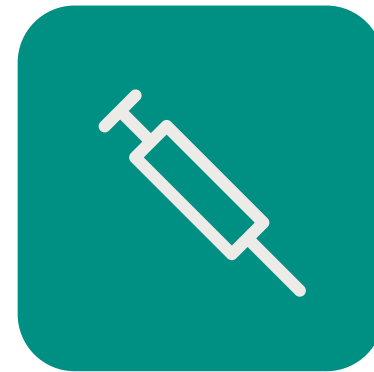


Biosimilars vs. Generics



Biosimilars

Not always considered interchangeable with original biologic

Generally made from living sources

Require a specialized process to produce

Very similar, but not identical, to original biologics

Faster development process using public information from original biologic approval

Usually less expensive than original biologics



Generics

Considered as interchangeable substitutes at pharmacy counter

Generally made from chemicals

Have a simpler process to copy

Copy of brand-name drugs

Faster development process using public information from brand-name drug approval

Usually less expensive than brand-name drugs