

Biologic Chart : Updated August 2008

Generic Name (Brand Name)	abatacept (Orencia®)	adalimumab (Humira®)	etanercept (Enbrel®)	infliximab (Remicade®)	rituximab (Rituxan®)
British Columbia formulary 1st					
Rheumatoid Arthritis	Listed - CBC	Listed - CBC	Listed - CBC	Listed - CBC	Listed - CBC
Ankylosing Spondylitis	Not applicable	Listed -CBC	Listed - CBC	Listed - CBC	Not applicable
Psoriatic Arthritis	In clinical trials	Listed -CBC	Listed - CBC Length of review, 3 years	Listed - CBC	Not applicable
Quebec formulary 1st					
Rheumatoid Arthritis	Listed - CBC	Listed - CBC	Listed - CBC	Listed - CBC	Listed - CBC
Ankylosing Spondylitis	Not applicable	Listed - CBC	Listed - CBC	Listed - CBC	Not applicable
Psoriatic Arthritis	In clinical trials	Listed - CBC	Listed - CBC	Listed - CBC	Not applicable
Saskatchewan formulary 1st					
Rheumatoid Arthritis	Listed - CBC	Listed - CBC	Listed - CBC	Listed - CBC	Listed - CBC
Ankylosing Spondylitis	Not applicable	Listed - CBC	Listed - CBC	Listed - CBC	Not applicable
Psoriatic Arthritis	In clinical trials	Listed - CBC	Listed - CBC	Listed - CBC	Not applicable
New Brunswick formulary 4th					
Rheumatoid Arthritis	Listed -CBC	Listed -CBC	Listed - CBC	Listed - CBC	Listed - CBC
Ankylosing Spondylitis	Not applicable	Listed -CBC	Listed - CBC	Listed - CBC	Not applicable
Psoriatic Arthritis	In clinical trials	Listed - CBC	Listed - CBC	Under review	Not applicable
Nova Scotia formulary 5th					
Rheumatoid Arthritis	Listed - CBC	Listed - CBC	Listed - CBC	Listed - CBC	Listed - CBC
Ankylosing Spondylitis	Not applicable	Listed - CBC	Listed - CBC	Under review since Jul 2005	Not applicable
Psoriatic Arthritis	In clinical trials	Listed - CBC	Listed - CBC	Under review	Not applicable
Newfoundland and Labrador formulary 6th					
Rheumatoid Arthritis	Listed - CBC	Listed - CBC	Listed - CBC	Listed - CBC	Listed - CBC
Ankylosing Spondylitis	Not applicable	Listed - CBC	Under review	Under review since Jul 2005	Not applicable
Psoriatic Arthritis	In clinical trials	Listed - CBC	Listed - CBC	Under review	Not applicable
Ontario formulary 6th					
Rheumatoid Arthritis	Under review since Jul 2007	Listed - CBC	Listed - CBC	Listed - CBC	Listed - CBC
Ankylosing Spondylitis	Not applicable	Under review	Listed - CBC	Listed - CBC	Not applicable
Psoriatic Arthritis	In clinical trials	Listed - CBC	Listed - CBC	Under review	Not applicable
Alberta formulary 8th					
Rheumatoid Arthritis	Under review since Jul 2007	Listed - CBC	Listed - CBC	Listed - CBC	Under review since Apr 2007
Ankylosing Spondylitis	Not applicable	Listed - CBC	Listed - CBC	DECLINED LISTING	Not applicable
Psoriatic Arthritis	In clinical trials	Listed - CBC	Listed - CBC	Under review	Not applicable
NIHB formulary* 9th					
Rheumatoid Arthritis	Listed - CBC	Listed - CBC	Listed - CBC	Listed - CBC	Listed - CBC
Ankylosing Spondylitis	Not applicable	Listing status unknown	DECLINED LISTING	DECLINED LISTING	Not applicable
Psoriatic Arthritis	In clinical trials	DECLINED LISTING	Listing status unknown	DECLINED LISTING	Not applicable
Yukon Territory formulary 9th					
Rheumatoid Arthritis	Under review since Jul 2007	Listed - CBC	Listed - CBC	Listed - CBC	Listed - CBC
Ankylosing Spondylitis	Not applicable	Under review	Under review	Under review since Jul 2005	Not applicable
Psoriatic Arthritis	In clinical trials	Listed - CBC	Under review	Under review	Not applicable
Manitoba formulary 11th					
Rheumatoid Arthritis	Under review since Jul 2007	Listed - CBC	Listed - CBC	Listed - CBC	Under review since Mar 2007
Ankylosing Spondylitis	Not applicable	Listing status unknown	Listing status unknown	Listing status unknown	Not applicable
Psoriatic Arthritis	In clinical trials	Listing status unknown	Listing status unknown	Listing status unknown	Not applicable
Prince Edward Island formulary 11th					
Rheumatoid Arthritis	Under review since Jul 2007	Listed - CBC	Listed - CBC	Listed - CBC	Under review since Mar 2007
Ankylosing Spondylitis	Not applicable	Under review	Under review	Under review since Jul 2005	Not applicable
Psoriatic Arthritis	In clinical trials	Under review	Under review	Under review	Not applicable

Legend

Under review means that this drug has been approved by Health Canada and the province is currently deciding whether or not to reimburse for this drug.

In clinical trials means that this medication is undergoing testing for use in treating this disease type.

Listing status unknown means there is no public information available.

Declined listing means that the formulary has decided not to reimburse patients being prescribed this medication.

Case by case (or CBC) Each province and territory has a process by which medications that are not normally included in the provincial, territorial or federal drug benefit lists are covered (or reimbursed). For the purposes of this report card, we have referred to these as case by case (or CBC) approvals.

Not applicable means that no Notice of Compliance (or NOC) has been issued for this medication for this form of arthritis.

* **Note:** People living in the Northwest Territories and Nunavut, who do not have private health insurance, have coverage for those drugs listed on the federal Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB) Formulary.

Arthritis Consumer Experts graded each of the provinces by assigning a score based upon number of medications listed, number under review, and number of declined listings.

Note: In some cases, information was unavailable from a province or territory's website. This lack of transparency was reflected in grade assignments.

Because provincial formularies change frequently, we encourage you to contact the Ministry of Health in your province with questions you may have about medication listings of concern to you.