



**Washington State Health Care Authority  
Prescription Drug Program**

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Dear Interested Party,

Based on recommendations by the Washington State Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, the Health Care Authority, Uniform Medical Plan (UMP), and the Department of Labor & Industries (L&I) have named the following drugs as preferred in their respective therapeutic classes on the Washington State Preferred Drug List (PDL), effective January 1, 2020:

Targeted Immune Modulator (TIM) reviewed 6/20/2018		Agency Coverage		
Ingredient Name	Label Name of Preferred Product	L&I	Medicaid	UMP
adalimumab	Humira <sup>®</sup> kit	No	<a href="#">See Apple Health PDL</a>	Yes
	Humira Pen <sup>®</sup> kit	No		Yes
	Humira Pediatric Crohns Disease Starter Pack <sup>®</sup> kit	No		Yes
	Humira Pen-Crohns Disease Starter <sup>®</sup> kit	No		Yes
	Humira Pen-Psoriasis Starter <sup>®</sup> kit	No		Yes
apremilast	Otezla <sup>®</sup> tablet	No		Yes
etanercept	Enbrel <sup>®</sup> kit	No		Yes
	Enbrel <sup>®</sup> solution	No		Yes
	Enbrel <sup>®</sup> syringe	No		Yes
	Enbrel Mini <sup>®</sup> solution	No		Yes
	Enbrel Sureclick <sup>®</sup> auto injector	No		Yes
	Enbrel Sureclick <sup>®</sup> solution	No		Yes
secukinumab	Cosentyx <sup>®</sup> solution	No		Yes
	Cosentyx <sup>®</sup> syringe	No		Yes
	Cosentyx Sensoready Pen <sup>®</sup> auto injector pen	No		Yes
ustekinumab	Stelara <sup>®</sup> solution	No		Yes
	Stelara <sup>®</sup> syringe	No		Yes
The effect of this recommendation is to make Otezla <sup>®</sup> , Cosentyx <sup>®</sup> , and Stelara <sup>®</sup> preferred on the WA PDL.				

Each agency will use the common PDL according to its benefit structure. You may view the current PDL on our [website](#).

If you have other questions or comments regarding this announcement, please contact Leta Evaskus at (206) 521-2029 or by email at [leta.evaskus@hca.wa.gov](mailto:leta.evaskus@hca.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donna Sullivan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "D".

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