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SUBJECT/TITLE FPP-13 BIOLOGICS and BIOSIMILARS	ORIGINAL DATE: February 12, 2021 REVISION DATE: February 28, 2025

Procedure

For clients residing in Calgary Zone Type A Continuing Care Home who are prescribed and taking a biologic medication that falls under the Alberta Government Biosimilar Initiative but not listed on the Calgary Zone Type A Formulary, coverage can be obtained through their Alberta government-sponsored drug plan. In situations when coverage is not available or applicable, a non-formulary drug use request from may be submitted for coverage consideration on a case-by-case basis.

Resources related to government sponsored biologics and biosimilars

- Alberta Government
 - [Coverage and Benefits – Biosimilar drugs](#)
- Alberta Blue Cross Links
 - [Biosimilar Initiative](#)
 - [Summary table of drugs in Biosimilar initiative](#)
 - [Guide for health professionals](#)