



## Humira® and Stelara® Update – Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

### What is changing with my prescription coverage?

Effective June 1, 2026, certain medications — Humira® and Stelara® — will no longer be covered under the GatorCare pharmacy formulary. Instead, GatorCare will cover FDA-approved interchangeable biosimilar medications.

### What is a biosimilar?

A biosimilar is a medication that is an interchangeable version of the original medication that meets the same standards for safety, effectiveness, and quality.

In simple terms, it's very similar to how a generic drug works — your pharmacist may substitute a biosimilar for your current medication, and it will work the same way to treat your condition.

Biosimilars are:

- FDA-approved
- Expected to work the same way as the original medication
- Given the same way (injection or infusion)
- Held to the same safety and effectiveness standards

### Why is GatorCare making this change?

We regularly review our formulary with pharmacists and providers to:

- Ensure access to safe and effective treatments
- Improve affordability for both members and the health plan
- Maintain high-quality care

### What medications are affected?

- Humira® (adalimumab)
- Stelara® (ustekinumab)

### What biosimilars will be covered?

Covered interchangeable biosimilars may include:

Preferred formulations are in **BOLD**

### For Humira®:

- **Simlandi** (adalimumab-ryvk)
- **Hadlima** (adalimumab-bwwd)
- Hyrimoz (**adalimumab-adaz**)
- Yuflyma (**adalimumab-aaty**)

### For Stelara®:

- **Selarsdi** (ustekinumab-aekn)
- **Steqeyma** (ustekinumab-stba)
- **Yesintek** (ustekinumab-kfce)

## Do I need to do anything right now?

In most cases, **no action is needed**.

If you are currently taking Humira® or Stelara®, your pharmacist may substitute a covered biosimilar when filling your prescription, similar to how a generic drug is substituted. **Will my medication still work the same?**

Yes. Biosimilars are approved by the FDA only after demonstrating they:

- Work the same way as the original medication
- Provide the same clinical benefits
- Have similar safety and side effects

## Will my doctor be involved in this change?

Yes. Your provider is always part of your care. While pharmacists can substitute interchangeable biosimilars, your provider can:

- Answer questions
- Review your treatment plan
- Make adjustments if needed

GatorCare has also communicated this update to providers and prescribers who commonly prescribe these medications to help ensure they are aware of the change and can support you throughout the transition.

## Will this affect my out-of-pocket costs?

Biosimilars are often lower cost than brand-name biologics, which may help reduce overall healthcare costs. Your exact cost will depend on your specific plan benefits.

## What conditions do these medications treat?

These medications (and their biosimilars) are used to treat conditions such as:

- Rheumatoid arthritis
- Crohn's disease
- Ulcerative colitis
- Psoriasis
- Ankylosing spondylitis
- Other inflammatory conditions