

FOR KIDS AND TEENS WITH  
MODERATE TO SEVERE PLAQUE PSORIASIS



**Cosentyx**<sup>®</sup>  
(secukinumab)

**SEE  
ME**

**CLEAR SKIN FROM  
THE INSIDE OUT**

Patient portrayal.  
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In a clinical trial, most children aged 6-18 with severe plaque psoriasis taking COSENTYX\* 75 mg or 150 mg were clear or almost clear at 12 weeks.

\*Children who received COSENTYX 75 mg weighed less than 110 lbs. Children who received COSENTYX 150 mg weighed 110 lbs or more.

## INDICATIONS

COSENTYX<sup>®</sup> (secukinumab) is a prescription medicine used to treat:

- people 6 years of age and older with moderate to severe plaque psoriasis that involves large areas or many areas of the body, and who may benefit from taking injections or pills (systemic therapy) or phototherapy (treatment using ultraviolet or UV light alone or with systemic therapy)
- people 2 years of age and older with active psoriatic arthritis
- adults with active ankylosing spondylitis
- adults with active non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis and objective signs of inflammation
- people 4 years of age and older with active enthesitis-related arthritis

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Do not use COSENTYX if you have had a severe allergic reaction to secukinumab or any of the other ingredients in COSENTYX. See the Medication Guide for a complete list of ingredients.

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"I've had psoriasis since I was 16. Dealing with it as a teenager was hard, 'cuz kids can be so mean. I really wish COSENTYX® had been around when I was younger."

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PATIENT

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## KIDS AND TEENS WITH MODERATE TO SEVERE PLAQUE PSORIASIS HAVE A DIFFERENT OPTION

When you have plaque psoriasis, your immune system is overactive. Psoriasis may also be hereditary. That's why if your child has been struggling to manage their skin symptoms (pain, itching, scaling) with creams, lotions, ointments, light therapy, diet changes, holistic or natural remedies, you should consider COSENTYX.



Read more to see why COSENTYX has already been **prescribed to more than 190,000 adults** in the United States.\*

\*Across all indications.

### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

COSENTYX is a medicine that affects your immune system. COSENTYX may increase your risk of having serious side effects such as:

#### Infections

COSENTYX may lower the ability of your immune system to fight infections and may increase your risk of infections, sometimes serious.

- Your doctor should check you for tuberculosis (TB) before starting treatment with COSENTYX.
- If your doctor feels that you are at risk for TB, you may be treated with medicine for TB before you begin treatment with COSENTYX and during treatment with COSENTYX.
- Your doctor should watch you closely for signs and symptoms of TB during treatment with COSENTYX.  
**Do not take COSENTYX if you have an active TB infection.**

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## PSORIASIS IN CHILDREN IS MORE COMMON THAN YOU THINK

### WHAT IS PLAQUE PSORIASIS?

Psoriasis often presents itself as red, flaky patches on the skin, scalp, elbows, knees, the palms of hands, and the bottoms of feet. If left untreated, this can cause symptoms to get worse.

**ABOUT 50% OF KIDS AND TEENS WHO HAVE PSORIASIS HAVE A FAMILY HISTORY**



Pediatric psoriasis may be hereditary, which means it can be passed from parents to their children. Of kids and teens who have it, about 50% have a family history of the disease and of those, 60% have an immediate family member with psoriasis.

### ON AVERAGE, SYMPTOMS START BETWEEN THE AGES OF 8 AND 11

Plaque psoriasis symptoms can be a lot to handle. Combine them with the time it takes to apply creams, lotions, or ointments, plus the time it takes to find the right outfit to cover up, and it can seem like psoriasis is taking over your child's day, impacting the entire family.

### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

**Before starting COSENTYX, tell your doctor if you:**

- are being treated for an infection
- have an infection that does not go away or that keeps coming back
- have TB or have been in close contact with someone with TB
- think you have an infection or have symptoms of an infection such as: fevers, sweats, or chills; muscle aches; cough; shortness of breath; blood in your phlegm; weight loss; warm, red, or painful skin or sores on your body; diarrhea or stomach pain; burning when you urinate or urinate more often than normal



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## COSENTYX<sup>®</sup> IS THE MOST PRESCRIBED\* FDA-APPROVED BIOLOGIC OF ITS KIND IN ADULTS

### WHAT IS A BIOLOGIC?

A biologic is a protein-based medication that is made from living sources and is taken by injection or infusion.

### HOW DOES COSENTYX WORK?

COSENTYX works within the body's immune system to selectively target and block just the IL-17A molecule, which is believed to cause inflammation throughout the body when it is overproduced. Blocking IL-17A can help reduce the inflammation causing the painful, itchy plaques your child sees and feels.

### DOCTORS HAVE BEEN TREATING ADULTS WITH PLAQUE PSORIASIS WITH COSENTYX SINCE 2015

COSENTYX has been studied for more than 12 years in dozens of clinical trials.\* More trials are still ongoing as we stay committed to studying COSENTYX for patients living with chronic conditions.

- **Consistent safety** profile since launch in 2015
- **No routine lab monitoring required** during treatment
- **No relevant differences in safety** between the 75-mg and 150-mg doses
- **Low rate of injection-site reactions**<sup>†</sup> (2.5%)

\*Across all indications.

<sup>†</sup>Results from a clinical trial of children with severe plaque psoriasis taking COSENTYX at week 12.

## WORKS FROM THE INSIDE OUT



Patient portrayal.

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### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

**After starting COSENTYX, call your doctor right away if you have any signs of infection listed on page 4.** Do not use COSENTYX if you have any signs of infection unless you are instructed to by your doctor.

### Inflammatory bowel disease

New cases of inflammatory bowel disease or "flare-ups" can happen with COSENTYX, and can sometimes be serious. If you have inflammatory bowel disease (ulcerative colitis or Crohn's disease), tell your doctor if you have worsening disease symptoms during treatment with COSENTYX or develop new symptoms of stomach pain or diarrhea.

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## CLEAR SKIN FAST

In a clinical trial, most children aged 6–18 with severe plaque psoriasis taking COSENTYX<sup>®</sup>\* 75 mg or 150 mg were **clear or almost clear at 12 weeks**.

**For those taking 75 mg (less than 110 lbs):**

**32% WERE CLEAR OR ALMOST CLEAR**

**APPROXIMATELY 6 OUT OF 10 SAW AT LEAST 75% SKIN CLEARANCE**

**APPROXIMATELY 4 OUT OF 10 SAW AT LEAST 90% SKIN CLEARANCE**



**For those taking 150 mg (110 lbs or more):**

**81% WERE CLEAR OR ALMOST CLEAR**

**APPROXIMATELY 9 OUT OF 10 SAW AT LEAST 75% SKIN CLEARANCE**

**APPROXIMATELY 8 OUT OF 10 SAW AT LEAST 90% SKIN CLEARANCE**

\*Dosage strength based on child's weight.



### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

#### Serious allergic reactions

Serious allergic reactions can occur. Get emergency medical help right away if you get any of the following symptoms: feeling faint; swelling of your face, eyelids, lips, mouth, tongue, or throat; trouble breathing or throat tightness; chest tightness; skin rash or hives (red, itchy bumps). **If you have a severe allergic reaction, do not give another injection of COSENTYX.**

#### Before starting COSENTYX, tell your doctor if you:

- have any of the conditions or symptoms listed on page 4 for infections.
- have inflammatory bowel disease (Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis).
- are allergic to latex. The needle cap on the COSENTYX Sensoready<sup>®</sup> 150 mg/mL pen and the 150 mg/mL and 75 mg/0.5 mL prefilled syringes contains latex.
- have recently received or are scheduled to receive an immunization (vaccine). People who take COSENTYX **should not** receive live vaccines. Children should be brought up to date with all vaccines before starting COSENTYX.
- have any other medical conditions.
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if COSENTYX can harm your unborn baby. You and your doctor should decide if you will use COSENTYX.
- are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. It is not known if COSENTYX passes into your breast milk.

#### Tell your doctor about all the medicines you take,

including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements. Know the medicines you take. Keep a list of your medicines to show your doctor and pharmacist when you get a new medicine.

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**TALK TO YOUR CHILD'S DERMATOLOGIST ABOUT COSENTYX TODAY**

## GETTING YOUR CHILD STARTED WITH COSENTYX®

Your child's doctor will prescribe the dose of COSENTYX that's right for your child, guided by your child's weight. To start, your child will take COSENTYX once a week for 5 weeks. Then, just once a month for maintenance.

If your child weighs less than 110 lbs, the recommended dose is 75 mg. If your child weighs more than 110 lbs, the recommended dose is 150 mg.

- If the prescribed dose of **COSENTYX is 75 mg**, you must give 1 injection of the COSENTYX 75-mg prefilled syringe for each dose.
- If the prescribed dose of **COSENTYX is 150 mg**, you must give 1 injection of the COSENTYX 150-mg Sensoready® Pen or 150 mg-prefilled syringe for each dose.

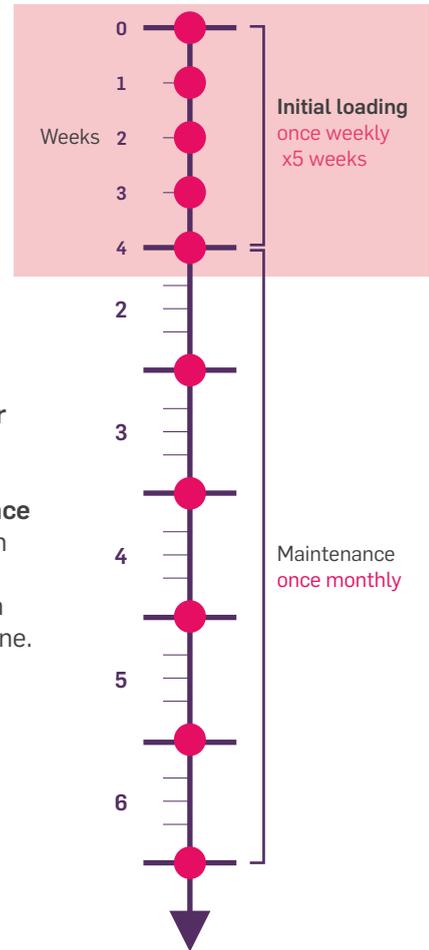
## CONVENIENT ONCE-A-MONTH DOSING

### TO START

Your doctor will prescribe your child 5 weekly doses.\*

### TO CONTINUE

After that, **your child will only need to take COSENTYX once a month**, which means fewer interruptions in your daily routine.



\*Monthly dose equals 1 dose every 4 weeks.

### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

#### How should I use COSENTYX?

See the detailed Instructions for Use that comes with your COSENTYX for information on how to prepare and inject a dose of COSENTYX, and how to properly throw away (dispose of) used COSENTYX Sensoready pens and prefilled syringes.

- Use COSENTYX exactly as prescribed by your doctor.
- If your doctor decides that you or a caregiver may give your injections of COSENTYX at home, you should receive training on the right way to prepare and inject COSENTYX. Do not try to inject COSENTYX yourself, until you or your caregiver has been shown how to inject COSENTYX by your doctor or nurse.

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## GET COMFORTABLE WITH COSENTYX<sup>®</sup>

With once-monthly dosing, COSENTYX helps make treating your child's plaque psoriasis convenient to manage. And there is no routine lab monitoring during treatment.

Your child's healthcare provider should show you how to prepare and inject COSENTYX properly before you use it for the first time. Talk to your doctor if you have any questions. We are also here to help you prepare and practice.

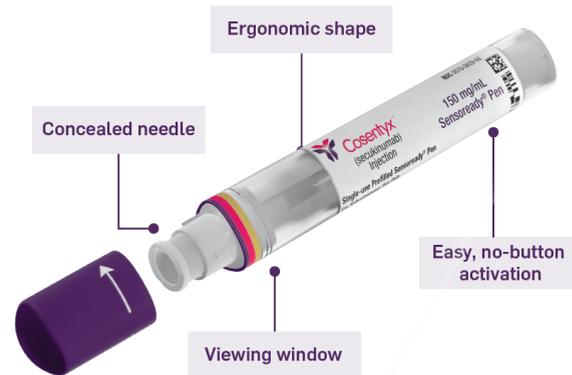


## THE SENSOREADY<sup>®</sup> PEN IS EASY TO USE

The Sensoready<sup>®</sup> Pen is designed to be easy-to-use and comfortable.

More than 90% of adults reported no pain or reaction during or after the injection.\*

Nearly 9 out of 10 adults reported being satisfied or very satisfied with self-injection using the Sensoready Pen.\*



\*In a study of adults with active psoriatic arthritis.

### INJECTION TRAINING

In addition to the training from your child's healthcare provider, we are also here to help teach you how to inject COSENTYX. For added support, one-on-one training is also available through the COSENTYX<sup>®</sup> Connect Personal Support Program. Call 1-844-COSENTYX (1-844-267-3689) to sign up for a virtual injection demonstration.

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### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

**The most common side effects of COSENTYX include:** cold symptoms, diarrhea, and upper respiratory infections. These are not all of the possible side effects of COSENTYX. Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects.

You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit [www.fda.gov/medwatch](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch), or call 1-800-FDA-1088.

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## REAL SUPPORT PERSONAL SOLUTIONS

**COSENTYX® Connect is a free Personal Support Program** that's tailored to your and your child's needs right from the start.

For caregivers of patients who are starting or taking COSENTYX® (secukinumab), here's what you will get once you sign up:



**Your own dedicated COSENTYX® Connect Personal Support Specialist**

**\$0  
CO-PAY**

**A \$0 co-pay if your child is eligible\***

COVERED  
*until you're*  
COVERED

**Up to 2 years of COSENTYX for free with the Covered Until You're Covered program† if your child's insurance coverage is denied**



**Help with insurance coverage**



**Personalized resources via mail, e-mail, and text updates**



**Supplemental injection training support**



**"I have a lady at COSENTYX® Connect that reaches out to me to make sure I don't have any questions. She even helped me get COSENTYX for free, until my insurance covered it. There's always a hand ready to help."**

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†**Covered Until You're Covered Program:** Eligible patients must have commercial insurance, a valid prescription for COSENTYX, and a denial of insurance coverage based on a prior authorization request. Program requires the submission of an appeal of the coverage denial within the first 90 days of enrollment in order to remain eligible. Program provides initial 5 weekly doses (if prescribed) and monthly doses for free to patients for up to two years or until they receive insurance coverage approval, whichever occurs earlier. Program is not available to patients whose medications are reimbursed in whole or in part by Medicare, Medicaid, TRICARE, or any other federal or state program. Patients may be asked to re-verify insurance coverage status during the course of the program. No purchase necessary. Program is not health insurance, nor is participation a guarantee of insurance coverage. Limitations may apply. Enrolled patients awaiting coverage for COSENTYX after two years may be eligible for a limited Program extension. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation reserves the right to rescind, revoke, or amend this Program without notice.

To enroll into the COSENTYX® Connect Personal Support Program and start receiving these free resources, call us at **1-844-COSENTYX (1-844-267-3689)** or visit **COSENTYX.com**.

## GETTING COSENTYX<sup>®</sup> (SECUKINUMAB) COVERED

Your Personal Support Specialist at COSENTYX<sup>®</sup> Connect will work with you and your healthcare provider to help get your child's COSENTYX prescription approved. Go to [COSENTYX.com/how-to-get-cosentyx](https://www.cosentyx.com/how-to-get-cosentyx) for a full walk-through of the steps for getting COSENTYX.

## GETTING COSENTYX DELIVERED

COSENTYX is sent to you from a specialty pharmacy since it's a biologic medication, which means it requires special handling and must be refrigerated.

## GETTING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

You may be eligible for our **\$0 co-pay program**.<sup>\*</sup> If your child has commercial or private insurance and their coverage isn't initially approved, you may be able to get up to 2 years of COSENTYX for free. Ninety-eight percent of patients who used the program in 2020 paid \$0 out of pocket.

## NEED HELP NAVIGATING YOUR COVERAGE?

In the unlikely event that your child's coverage is denied, we'll do everything we can to help. Learn more about our Covered Until You're Covered Program.<sup>†</sup> The program offers up to 2 years of COSENTYX for free while their healthcare provider tries to secure coverage. For more coverage assistance, head to [COSENTYX.com/how-to-get-cosentyx](https://www.cosentyx.com/how-to-get-cosentyx).



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GET COSENTYX FROM YOUR  
SPECIALTY PHARMACY



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