

# NOTICE: AHCCCS Biosimilars Update

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Dear Provider

This memo is to provide notice of Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) biosimilar medication changes effective August 1, 2025. These changes are posted on the AHCCCS website at [www.azahcccs.gov](http://www.azahcccs.gov). [Pharmacy Updates and Information](#)

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona Health Choice will work with provider offices to transition members from a non-preferred AHCCCS medication to an AHCCCS preferred FDA approved biosimilar medication starting August 1, 2025.

For pharmacy claims the non-preferred medication will be rejected at the pharmacy with messaging to use a preferred biosimilar medication instead.

For medical claims, the HCPCS code for a non-preferred biosimilar medication will no longer be covered starting October 1, 2025.

If you have any questions, please contact your Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona Health Choice provider representative

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