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**Don't Miss Your Chance To Join the 2025 Annual Provider Summit.** Join one of our in-person 2025 Annual Provider Summit events. We have lots of new information to share with you and would love for you to attend.

We have amazing prizes to give away, along with some delicious refreshments. Come out and network with other providers and enjoy all that we have to offer. For each location, there is a morning and afternoon session: 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Choose the session that works best for you. Note: The same topics will be presented during each session. **Register** today so you do not miss out. We look forward to having you at this momentous event!

 Dec. 2, 2024 | Embassy Suites Golf Resort | 670 Verdae Blvd., Greenville, SC 29607
Dec. 4, 2024 | Trident Technical College | Building 920, 7000 Rivers Ave., N. Charleston, SC 29406
Dec. 10, 2024 | Richland Two Institute of Innovation Conference Center 763 Fashion Drive, Columbia, SC 29223

### TELL US HOW WE'RE DOING

This survey gives you a chance to share your experience with the health plan and tell us how we're doing.

Each year, we send out a **provider satisfaction survey**.

Our goal is to always provide the best service possible.

If you have not completed the survey, please do so today!



#### UPCOMING BIOSIMILAR CHANGES FOR HUMIRA

Beginning **Jan. 1, 2025**, BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina and BlueChoice HealthPlan will transition coverage from Humira (brand name) to the preferred biosimilar product, Amjevita, for our commercial and Exchange formularies.

Biosimilars are nearly identical to approved drugs such as Humira, working the same way and undergoing rigorous testing to ensure their safety and effectiveness. While brand-name drugs can be costly, biosimilars such as Amjevita are more cost effective. Amjevita is available in citrate-free, latex-free, prefilled syringe and auto injector formulations.

### MEDICAL POLICY UPDATES

BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina frequently revises the medical policies used to make clinical determinations for a member's coverage.

Review the **latest medical policy updates**. We encourage you to visit the **Medical Policies and Clinical Guidelines** pages regularly to stay abreast of these changes and to read any policy in its entirety.





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