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Intent:

The intent of this policy/guideline is to provide information to the prescribing practitioner outlining the coverage criteria for Humira and biosimilars under the patient's prescription drug benefit.

Description:

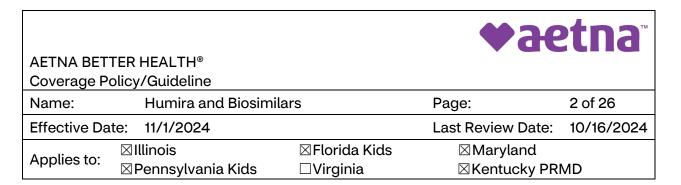
A. FDA-Approved Indications

- 1. Reducing signs and symptoms, inducing major clinical response, inhibiting the progression of structural damage, and improving physical function in adult patients with moderately to severely active rheumatoid arthritis (RA).
- 2. Reducing signs and symptoms of moderately to severely active polyarticular juvenile idiopathic arthritis (JIA) in patients 2 years of age and older.
- 3. Reducing signs and symptoms, inhibiting the progression of structural damage, and improving physical function in adult patients with active psoriatic arthritis (PsA).
- 4. Reducing signs and symptoms in adult patients with active ankylosing spondylitis (AS).
- 5. The treatment of moderately to severely active Crohn's disease (CD) in adult and pediatric patients 6 years of age and older.
- 6. The treatment of moderately to severely active ulcerative colitis (UC) in adults and pediatric patients 5 years of age and older.
 Limitations of Use: The effectiveness of Humira has not been established in patients who have lost response to or were intolerant to tumor necrosis factor (TNF) blockers.
- 7. The treatment of adult patients with moderate to severe chronic plaque psoriasis (PsO) who are candidates for systemic therapy or phototherapy, and when other systemic therapies are medically less appropriate.
- 8. The treatment of moderate to severe hidradenitis suppurativa in patients 12 years of age and older.
- 9. The treatment of non-infectious intermediate, posterior, and panuveitis in adults and pediatric patients 2 years of age and older.

B. Compendial Uses

- 1. Non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis
- 2. Behcet's disease
- 3. Pyoderma gangrenosum
- 4. Oligoarticular juvenile idiopathic arthritis
- 5. Immune checkpoint inhibitor-related toxicity- inflammatory arthritis

All other indications are considered experimental/investigational and not medically necessary.



Applicable Drug List:

<u>Preferred Products (Note: bold products are preferred):</u>

Adalimumab-adaz Adalimumab-fkjp

Hadlima (adalimumab-bwwd)

Non-Preferred Products:

Humira (adalimumab)

Abrilada (adalimumab-afzb)

Amjevita (adalimumab-atto)

Cyltezo (adalimumab-adbm)

Hulio (adalimumab-fkjp)

Hyrimoz (adalimumab-adaz)

Idacio (adalimumab-aacf)

Simlandi (adalimumab-ryvk)

Yuflyma (adalimumab-aaty)

Yusimry (adalimumab-aqvh)

Adalimumab

Adalimumab-aacf

Adalimumab-adbm

Adalimumab-aaty

Adalimumab-ryvk

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Documentation for all indications:

Non-preferred adalimumab products: The patient is unable to take a preferred adalimumab product, where indicated, for the given diagnosis due to a trial and inadequate treatment response or intolerance, or a contraindication. Documentation is required for approval.

Documentation:

Submission of the following information is necessary to initiate the prior authorization review:

A. Rheumatoid arthritis (RA)

- 1. Initial requests:
 - Chart notes, medical record documentation, or claims history supporting previous medications tried (if applicable), including response to therapy. If therapy is not advisable, documentation of clinical reason to avoid therapy.
 - ii. Laboratory results, chart notes, or medical record documentation of biomarker testing (i.e., rheumatoid factor [RF], anti-cyclic citrullinated peptide [anti-CCP],

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and C-reactive protein [CRP] and/or erythrocyte sedimentation rate [ESR]) (if applicable).

2. Continuation requests: Chart notes or medical record documentation supporting positive clinical response.

B. Articular juvenile idiopathic arthritis (JIA)

- 1. Initial requests: Chart notes, medical record documentation, or claims history supporting previous medications tried (if applicable), including response to therapy.
- 2. Continuation requests: Chart notes or medical record documentation supporting positive clinical response.
- C. Ankylosing spondylitis (AS), non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis (nr-axSpA), psoriatic arthritis (PsA), hidradenitis suppurativa, and uveitis (non-infectious intermediate, posterior and panuveitis) and immune checkpoint inhibitor-related toxicity
 - 1. Initial requests: Chart notes, medical record documentation, or claims history supporting previous medications tried (if applicable), including response to therapy. If therapy is not advisable, documentation of clinical reason to avoid therapy.
 - 2. Continuation requests: Chart notes or medical record documentation supporting positive clinical response.

D. Crohn's disease (CD)

Continuation requests: Chart notes or medical record documentation supporting positive clinical response to therapy or remission.

E. Ulcerative colitis (UC)

Continuation requests: Chart notes or medical record documentation supporting positive clinical response to therapy or remission.

F. Plaque psoriasis (PsO)

- 1. Initial requests:
 - i. Chart notes or medical record documentation of affected area(s) and body surface area (BSA) affected (if applicable).
 - ii. Chart notes, medical record documentation, or claims history supporting previous medications tried (if applicable), including response to therapy. If therapy is not advisable, documentation of clinical reason to avoid therapy.
- 2. Continuation requests: Chart notes or medical record documentation of decreased body surface area (BSA) affected and/or improvement in signs and symptoms.
- G. Behcet's disease: Chart notes, medical record documentation, or claims history supporting previous medications tried, including response to therapy (if applicable).
- H. Pyoderma gangrenosum (initial requests only): Chart notes, medical record documentation, or claims history supporting previous medications tried (if applicable),

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including response to therapy. If therapy is not advisable, documentation of clinical reason to avoid therapy.

Prescriber Specialty:

This medication must be prescribed by or in consultation with one of the following:

- A. Rheumatoid arthritis, articular juvenile idiopathic arthritis, ankylosing spondylitis, non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis, and Behcet's disease: rheumatologist
- B. Psoriatic arthritis and hidradenitis suppurativa: rheumatologist or dermatologist
- C. Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis: gastroenterologist
- D. Plaque psoriasis and pyoderma gangrenosum: dermatologist
- E. Uveitis: ophthalmologist or rheumatologist
- F. Immune checkpoint inhibitor-related toxicity: oncologist, hematologist, or rheumatologist

Criteria for Initial Approval:

A. Rheumatoid arthritis (RA)

- 1. Authorization of 12 months may be granted for adult members who have previously received a biologic or targeted synthetic drug (e.g., Rinvoq, Xeljanz) indicated for moderately to severely active rheumatoid arthritis.
- 2. Authorization of 12 months may be granted for adult members for treatment of moderately to severely active RA when all of the following are criteria are met:
 - i. Member meets either of the following criteria:
 - a. Member has been tested for either of the following biomarkers and the test was positive:
 - 1. Rheumatoid factor (RF)
 - 2. Anti-cyclic citrullinated peptide (anti-CCP)
 - b. Member has been tested for ALL of the following biomarkers:
 - 1. RF
 - 2. Anti-CCP
 - 3. C-reactive protein (CRP) and/or erythrocyte sedimentation rate (ESR)
 - ii. Member meets either of the following criteria:
 - a. Member has experienced an inadequate response to at least a 3-month trial of methotrexate despite adequate dosing (i.e., titrated to at least 15 mg/week).
 - b. Member has an intolerance or contraindication to methotrexate (see Appendix A).

B. Articular juvenile idiopathic arthritis (JIA)

1. Authorization of 12 months may be granted for members 2 years of age or older who have previously received a biologic or targeted synthetic drug (e.g., Xeljanz) indicated for moderately to severely active articular juvenile idiopathic arthritis.

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- 2. Authorization of 12 months may be granted for members 2 years of age or older for treatment of moderately to severely active articular juvenile idiopathic arthritis when any of the following criteria is met:
 - i. Member has had an inadequate response to methotrexate or another conventional synthetic drug (e.g., leflunomide, sulfasalazine, hydroxychloroguine) administered at an adequate dose and duration.
 - ii. Member has had an inadequate response to a trial of scheduled non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) and/or intra-articular glucocorticoids (e.g., triamcinolone hexacetonide) and one of the following risk factors for poor outcome:
 - a. Involvement of ankle, wrist, hip, sacroiliac joint, and/or temporomandibular joint (TMJ)
 - b. Presence of erosive disease or enthesitis
 - c. Delay in diagnosis
 - d. Elevated levels of inflammation markers
 - e. Symmetric disease
 - iii. Member has risk factors for disease severity and potentially a more refractory disease course (see Appendix B) and the member also meets one of the following:
 - a. High-risk joints are involved (e.g., cervical spine, wrist, or hip).
 - b. High disease activity.
 - c. Is judged to be at high risk for disabling joint disease.

C. Psoriatic arthritis (PsA)

- 1. Authorization of 12 months may be granted for adult members who have previously received a biologic or targeted synthetic drug (e.g., Rinvoq, Otezla) indicated for active psoriatic arthritis.
- 2. Authorization of 12 months may be granted for adult members for treatment of active psoriatic arthritis when either of the following criteria is met:
 - i. Member has mild to moderate disease and meets one of the following criteria:
 - a. Member has had an inadequate response to methotrexate, leflunomide, or another conventional synthetic drug (e.g., sulfasalazine) administered at an adequate dose and duration.
 - Member has an intolerance or contraindication to methotrexate or leflunomide (see Appendix A), or another conventional synthetic drug (e.g., sulfasalazine).
 - c. Member has enthesitis or predominantly axial disease.
 - ii. Member has severe disease.
- D. Ankylosing spondylitis (AS) and non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis (nr-axSpA)

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- 1. Authorization of 12 months may be granted for adult members who have previously received a biologic or targeted synthetic drug (e.g., Rinvoq, Xeljanz) indicated for active ankylosing spondylitis or active non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis.
- 2. Authorization of 12 months may be granted for adult members for treatment of active ankylosing spondylitis or active non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis when either of the following criteria is met:
 - i. Member has experienced an inadequate response to at least two non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs).
 - ii. Member has an intolerance or contraindication to two or more NSAIDs.

E. Crohn's disease (CD)

Authorization of 12 months may be granted for members 6 years of age or older for treatment of moderately to severely active CD.

F. Ulcerative colitis (UC)

Authorization of 12 months may be granted for members 5 years of age or older for treatment of moderately to severely active ulcerative colitis.

G. Plaque psoriasis (PsO)

- 1. Authorization of 12 months may be granted for adult members who have previously received a biologic or targeted synthetic drug (e.g., Sotyktu, Otezla) indicated for treatment of moderate to severe plaque psoriasis.
- 2. Authorization of 12 months may be granted for adult members for treatment of moderate to severe plaque psoriasis when any of the following criteria is met:
 - i. Crucial body areas (e.g., hands, feet, face, neck, scalp, genitals/groin, intertriginous areas) are affected.
 - ii. At least 10% of body surface area (BSA) is affected.
 - iii. At least 3% of body surface area (BSA) is affected and the member meets either of the following criteria:
 - a. Member has had an inadequate response or intolerance to either phototherapy (e.g., UVB, PUVA) or pharmacologic treatment with methotrexate, cyclosporine, or acitretin.
 - b. Member has a clinical reason to avoid pharmacologic treatment with methotrexate, cyclosporine, and acitretin (see Appendix A).

H. Hidradenitis suppurativa

Authorization of 12 months may be granted for members 12 years of age or older who
have previously received a biologic indicated for treatment of moderate to severe
hidradenitis suppurativa.

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- 2. Authorization of 12 months may be granted for member 12 years of age or older for treatment of moderate to severe hidradenitis suppurativa when either of the following is met:
 - i. Member has had an inadequate response to an oral antibiotic used for the treatment of hidradenitis suppurativa for at least 90 days (e.g., clindamycin, metronidazole, moxifloxacin, rifampin, tetracyclines).
 - ii. Member has an intolerance or contraindication to oral antibiotics used for the treatment of hidradenitis suppurativa.

I. Uveitis (non-infectious intermediate, posterior and panuveitis)

- 1. Authorization of 12 months may be granted for members 2 years of age or older who have previously received a biologic indicated for non-infectious intermediate, posterior, and panuveitis.
- 2. Authorization of 12 months may be granted for members 2 years of age or older for treatment of non-infectious intermediate, posterior and panuveitis when either of the following is met:
 - i. Member has experienced an inadequate response to corticosteroids or immunosuppressive therapy (e.g., azathioprine, cyclosporine, methotrexate).
 - ii. Member has an intolerance or contraindication to corticosteroids and immunosuppressive therapy (e.g., azathioprine, cyclosporine, methotrexate).

J. Behcet's disease

- 1. Authorization of 12 months may be granted for members who have previously received Otezla or a biologic indicated for the treatment of Behcet's disease.
- 2. Authorization of 12 months may be granted for the treatment of Behcet's disease when the member has had an inadequate response to at least one non-biologic medication for Behcet's disease (e.g., apremilast, colchicine, systemic glucocorticoids, azathioprine).

K. Pyoderma gangrenosum

- 1. Authorization of 12 months may be granted for members who have previously received a biologic indicated for treatment of pyoderma gangrenosum.
- 2. Authorization of 12 months may be granted for treatment of pyoderma gangrenosum when either of the following is met:
 - i. Member has experienced an inadequate response to corticosteroids or immunosuppressive therapy (e.g., cyclosporine or mycophenolate mofetil).
 - ii. Member has an intolerance or contraindication to corticosteroids and immunosuppressive therapy (e.g., cyclosporine, mycophenolate mofetil).

L. Immune checkpoint inhibitor-related toxicity

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Authorization of 12 months may be granted for treatment of immune checkpoint inhibitor-related toxicity when the member has severe immunotherapy-related inflammatory arthritis and meets either of the following:

- Member has had an inadequate response to corticosteroids or a conventional synthetic drug (e.g., methotrexate, sulfasalazine, leflunomide, hydroxychloroquine).
- 2. Member has an intolerance or contraindication to corticosteroids and a conventional synthetic drug.

Continuation of Therapy:

A. Rheumatoid arthritis (RA)

Authorization of 12 months may be granted for all adult members (including new members) who are using the requested medication for moderately to severely active rheumatoid arthritis and who achieve or maintain a positive clinical response as evidenced by disease activity improvement of at least 20% from baseline in tender joint count, swollen joint count, pain, or disability.

B. Articular juvenile idiopathic arthritis (JIA)

Authorization of 12 months may be granted for all members 2 years of age or older (including new members) who are using the requested medication for moderately to severely active articular juvenile idiopathic arthritis and who achieve or maintain a positive clinical response as evidenced by low disease activity or improvement in signs and symptoms of the condition when there is improvement in any of the following from baseline:

- 1. Number of joints with active arthritis (e.g., swelling, pain, limitation of motion)
- 2. Number of joints with limitation of movement
- 3. Functional ability

C. Psoriatic arthritis (PsA)

Authorization of 12 months may be granted for all adult members (including new members) who are using the requested medication for psoriatic arthritis and who achieve or maintain a positive clinical response as evidenced by low disease activity or improvement in signs and symptoms of the condition when there is improvement in any of the following from baseline:

- 1. Number of swollen joints
- 2. Number of tender joints
- 3. Dactylitis
- 4. Enthesitis
- 5. Axial disease
- 6. Skin and/or nail involvement
- 7. Functional status

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8. C-reactive protein (CRP)

D. Ankylosing spondylitis (AS) and non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis (nr-axSpA)

Authorization of 12 months may be granted for all adult members (including new members) who are using the requested medication for ankylosing spondylitis or non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis and who achieve or maintain a positive clinical response as evidenced by low disease activity or improvement in signs and symptoms of the condition when there is improvement in any of the following from baseline:

- 1. Functional status
- 2. Total spinal pain
- 3. Inflammation (e.g., morning stiffness)
- 4. Swollen joints
- 5. Tender joints
- 6. C-reactive protein (CRP)

E. Crohn's disease (CD)

- 1. Authorization of 12 months may be granted for all members 6 years of age or older (including new members) who are using the requested medication for moderately to severely active Crohn's disease and who achieve or maintain remission.
- 2. Authorization of 12 months may be granted for all members 6 years of age or older (including new members) who are using the requested medication for moderately to severely active Crohn's disease and who achieve or maintain a positive clinical response as evidenced by low disease activity or improvement in signs and symptoms of the condition when there is improvement in any of the following from baseline:
 - i. Abdominal pain or tenderness
 - ii. Diarrhea
 - iii. Body weight
 - iv. Abdominal mass
 - v. Hematocrit
 - vi. Appearance of the mucosa on endoscopy, computed tomography enterography (CTE), magnetic resonance enterography (MRE), or intestinal ultrasound
 - vii. Improvement on a disease activity scoring tool (e.g., Crohn's Disease Activity Index [CDAI] score)

F. Ulcerative colitis (UC)

1. Authorization of 12 months may be granted for all members 5 years of age and older (including new members) who are using the requested medication for moderately to severely active ulcerative colitis and who achieve or maintain remission.

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- 2. Authorization of 12 months may be granted for all members 5 years of age and older (including new members) who are using the requested medication for moderately to severely active ulcerative colitis and who achieve or maintain a positive clinical response as evidenced by low disease activity or improvement in signs and symptoms of the condition when there is improvement in any of the following from baseline:
 - i. Stool frequency
 - ii. Rectal bleeding
 - iii. Urgency of defecation
 - iv. C-reactive protein (CRP)
 - v. Fecal calprotectin (FC)
 - vi. Appearance of the mucosa on endoscopy, computed tomography enterography (CTE), magnetic resonance enterography (MRE), or intestinal ultrasound
 - vii. Improvement on a disease activity scoring tool (e.g., Ulcerative Colitis Endoscopic Index of Severity [UCEIS], Mayo score)

G. Plaque psoriasis (PsO)

Authorization of 12 months may be granted for all adult members (including new members) who are using the requested medication for moderate to severe plaque psoriasis and who achieve or maintain a positive clinical response as evidenced by low disease activity or improvement in signs and symptoms of the condition when either of the following is met:

- 1. Reduction in body surface area (BSA) affected from baseline
- 2. Improvement in signs and symptoms from baseline (e.g., itching, redness, flaking, scaling, burning, cracking, pain)

H. Hidradenitis suppurativa

Authorization of 12 months may be granted for all members 12 years of age and older (including new members) who are using the requested medication for moderate to severe hidradenitis suppurativa and who achieve or maintain a positive clinical response as evidenced by low disease activity or improvement in signs and symptoms of the condition when any of the following is met:

- Reduction in abscess and inflammatory nodule count from baseline
- 2. Reduced formation of new sinus tracts and scarring
- 3. Decrease in frequency of inflammatory lesions from baseline
- 4. Reduction in pain from baseline
- 5. Reduction in suppuration from baseline
- 6. Improvement in frequency of relapses from baseline
- 7. Improvement in quality of life from baseline
- 8. Improvement on a disease severity assessment tool from baseline

I. Uveitis (non-infectious intermediate, posterior and panuveitis)

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Authorization of 12 months may be granted for all members 2 years of age and older (including new members) who are using the requested medication for non-infectious intermediate, posterior, and panuveitis and who achieve or maintain a positive clinical response as evidenced by low disease activity or improvement in signs and symptoms of the condition when the patient meets any of the following:

- 1. Reduced frequency of disease flares compared to baseline
- 2. Stability or improvement in anterior chamber (AC) cell grade compared to baseline
- 3. Stability or improvement in vitreous haze (VH) grade compared to baseline
- 4. Stability or improvement in visual acuity compared to baseline
- 5. Reduction in glucocorticoid requirements from baseline
- 6. No new active inflammatory chorioretinal and/or inflammatory retinal vascular lesions relative to baseline

J. Immune checkpoint inhibitor-related toxicity

Authorization of 12 months may be granted for all members (including new members) who are using the requested medication for immunotherapy-related inflammatory arthritis and who achieve or maintain a positive clinical response with the requested medication as evidenced by low disease activity or improvement in signs and symptoms of the condition.

K. All other indications

Authorization of 12 months may be granted for all members (including new members) who are using the requested medication for an indication outlined in Section IV and who achieve or maintain a positive clinical response as evidenced by low disease activity or improvement in signs and symptoms of the condition.

Other:

For all indications: Member has had a documented negative tuberculosis (TB) test (which can include a tuberculosis skin test [TST] or an interferon-release assay [IGRA])* within 6 months of initiating therapy for persons who are naïve to biologic drugs or targeted synthetic drugs associated with an increased risk of TB.

* If the screening testing for TB is positive, there must be further testing to confirm there is no active disease (e.g., chest x-ray). Do not administer the requested medication to members with active TB infection. If there is latent disease, TB treatment must be started before initiation of the requested medication.

For all indications: Member cannot use the requested medication concomitantly with any other biologic drug or targeted synthetic drug for the same indication.

Dosage and Administration:

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Approvals may be subject to dosing limits in accordance with FDA-approved labeling, accepted compendia, and/or evidence-based practice guidelines. For rheumatoid arthritis, member must initiate treatment with every other week dosing.

Appendices

Appendix A: Examples of Clinical Reasons to Avoid Pharmacologic Treatment with Methotrexate, Cyclosporine, Acitretin, or Leflunomide

- Clinical diagnosis of alcohol use disorder, alcoholic liver disease, or other chronic liver disease
- 2. Drug interaction
- 3. Risk of treatment-related toxicity
- 4. Pregnancy or currently planning pregnancy
- 5. Breastfeeding
- 6. Significant comorbidity prohibits use of systemic agents (e.g., liver or kidney disease, blood dyscrasias, uncontrolled hypertension)
- 7. Hypersensitivity
- 8. History of intolerance or adverse event

Appendix B: Risk Factors for Articular Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis

- 1. Positive rheumatoid factor
- 2. Positive anti-cyclic citrullinated peptide antibodies
- 3. Pre-existing joint damage

Approval Duration and Quantity Restrictions:

Initial and Renewal Approval: 12 months

Quantity Level Limits:

Approval quantity level limit will be assessed based on indication and maintenance dose for indication. A quantity level limit request for outside of the FDA dosing will require documentation.

Abbreviations: RA = rheumatoid arthritis; PsA = psoriatic arthritis; AS = ankylosing spondylitis; PJIA = polyarticular juvenile idiopathic arthritis; CD = Crohn's disease; UC = ulcerative colitis

Note: The standard limit is designed to allow a quantity sufficient for the most common uses of the medication. The recommended dosing parameters for all FDA-approved indications fall within the standard limits. Coverage of an additional quantity may be reviewed on a case-by-case basis upon request.



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A. Humira (adalimumab)

Medication	FDA-recommended dosing
Humira (adalimumab)	
10 mg/0.1 mL single-dose	RA/PsA/AS
prefilled syringe	40 mg every other weekFor RA, patients not taking concomitant
Humira (adalimumab)	methotrexate: may increase to 40 mg every week or
20 mg/0.2 mL single-dose	80 mg every other week if needed
prefilled syringe	
Humira (adalimumab)	PJIA/Pediatric uveitis (2 years and up)
40 mg/0.4 mL single-dose	10 kg to < 15 kg: 10 mg every other week
prefilled syringe/pen	
Humira (adalimumab)	
40 mg/0.8 mL single-dose	
prefilled syringe/pen	15 kg to < 30 kg: 20 mg every other week
Humira (adalimumab)	≥ 30 kg: 40 mg every other week
80 mg/0.8 mL single-dose	Padiatria CD (C. vacus and vm)
prefilled pen	 Pediatric CD (6 years and up) 17 kg to < 40 kg: loading doses of 80 mg on day 1 and
Humira (adalimumab)	40 mg two weeks later (day 15); maintenance dose
80 mg/0.8 mL syringe	starting at week 4 (day 29) of 20 mg every other week
Pediatric Crohn's Disease	• ≥ 40 kg: loading doses of 160 mg on day 1 (given in
Starter Package	one day or split over two consecutive days) and 80
-	mg two weeks later (day 15); maintenance dose starting at week 4 (day 29) of 40 mg every other week
Humira (adalimumab)	Starting at week 4 (day 29) of 40 mg every other week
80 mg/0.8 mL and 40 mg/0.4	
mL syringe Pediatric Crohn's	Pediatric UC (5 years and up)
Disease Starter Package	 20 kg to < 40 kg: loading doses of 80 mg on day 1, 40
Humira (adalimumab)	mg one week later (day 8), and 40 mg one week later
80 mg/0.8 mL pen	(day 15); maintenance dose starting at week 4 (day 29) of 40 mg every other week or 20 mg every week
Pediatric Ulcerative Colitis	≥ 40 kg: loading doses of 160 mg on day 1 (single)
Starter Package	dose or split over two consecutive days), 80 mg one
Humira (adalimumab)	week later (day 8), and 80 mg one week later (day 15);
40 mg/0.8 mL pen	maintenance dose starting at week 4 (day 29) of 80
Crohn's Disease, Ulcerative	mg every other week or 40 mg every week
Colitis, or Hidradenitis	Adult CD and HC
Suppurativa Starter Package	Adult CD and UC



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Medication	FDA-recommended dosing
Humira (adalimumab)	Loading doses: 160 mg on day 1 (given in one day or
80 mg/0.8 mL pen	split over two consecutive days), followed by 80 mg
Crohn's Disease, Ulcerative	two weeks later (day 15)
Colitis, or Hidradenitis	 Maintenance dose: two weeks later (day 29), 40 mg every other week
Suppurativa Starter Package	every other week
Humira (adalimumab)	Plaque psoriasis/Adult uveitis
40 mg/0.8 mL pen	80 mg (day 1), followed by 40 mg every other week
Psoriasis, Uveitis, or	starting one week after the initial dose of 80 mg (day
Adolescent Hidradenitis	8)
Suppurativa Starter Package	
Humira (adalimumab)	Adolescent hidradenitis suppurativa (12 years and up)
80 mg/0.8 mL and 40 mg/0.4	• 30 kg to < 60 kg: 80 mg on day 1, 40 mg on day 8 and
mL pen	subsequent doses 40 mg every other week (day 22)
Psoriasis, Uveitis, or	• ≥ 60 kg: Follow adult dosing
Adolescent Hidradenitis	Adult bides denitie composetive
Suppurativa Starter Package	 Adult hidradenitis suppurativa Loading doses: 160 mg on day 1 (given in one day or
adalimumab	split over two consecutive days), followed by 80 mg
10 mg/0.1 mL single-dose	two weeks later (day 15)
prefilled syringe	Maintenance dose: begin 40 mg every week or 80 mg
adalimumab	every other week two weeks later (day 29)
20 mg/0.2 mL single-dose	
prefilled syringe	
adalimumab	
40 mg/0.4 mL single-dose	
prefilled syringe/pen	
adalimumab	
80 mg/0.8 mL single-dose	
prefilled pen	

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Abbreviations: RA = rheumatoid arthritis; PsA = psoriatic arthritis; AS = ankylosing spondylitis; PJIA = polyarticular juvenile idiopathic arthritis; CD = Crohn's disease; UC = ulcerative colitis

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Medication	FDA-recommended dosing
Abrilada (adalimumab-afzb)	
10 mg/0.2 mL single-dose	
prefilled syringe	
Abrilada (adalimumab-afzb)	
20 mg/0.4 mL single-dose	Defer to Humira (adalimumah)
prefilled syringe	Refer to Humira (adalimumab)
Abrilada (adalimumab-afzb)	
40 mg/0.8 mL single-dose	
prefilled syringe/pen	
autoinjector	

C. Amjevita (adalimumab-atto)

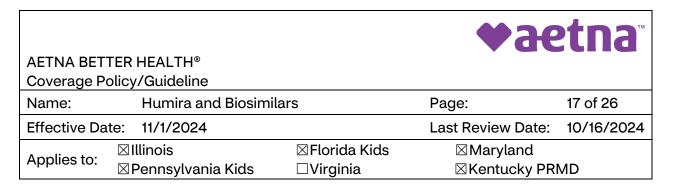
Medication	FDA-recommended dosing
Amjevita (adalimumab-atto)	
10 mg/0.2 mL single-dose	
prefilled syringe	
Amjevita (adalimumab-atto)	
20 mg/0.2 mL single-dose	
prefilled syringe	
Amjevita (adalimumab-atto)	
20 mg/0.4 mL single-dose	
prefilled syringe	
Amjevita (adalimumab-atto)	Refer to Humira (adalimumab)
40 mg/0.4 mL single-dose	
prefilled syringe/SureClick	
autoinjector	
Amjevita (adalimumab-atto)	
40 mg/0.8 mL single-dose	
prefilled syringe/SureClick	
autoinjector	
Amjevita (adalimumab-atto)	
80 mg/0.8 mL single-dose	

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Medication	FDA-recommended dosing
prefilled syringe/SureClick autoinjector	

D. Cyltezo (adalimumab-adbm)

Medication	FDA-recommended dosing
Cyltezo (adalimumab-adbm)	
10 mg/0.2 mL single-dose	
prefilled syringe	
Cyltezo (adalimumab-adbm)	
20 mg/0.4 mL single-dose	
prefilled syringe	
Cyltezo (adalimumab-adbm)	
40 mg/0.8 mL single-dose	
prefilled syringe/pen	
auto-injector	
Cyltezo (adalimumab-adbm)	
40 mg/0.8 mL pen auto-	
injector	Defer to Humire (adelimumeh)
Psoriasis or Uveitis Starter Pack	Refer to Humira (adalimumab)
Cyltezo (adalimumab-adbm)	
40 mg/0.8 mL pen auto-	
injector	
Crohn's Disease, Ulcerative	
Colitis, or Hidradenitis	
Suppurativa Starter Pack	
adalimumab-adbm	
10 mg/0.2 mL single-dose	
prefilled syringe	
adalimumab-adbm	
20 mg/0.4 mL single-dose	
prefilled syringe	



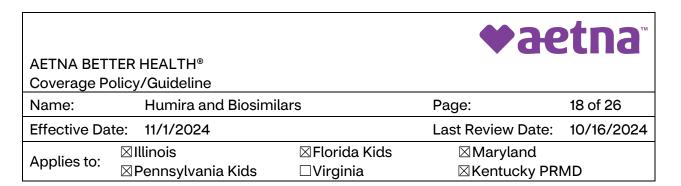
Medication	FDA-recommended dosing
adalimumab-adbm	
40 mg/0.8 mL single-dose	
prefilled syringe/pen	
auto-injector	
adalimumab-adbm	
40 mg/0.8 mL pen auto-	
injector	
Psoriasis or Uveitis Starter Pack	
adalimumab-adbm	
40 mg/0.8 mL pen auto-	
injector	
Crohn's Disease, Ulcerative	
Colitis, or Hidradenitis	
Suppurativa Starter Pack	

E. Hadlima (adalimumab-bwwd)

Medication	FDA-recommended dosing
Hadlima (adalimumab-bwwd)	
40 mg/0.4 mL single-dose	
prefilled syringe/PushTouch	
auto-injector	Defends Humains (adalias mash)
Hadlima (adalimumab-bwwd)	Refer to Humira (adalimumab)
40 mg/0.8 mL single-dose	
prefilled syringe/PushTouch	
auto-injector	

F. Hulio (adalimumab-fkjp)

Medication	FDA-recommended dosing
Hulio (adalimumab-fkjp)	
20 mg/0.4 mL single-dose	Refer to Humira (adalimumab)
prefilled syringe	



Medication	FDA-recommended dosing
Hulio (adalimumab-fkjp)	
40 mg/0.8 mL single-dose	
prefilled syringe/pen auto-	
injector	
adalimumab-fkjp	
20 mg/0.4 mL single-dose	
prefilled syringe	
adalimumab-fkjp	
40 mg/0.8 mL single-dose	
Prefilled syringe/pen auto-	
injector	

G. Hyrimoz (adalimumab-adaz)

Medication	FDA-recommended dosing
Hyrimoz (adalimumab-adaz)	
10 mg/0.1 mL single-dose	
prefilled syringe	
Hyrimoz (adalimumab-adaz)	
10 mg/0.2 mL single-dose	
prefilled syringe	
Hyrimoz (adalimumab-adaz)	
20 mg/0.2 mL single-dose	
prefilled syringe	
Hyrimoz (adalimumab-adaz)	Refer to Humira (adalimumab)
20 mg/0.4 mL single-dose	
prefilled syringe	
Hyrimoz (adalimumab-adaz)	
40 mg/0.4 mL single-dose	
prefilled syringe/	
Sensoready pen auto-injector	
Hyrimoz (adalimumab-adaz)	
40 mg/0.8 mL single-dose	
prefilled syringe/	
Sensoready pen auto-injector	



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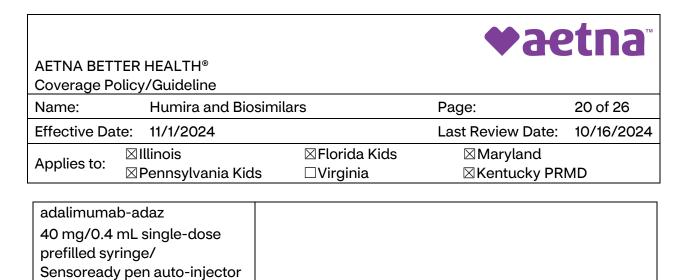
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Hyrimoz (adalimumab-adaz) 80 mg/0.8 mL single-dose prefilled syringe/ Sensoready pen auto-injector Hyrimoz (adalimumab-adaz) 80 mg/0.8 mL Sensoready pen auto-injector Crohn's disease, Ulcerative Colitis, or Hidradenitis Suppurativa Starter Package Hyrimoz (adalimumab-adaz) 80 mg/0.8 mL and 40 mg/0.4 mL Sensoready pen autoinjector Crohn's disease, Ulcerative Colitis, or Hidradenitis Suppurativa Starter Package Hyrimoz (adalimumab-adaz) 80 mg/0.8 mL and 40 mg/0.4 mL Sensoready pen autoinjector Plaque Psoriasis Starter Package Hyrimoz (adalimumab-adaz) 80 mg/0.8 mL prefilled syringe Pediatric Crohn's Disease Starter Pack Refer to Humira (adalimumab) Hyrimoz (adalimumab-adaz) 80 mg/0.8 mL and 40 mg/0.4 mL prefilled syringe Pediatric Crohn's Disease Starter Pack

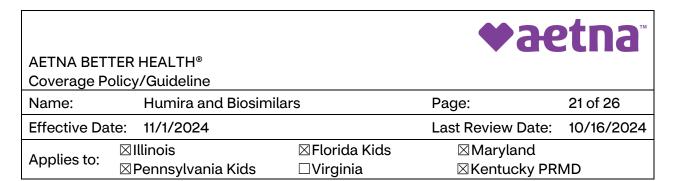


H. Idacio (adalimumab-aacf)

Medication	FDA-recommended dosing
Idacio (adalimumab-aacf)	
40 mg/0.8 mL single-dose	
prefilled syringe/pen auto-	
injector	
Idacio (adalimumab-aacf)	
40 mg/0.8 mL pen auto-	
injector	
Plaque Psoriasis Starter	
Package	
	Refer to Humira (adalimumab)
Idacio (adalimumab-aacf)	
40 mg/0.8 mL pen auto-	
injector	
Crohn's Disease or Ulcerative	
Colitis Starter Package	
adalimumab-aacf	
40 mg/0.8 mL single-dose	
pen auto-injector	

I. Simlandi (adalimumab-ryvk)

Medication	FDA-recommended dosing
Simlandi (adalimumab-ryvk)	
20 mg/0.2 mL single-dose	
prefilled syringe	Defeate Humaine (adelineumach)
Simlandi (adalimumab-ryvk)	Refer to Humira (adalimumab)
40 mg/0.4 mL single-dose	
prefilled syringe/autoinjector	



Medication	FDA-recommended dosing
Simlandi (adalimumab-ryvk)	
80 mg/0.8 mL single-dose	
prefilled syringe	
adalimumab-ryvk	
20 mg/0.2 mL single-dose	
prefilled syringe	
adalimumab-ryvk	
40 mg/0.4 mL single-dose	
prefilled syringe/autoinjector	
adalimumab-ryvk	
80 mg/0.8 mL single-dose	
prefilled syringe	



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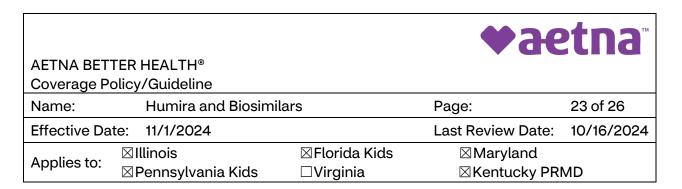
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Medication	FDA-recommended dosing
Yuflyma (adalimumab-aaty)	
20 mg/0.2 mL single-dose	
prefilled syringe	
Yuflyma (adalimumab-aaty)	
40 mg/0.4 mL single-dose	
prefilled syringe/pen auto-	
injector	
Yuflyma (adalimumab-aaty)	
80 mg/0.8 mL single-dose	
prefilled syringe/pen auto-	
injector	
Yuflyma (adalimumab-aaty)	
40 mg/0.4 mL prefilled pen	
auto-injector Plaque	
Psoriasis Starter Package	
Yuflyma (adalimumab-aaty)	
40 mg/0.4 mL prefilled pen	Refer to Humira (adalimumab)
auto-injector Crohn's	
Disease, Pediatric Crohn's	
Disease, Ulcerative Colitis, or	
Hidradenitis Suppurativa	
Starter Package	
Yuflyma (adalimumab-aaty)	
80 mg/0.8 ml and 40	
mg/0.4 mL prefilled pen	
auto-injector Plaque	
Psoriasis Starter Package	
Yuflyma (adalimumab-aaty)	
80 mg/0.8 ml prefilled pen	
auto-injector Crohn's	
Disease, Ulcerative Colitis, or	
Hidradenitis Suppurativa	
Starter Package	

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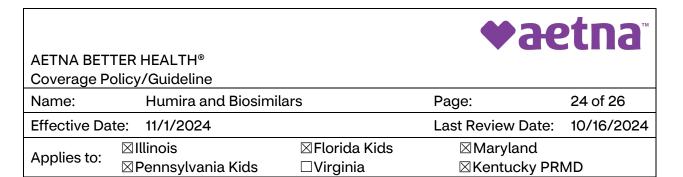
Medication	FDA-recommended dosing
Yuflyma (adalimumab-aaty)	
80 mg/0.8 ml and 40	
mg/0.4 mL prefilled syringe	
Pediatric Crohn's Disease	
Starter Package	
Yuflyma (adalimumab-aaty)	
80 mg/0.8 ml prefilled	
syringe Pediatric Crohn's	
Disease Starter Package	
adalimumab-aaty	
20 mg/0.2 mL single-dose	
prefilled syringe	
adalimumab-aaty	
40 mg/0.4 mL single-dose	
prefilled syringe/pen auto-	
injector	
adalimumab-aaty	
80 mg/0.8 mL single-dose	
prefilled syringe/pen auto-	
injector	

K. Yusimry (adalimumab-aqvh)

Medication	FDA-recommended dosing
Yusimry (adalimumab-aqvh)	
40 mg/0.8 mL single-dose	Refer to Humira (adalimumab)
prefilled syringe/pen	

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