Prescriber's Quick Reference Guide

Biosimilar Alternatives for Commonly Prescribed Biologics



# List of Biosimilar Alternatives for Biological Reference

#### AVASTIN<sup>®</sup> (BEVACIZUMAB)

**Biosimilar Alternative** Mvasi (bevacizumab-awwb) Manufacturer Amgen Inc.

Zirabev (bevacizumab-bvzr) Manufacturer Pfizer Inc.

**Biosimilar Alternative** 

#### ENBREL<sup>®</sup> (ETANERCEPT)

**Biosimilar Alternative** Fticovo (etanercept-ykro)\*

**Biosimilar Alternative** Frelzi (etanercept-szzs)\*

**Manufacturer** Samsung Bioepis Co., Ltd.

Manufacturer Sandoz Inc..

#### **HERCEPTIN®** (TRASTUZUMAB)

**Biosimilar Alternative** Herzuma (trastuzumab-pkrb)

Manufacturer CELLTRION, Inc.

**Biosimilar Alternative** Kanjinti (trastuzumab-anns)

**Manufacturer** Amgen Inc.

**Biosimilar Alternative** Ogivri (trastuzumab-dkst)

Manufacturer Mylan GmbH, Mylan Gm **Biosimilar Alternative** Ontruzant (trastuzumab-dttb)\*

#### Manufacturer

Samsung Bioepis Co., Ltd. and Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp., Samsung Bioepis Co., Ltd.

#### **Biosimilar Alternative** Trazimera

(trastuzumab-qyyp)

Pfizer Ireland Pharmaceuticals

Manufacturer

ARANESP<sup>®</sup> (DARBEPOETIN ALFA), EPOGEN<sup>®</sup> (EPOETIN ALFA), PROCRIT® (EPOETIN ALFA)

#### **Biosimilar Alternative** Retacrit (epoetin alfa-epbx)

**Manufacturer** Pfizer. Inc.

#### HUMIRA® (ADALIMUMAB)

**Biosimilar Alternative** 

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(adalimumab-adbm)+

Boehringer Ingelheim

Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

**Biosimilar Alternative** 

(pegfilgrastim-jmdb)

**Manufacturer** 

Mylan GmbH

(adalimumab -atto)+

Manufacturer

**Manufacturer** 

Amgen Inc.

Cyltezo

Fulphila

(adalimumab-afzb)+

**Manufacturer** 

Abrilada

Pfizer Inc.

Amjevita

**Biosimilar Alternative** Hadlima (adalimumab-bwwd)+

> Manufacturer Samsung Bioepis Co., Ltd. and Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp., Samsung Bioepis Co., Ltd.

**Biosimilar Alternative** Hyrimoz (adalimumab-adaz)+

Sandoz Inc.

Manufacturer

Inflectra (infliximab-dyyb)

#### **NEUPOGEN® (FILGRASTIM)**

#### **Biosimilar Alternative**

Nivestym (filgrastim-aafi)

Manufacturer Pfizer Inc.

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### Zarxio (filgrastim-sndz) Manufacturer Sandoz Inc.

**Biosimilar Alternative** 

Ixifi (infliximab-gbtx)\*

**Biosimilar Alternative** 

#### **REMICADE®** (INFLIXIMAB)

**Biosimilar Alternative** Avsola (infliximab-axxg)\* Manufacturer Amgen Inc.

Pharmaceuticals **Biosimilar Alternative** 

Manufacturer

Pfizer Ireland

**Biosimilar Alternative** Renflexis

Manufacturer CELLTRION. Inc.

(infliximab-abda) Manufacturer

Samsung Bioepis Co., Ltd. and Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp., Samsung Bioepis Co., Ltd.

#### **RITUXAN® (RITUXIMAB)**

**Biosimilar Alternative** Ruxience (rituximab-pvvr)

**Manufacturer** Pfizer Ireland Pharmaceuticals

#### **Biosimilar Alternative** Truxima

(rituximab-abbs)

**Manufacturer** CELLTRION, Inc.

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

Listed products are subject to change as drug availability updates within the market.

> +Product pending launch 2023 \* Product pending launch date

# Sandoz Inc.

Udenyca (pegfilgrastim-cbqv)

Manufacturer Coherus BioSciences, Inc.

**Biosimilar Alternative** 

NEULASTA<sup>®</sup> (PEGFILGRASTIM) **Biosimilar Alternative** 7iextenzo

Manufacturer

(pegfilgrastim-bmez)

Centene Corporation is a diversified, multi-national healthcare enterprise providing a comprehensive portfolio of innovative services including healthcare coverage for Medicaid, Medicare and the Health Insurance Marketplace. Centene also contracts with other healthcare and commercial organizations to provide specialty services for improved healthcare outcomes. We align the foundation of our purpose, transforming the health of the community, through enhancing patient health outcomes and lowering healthcare costs.

As healthcare expenditures rise, biosimilar drugs represent a clear opportunity to reduce healthcare costs while maintaining patient access to vital therapies. We request providers advocate for the use of biosimilar agents to align with the foundation of our purpose.



## Biosimilars



#### SAFE AND EFFECTIVE

Biosimilars are FDA-approved, safe and effective medicines that are highly similar to existing biologic medicines.<sup>1</sup>

The FDA regulates biosimilar manufacturing to ensure they scientifically demonstrate safety and effectiveness while showing no clinically meaningful differences.<sup>1</sup>

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#### **INCREASE PATIENT ACCESS**

Biosimilar adoption increases access and treatment options for patients as additional agents continue to enter the market.



#### **COST SAVING**

With increased availability, healthcare providers can potentially purchase these medicines at wholesale cost.

<sup>1</sup> US Food and Drug Administration. Scientific Considerations in Demonstrating Biosimilarity. URL: <u>https://www.fda.</u> gov/regulatory-information/search-fda-guidance-documents/scientific-considerations-demonstrating-biosimilarity-reference-product