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Blue Shield of California has drastically cut the price it will pay for an FDA-approved biosimilar of blockbuster drug Humira – purchasing the medicine at a transparent net price of \$525 per monthly dose, compared to the market reported net price of Humira of \$2,100.¹ Starting January 1, 2025, most Blue Shield commercial members will have access to this drug with \$0 out of pocket cost.

These cost savings are made possible through an innovative agreement with drug manufacturer [Fresenius Kabi](#), an operating company of Fresenius, and [Evio Pharmacy Solutions](#), which facilitated the deal. This unique collaboration allows Blue Shield to provide members with better access to biosimilar medications with the same clinical effectiveness of a branded version at a significantly lower and transparent cost by eliminating the barriers and excessive markups often found in a traditional pharmacy benefit manager model.

This latest step forward is representative of how our new [Pharmacy Care](#)

[Reimagined model](#) is reforming the drug supply ecosystem.

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¹ https://biosimilarscouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/04022024_IQVIA-Humira-Tracking-Executive-Summary.pdf

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