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Express Scripts National Preferred Formulary

As part of Express Scripts' (ES) commitment to driving greater affordability for members living with inflammatory diseases, the following three biosimilars are being added to ES' National Formulary alongside Humira (adalimumab) and Amjevita (adalimumab-atto):

- Cyltezo (adalimumab-adbm) (Boehringer Ingelheim), the first interchangeable biosimilar with Humira, low concentration formulation
- Adalimumab-adaz (Sandoz), high-concentration formulation, unbranded
- Hyrimoz (Sandoz), high-concentration formulation

Express Scripts will continue to conduct individual reviews of new biosimilar products for potential formulary placement as they become available, to ensure each product meets clinical standards and provides cost-savings. They are also committed to helping accelerate the market transition to biosimilars while preserving choice and flexibility for patients.

"By adding multiple clinically-equivalent, cost-effective biosimilars to our formulary, we can now help our clients and the nearly 100 million Americans we serve benefit from the competition needed to drive greater savings," - Adam Kautzner, Pharm.D., President of Express Scripts

Express Scripts confirmed that there is no member disruption as a result of these new additions.



As part of Capital's continuing efforts to improve the member experience, they have added Labcorp (Laboratory Corporation of America) to their extensive laboratory network for outpatient, specialty lab, and pathology testing services effective July 15, 2023.

The addition of Labcorp benefits Capital's members and network providers by offering:

- Access to more than 2,000 Labcorp patient service centers nationwide.
- Labcorp's convenient home sample collection services and digital self-service tools.
- Nearly 5,000 clinical laboratory tests and an emphasis on precision medicine testing, allowing for more personalized patient care.
- Pre-orders and post-service tools that give providers an efficient selection of lab tests.
- Provider access to historical test results, regardless of ordering provider, to help consolidate and simplify lab orders and results, and help identify and address gaps in care.

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