in the detection of CLAD and CAV, respectively
- + A significant increase in dd-cfDNA may provide early insight into medication non-adherence
- + By identifying patients with dd-cfDNA stable baseline levels immunominimization strategies can be aligned accordingly

2-3 Months	4-6 Months	7-12 Months	12+ Months
Monthly	Every 2 Months	Quarterly	
	Monthly		Quarterly
	Monthly		Quarterly

‡ AlloSure Lung Routine Schedule (ALRTS) is based on the protocol used for the ALARM-1 Study.<sup>11</sup> The ALAMO study is assessing the clinical utility of this testing interval.<sup>12</sup>

§ Testing using AlloSeq cfDNA assay during the first week and compare results with those obtained at the following time point (first month after transplant) will allow to observe early post-transplant dd-cfDNA kinetics, typically a rapid blood level decay.

In case of clinically suspicion of allograft injury (e.g. abnormal laboratory, abnormal imaging findings, decline in organ function, new DSA), blood for AlloSeq cfDNA is drawn just before biopsy procedure, and if rejection histology findings are reported, dd-cfDNA levels can then be monitored much closely, for example, at week 4 and 8 after initiation of the rejection treatment.



# AlloSeq cfDNA – kit or service-based solution

- + NGS based kit - run in your own lab to measure dd-cfDNA without prior genotyping
- + NGS based service\* in Stockholm – no lab setup or NGS equipment needed



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## Ordering Information

Product	No. RXNs	Product Code
AlloSeq cfDNA - IVD <sup>1</sup>	24	ASCF.1(24)-IVD
AlloSeq cfDNA - RUO <sup>2</sup>	24	ASCF.1(24)
AlloSeq cfDNA Software	N/A	ASCFS1.0
AlloSeq cfDNA Service- RUO only <sup>3</sup>	N/A	N/A

<sup>1</sup>AlloSeq cfDNA is CE-IVD in EU and the UK

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