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A message to our Dispense Customers

RE: Adalimumab PBS Changes for 1 April 2021

New listings for *adalimumab* have been added to the **Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme** (PBS) for **1 April 2021** including a new Humira formulation (citrate free) and its biosimilars. The old Humira formulation and its PBS item codes become **Supply Only** on the same date, with a change to how the PBS maximum quantity is presented to align with the new listings.

#### Old Humira PBS Listings for Scripts Dated Prior to 1 April 2021

When supplying prescriptions for originals or repeats which were written prior to 1 April 2021, but supplied on or after that date, you must update the quantity supplied to reflect the number of pens or syringes, i.e. 4 or 6 as applicable, remembering to allow for broken packs. Previously, the same number of units was represented as a quantity of 1 pack.

This applies to the following PBS codes:

#### Maximum

#### PBS Code Quantity Repeats

- 8961P 6
- 8962Q 6
- 9186L 6
- 9187M 6
- 10397F 6
- 10404N 6
- 10945C 6
- 10972L 6
- 11132X 6
- 11133Y 4 2
- 11137E 4 5

Prescriptions claimed, dispensed or supplied before 1 April 2021 do not require any modification to the quantity.

Further details regarding the 1 April 2021 PBS drug update are available at:  
<https://www.pbs.gov.au/info/news/2021/03/adalimumab-pbs-changes-1-april-2021>.

You can also keep your pharmacy up-to-date with the latest PBS changes by visiting our website at: <https://corumhealth.com.au/industry-news>.

Should you have any questions on the above, please contact your **Customer Success Manager** for assistance, or access our **LiveChat** (<https://corumhealth.com.au/corumsupport/>).