

## **BIOSIMILARS:** A Safe & Effective **Option for Patients**

In the U.S., biosimilar usage and approvals are on the rise; access to these safe, effective treatments offer patients improved health outcomes. For more information, visit www.biosimilarscouncil.org.



A biosimilar is a biologic medicine that is

# highly similar

to a brand biologic medicine.



FDA has approved ~10 biosimilars<sup>1</sup> to treat patients suffering from RA, Crohn's Disease, cancer, psoriasis and other conditions;

more in development<sup>2,3</sup>



In Europe, ~35 biosimilars available in at least 8 therapeutic classes<sup>4</sup>



Same safety and efficacy

as their biologic

counterpart







Same mechanism

of action



Rigorous FDA testing and review; Less cost to patients and the health system



Companies that manufacture biosimilars are committed to providing safe, effective products

### Biosimilars are

safe, effective, more affordable and offer improved patient access.









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