

RE: Encouraging appropriate use of biosimilar drugs

Valued Provider,

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.


We have identified an opportunity to maintain quality of care for your patients while reducing overall healthcare costs through therapeutically interchanging patient treatment from reference biological medications to clinically appropriate biosimilar alternatives. Included in this packet are valuable resources that outline additional information on biosimilars for you and your patients.

The emergence of biological medications has transformed healthcare through targeted efficacy for numerous complex health conditions. As healthcare expenditures rise, biosimilar agents represent an opportunity to reduce healthcare costs while maintaining patient access to vital therapies. We request providers prescribe biosimilar agents to align with the foundation of our purpose.

Thank you for your continued partnership,



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