

Labeling

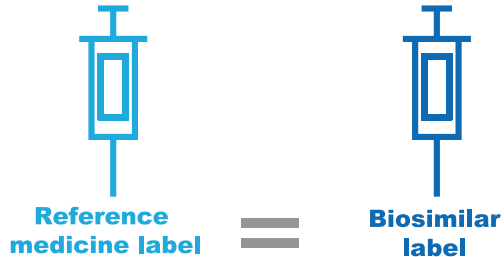
A biosimilar should have the same label as the reference medicine.



Because it is approved as a biosimilar, it matches the reference medicine in terms of efficacy, safety and quality. Therefore a biosimilar should have the same INN as the reference biologic medicine.



Additional information should be included if approved indications, presentations, or the administration device of a biosimilar differ from those of the reference medicine.



Sandoz, a Novartis division, supports the use of the same label for a biosimilar and the reference medicine. This includes data supporting expected efficacy and safety.



Regulators such as the FDA and the EMA make decisions on labeling