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Notice to All Active Plan Members – Pharmacare Changes Biologics

We write in reference to BC PharmaCare's announcement that they will be replacing coverage for certain pharmaceuticals specifically, Remicade, Enbrel and Lantus; the originators.

These medications are the original biologics covered under Pharmacare. Pharmacare will be delisting these medications with Biosimilars effective November 26, 2019.

It is important to discuss these changes with your physician in the event you are currently taking the aforementioned prescribed medications.

For more information, we refer you to the Pharmacare website:

WWW.GOV.BC.CA/BIOSIMILARS

Due to your Plan's \$2,500 annual drug limit, this may not directly (or have minor) impact benefit payments of your plan.

It will, however, likely impact the PharmaCare deductible and Family Maximum for those Members who choose to continue using the originators subsequent to the PharmaCare delisting date.