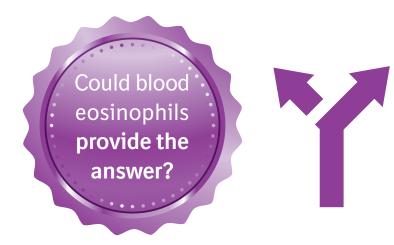
## **Blood Eosinophils and COPD**

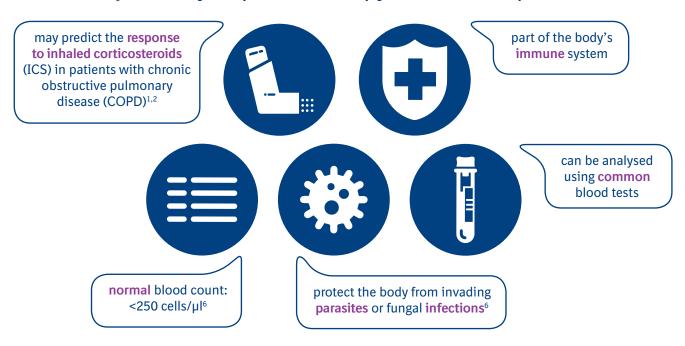
Despite advances in the management of COPD, tailoring therapy to individual patients is still a key challenge



This blood marker might help physicians decide on an individual patient basis who may/may not benefit from the addition of ICS to LAMA/LABA to reduce their risk of COPD exacerbations<sup>1-5</sup>

Blood eosinophils may also assist in the decision of ICS discontinuation in selected patients<sup>3,4</sup>

## Blood eosinophils may help tailor therapy to individual patients with COPD



## What is the right "cut-off-value"?

A post hoc subanalysis of WISDOM study suggests:

severe/ very severe COPD + a histo

a history of ≥2
exacerbations
per year

high blood eosinophils ≥300 cells/µL

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can identify a **small patient subset** who may get **further reduction** in exacerbation risk **from ICS** on top of LAMA/LABA<sup>5,7</sup>

