

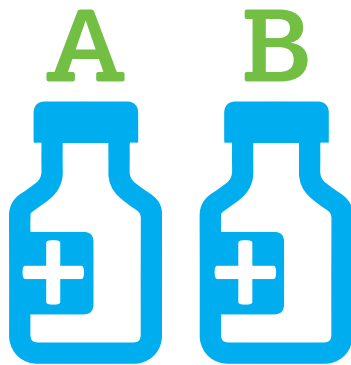
Biosimilars: A Safe & Effective Option for Patients

In the U.S., the FDA is approving more biosimilars and patients are benefitting from these new medicines. Access to these safe, effective treatments offers patients improved health outcomes. For more information, visit www.biosimilarscouncil.org.

A biosimilar is a biologic medicine that is

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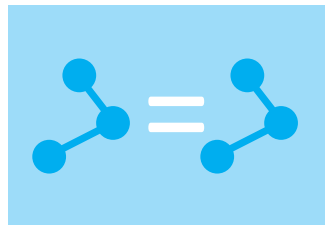
to a brand biologic medicine.

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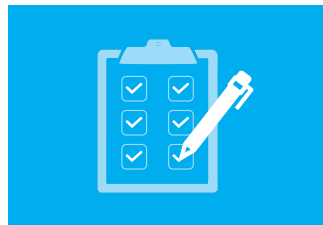
More than **30 BIOSIMILARS** have now been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Biosimilars have the potential to increase patient access to lower-cost treatment and reduce the price of brand-name biologics.



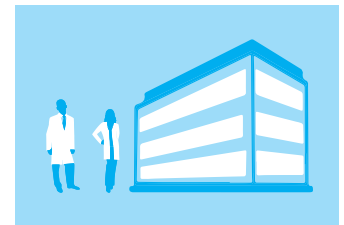
Same safety and efficacy as their biologic counterpart



Same mechanism of action



Rigorous FDA testing and review; lower 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.

A white shield with a green cross inside, representing safety.

SAFE

A white bar chart with an upward-pointing arrow, representing effectiveness.

EFFECTIVE

A white dollar sign with a downward-pointing arrow, representing affordability.

AFFORDABLE

A white icon of an open door, representing access.

ACCESS

To learn more about barriers to patient access, view white paper series Failure to Launch: [Part 1](#) and [Part 2](#).