

# Make the safe, effective and affordable choice with biosimilars<sup>1-3</sup>

SANDOZ

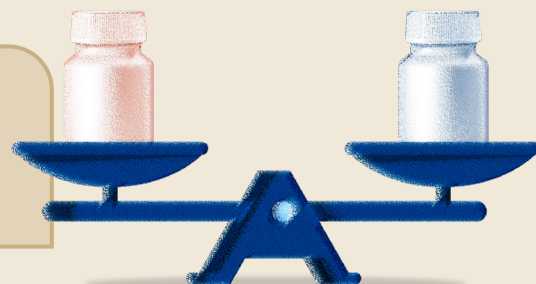


## What are biosimilars?<sup>1</sup>

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

Original drug

Biosimilar



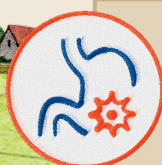
## Biosimilars are used to treat which conditions?<sup>2</sup>



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?<sup>1-3</sup>

SANDOZ

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



Check for medication quality during production

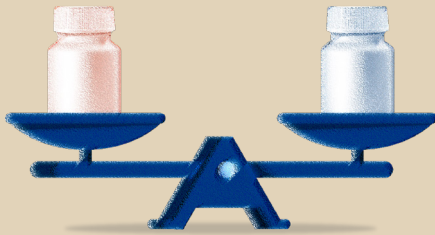


Review patient safety reports



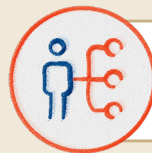
Original drug

Biosimilar



Biosimilars offers the same benefits and dosing as the original biologic **without sacrificing quality and performance.**<sup>4</sup>

Biosimilars empower patient access to affordable options and receive timely treatment.<sup>5</sup>



More options



Lower cost

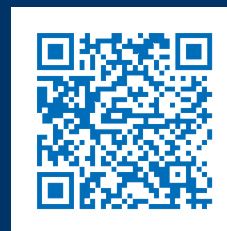
## Talk to your doctor and

# #Ask4AffordableOption

### References

1. US Food & Drug Administration. Biosimilar Basics for Patients. October 26, 2023.
2. US Food & Drug Administration. Biosimilar: What Patients Need To Know. October 26, 2023.
3. US Food & Drug Administration. Biosimilar Basics. October 26, 2023.
4. US Food & Drug Administration. Biosimilars: Are they the same quality? October 26, 2023.
5. Baumgart DC, et al. Front Pharmacol. 2019;10:279.

*This leaflet is for patients prescribed with biologic medication for educational purpose.*



Scan here

to know more about biosimilars

SDZ.HYR.34/MY2404042545

SANDOZ

Sandoz Products Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.  
202201040058 (1485755-X)  
Level 12-02, Uptown 1, Jalan SS21/58,  
Damansara Uptown, 47400 Petaling Jaya,  
Selangor, Malaysia.  
Tel: +603 76827980 | www.sandoz.com



In collaboration with:  
**Arthritis Foundation Malaysia**  
Room 7, Level 3, Bangunan Sultan  
Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah, 16 Jalan  
Utara, 46200 Petaling Jaya, Selangor  
Darul Ehsan.

Tel +603-7960 6177  
(Monday - Friday  
8.30AM - 4.30PM)  
**For more information,  
please visit our website:**  
<https://www.afm.org.my/>