



**UCB, Inc.** - 1950 Lake Park Drive - Smyrna, Georgia 30080

**Communication to Market Access & Pricing Customers**  
**Re: Medicare Part B Cimzia Coverage**

Dear Healthcare Provider,

As you are most likely aware, there were coverage decisions made in three Medicare Contractor service areas that recently led to exclusions from Medicare Part B reimbursement for UCB's product Cimzia® (certolizumab pegol). These changes had a significant impact on many of UCB's customers, most notably to the patients whom we all seek to serve.

UCB is pleased to announce recent news of a reversal of those coverage decisions for Cimzia in the Noridian, Palmetto and WPS Medicare Contractor service areas. In addition to these service areas, Cahaba GBA, the Medicare Contractor for Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee has also removed Cimzia from its list of excluded drugs. Cimzia is now covered under Medicare Part B in all 50 states and US Territories.

UCB understands that when these coverage changes occur, they have negative implications to all of our customers involved in the delivery of our medications. We sincerely appreciate the valued partnerships that have been forged over time and thank you all for your patience as we have worked together to resolve these access restrictions. We have been humbled by the response from the physician and advocacy communities and we recognize the sacrifice of time that many individuals made to share their clinical experience which ultimately helped to restore coverage.

Specific details on these coverage changes may be found on the individual contractor websites listed below. The CMS link will also have coverage information updated when the government shutdown is over.

Palmetto – [www.palmettogba.com](http://www.palmettogba.com)

Cahaba – [www.cahabagba.com](http://www.cahabagba.com)

Wisconsin Physician Services (WPS) – [www.wpsmedicare.com](http://www.wpsmedicare.com)

Noridian – [www.noridianmedicare.com](http://www.noridianmedicare.com)

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) –

[www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/overview-and-quick-search.aspx](http://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/overview-and-quick-search.aspx)

Should you need additional information from UCB regarding these coverage changes, please reach out to your UCB Account Executive or Field Reimbursement Manager who can provide you with more information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Scott Filosi". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Scott Filosi  
Vice President - Market Access & Pricing  
UCB Inc.