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Provider Notice

To: All Blue Cross Complete providers

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Subject: New biologic treatment options now available on the Michigan Medicaid Preferred Drug List

Effective Nov. 1, 2025, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services added FDA-approved biosimilar alternatives to Stelara® (ustekinumab) to the Medicaid Preferred Drug List. The originator, Stelara®, is listed as non-preferred, and the biosimilars Pyzchiva® and Steqeyma® are currently listed as preferred.

The following ustekinumab products are now included on the PDL:

- Pyzchiva® (ustekinumab-kfce) – Biosimilar to Stelara®; indicated for moderate-to-severe plaque psoriasis, psoriatic arthritis, Crohn’s disease, and ulcerative colitis (preferred)
- Steqeyma® (ustekinumab-stba) – Biosimilar to Stelara®; indicated for moderate-to-severe plaque psoriasis, psoriatic arthritis, Crohn’s disease, and ulcerative colitis (preferred)
- Stelara® (ustekinumab) – Indicated for moderate-to-severe plaque psoriasis, psoriatic arthritis, Crohn’s disease, and ulcerative colitis (non-preferred)

As a reminder, biosimilars are biologic medications approved by the FDA that have been demonstrated to be highly similar to their reference product, with no clinically meaningful differences in safety, purity, or potency.

The addition of these biosimilar products provides prescribers with expanded treatment options for patients who may benefit from targeted biologic therapy. Providers should continue to follow standard prior authorization requirements and consult the most recent Michigan PDL for coverage details.

For the most up-to-date information, please refer to the Michigan Medicaid PDL at: [Michigan Preferred Drug List \(PDL\)/Single PDL](#).* If you have any questions, contact your Blue Cross Complete provider account executive or the Blue Cross Complete Provider Inquiry at **1-888-312-5713**.

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