

Clinical Review Success Story

A Vital Safety Check That Protects Humira Patients

Patient Profile: Jada, 50+ years old

In 2018, Jada's prescriber recommended Humira to treat plaque psoriasis. Since, Jada has seen improvement throughout her course of treatment.

An Important Safety Check

Any patient on Humira should get tested for tuberculosis (TB) regularly. That is because Humira can weaken the immune system, making patients more vulnerable to TB infection.

Benecard's pharmacists perform regular clinical reviews for all members who take Humira. This makes certain the treatment is the most appropriate choice and protects against preventable adverse outcomes.

During Jada's most recent Humira clinical review, our pharmacist saw something concerning. Jada had not had a TB test within the last year. The pharmacist reached out to Jada's rheumatologist, who scheduled the test.

The test came back positive.



Jada's Better Health Outcome

The rheumatologist stopped Jada's Humira and referred her to a pulmonologist. Two weeks after beginning therapy for latent TB Jada was stable enough to resume Humira - **safely**.

The vigilance of Benecard's pharmacist and coordination with Jada's care team prevented serious complications that could have put her in the hospital. That's because our pharmacists create comprehensive clinical review protocols with patient safety as the top priority.

Superior care is crucial for every member, both to enhance their quality of life and to obtain the most value from the prescription benefit. That's why it's our number one priority.

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