Make the safe, effective and affordable choice with biosimilars[1-3]

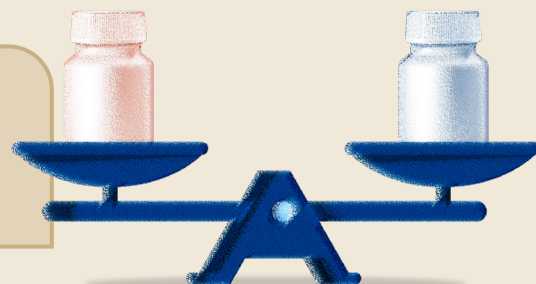## What are biosimilars?[1]

Original drug **Biosimilar**

Biosimilars are drugs made from living sources that provides the **same treatment benefits** as the original medication **at a lower cost**

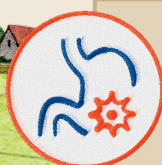## Biosimilars are used to treat which conditions?[2]

Chronic skin conditions, like psoriasis

Inflammation inside of the eye (uveitis)

Chronic bowel diseases, **such as Crohn's disease**

Chronic joint pain and swelling (arthritis)

What are the advantages of switching to biosimilars?[1-3]

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Biosimilars are FDA-approved and are continuously monitored and reviewed after approval.

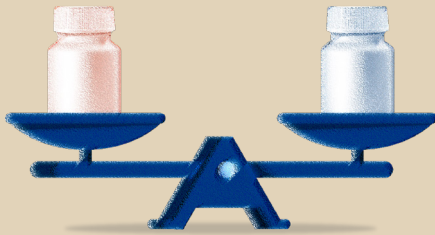- **Check for medication quality during production**
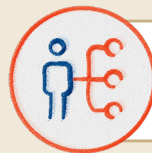- **Review patient safety reports**

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Original drug

Biosimilar

Biosimilars offers the same benefits and dosing as the original biologic **without sacrificing quality and performance.**[4]

Biosimilars empower patient access to affordable options and receive timely treatment.[5]
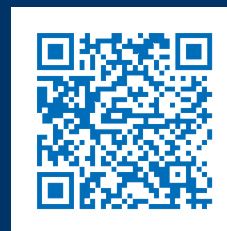
- **More options**
- **Lower cost**

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