

STELARA® is a prescription medicine approved to treat adults 18 years and older with active psoriatic arthritis (PsA), either alone or with methotrexate.

# IS STELARA® RIGHT FOR YOU?

The right treatment might help you with your joint and skin symptoms. STELARA® is a proven therapy that treats and helps control the main symptoms of psoriatic arthritis.

## RECOGNIZE THE FOUR SIGNS OF PsA.



**TREAT YOUR SYMPTOMS  
WITH FOUR DOSES A YEAR.  
AFTER 2 STARTER DOSES**

### SELECTED IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

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## UNDERSTANDING THE PUZZLE OF PsA

Psoriatic arthritis (PsA) is a condition that sometimes develops from psoriasis. But because the skin symptoms of psoriasis often come before the joint pain, swelling, and stiffness of PsA, sometimes the two sets of symptoms can be mistaken for two different conditions.

**1 in 3**

people with psoriatic skin symptoms may develop psoriatic arthritis

Source: National Psoriasis Foundation



All this confusion means it can be hard to diagnose PsA, so it's often treated with the wrong medications.

However, if you know what to look for, recognizing the signs of PsA can be easy. And this can make finding the right treatment for your condition all the more possible.

- ▶ More than **3 million** adults have PsA
- ▶ **1.25 million** people with PsA were undiagnosed in 2013
- ▶ A correct diagnosis can take many years and many different doctors

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**GET THE 4 · 1 · 1 ON PsA**

With PsA, the signs are usually there...if you know what to look for.

**4 KEY SIGNS**

**Check all that apply to you.**

- PSORIASIS:** You may experience...  
Skin irregularities, including redness, itchiness, flaking, scaling, and patchiness.
- JOINT PAIN:** You may experience...  
Stiffness or reduction in range of motion, as well as other joint symptoms that affect one or both sides of your body.
- ENTHESITIS:** You may experience...  
Soreness and swelling in places like your heels, elbows, wrists, and the bottoms of your feet.
- DACTYLITIS:** You may experience...  
Swelling that runs the entire length of your fingers or toes—this is sometimes known as “sausage digits.”

**1 CORRECT DIAGNOSIS**

If you've received a psoriasis diagnosis and are now experiencing any or all of the other signs on the list, you may have PsA. The sooner you're able to pinpoint your symptoms and share them all with your doctor, the easier it will be to find a treatment.

**1 TREATMENT THAT MAY WORK FOR YOU**

STELARA<sup>®</sup> is a prescription medicine approved to treat adults with active PsA, either alone or with methotrexate.

Proven to help control the four key signs of PsA, STELARA<sup>®</sup> to be administered four times a year (after two starter doses)—less than any other PsA treatment of its kind.

STELARA<sup>®</sup> is a 45 mg or 90 mg injection given under the skin as directed by your doctor at Weeks 0 and 4, and every 12 weeks thereafter. It is administered by a healthcare provider or self-injected only after proper training.

**STELARA<sup>®</sup> CAN HELP**

If you're living with PsA and looking for a way to get ahead of your symptoms, STELARA<sup>®</sup> may be able to help. STELARA<sup>®</sup> is a prescription medicine approved to treat adults 18 years and older with active psoriatic arthritis (PsA), either alone or with methotrexate.

With just four doses a year (after two starter doses), STELARA<sup>®</sup> may help control the signs of PsA:

- ▶ Joint stiffness and pain
- ▶ Swelling along the whole length of fingers or toes
- ▶ Skin thickness, scaling, and redness
- ▶ Swelling at elbows, heels, or other joints

In fact, in a medical study of patients with psoriatic arthritis, nearly 6 out of 10 people taking STELARA<sup>®</sup> saw at least 75% clearer skin. In an additional clinical study, STELARA<sup>®</sup> showed effectiveness in treating joint symptoms, swelling, and stiffness.

*Note: Individual results may vary.*

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## WHY STELARA®?

### HOW STELARA® WORKS

STELARA® is an injectable medication known as a biologic, and it works by targeting an underlying cause of PsA—an overactive immune system.

When you have PsA, it means that your immune system is producing two proteins (called **IL-12** and **IL-23**) at higher than normal levels. These two proteins are thought to play a role in causing the symptoms of PsA.



But unlike other biologics, STELARA® works by blocking these two proteins. In fact, no other injectable biologic works in quite the same way.

### SEE HOW STELARA® DOSING STACKS UP

Unlike other injectable biologics used to treat PsA, STELARA® needs to be injected only four times a year (after two starter doses).

Let's take a look at how this dosing schedule stacks up against other PsA treatments:

#### STELARA® (ustekinumab)



STELARA® is indicated for the treatment of adults with active psoriatic arthritis, either alone or with methotrexate.

**6**  
DOSES

Once every 12 weeks  
(after 2 starter doses at  
Weeks 0 and 4)

#### SIMPONI® (golimumab)



Simpsoni® is indicated for the treatment of adult patients with active psoriatic arthritis, alone or with methotrexate.

**12**  
DOSES

Once a month

#### HUMIRA® (adalimumab)



Humira® is indicated for the treatment of adult patients with psoriatic arthritis. Humira® can be used alone or with certain other medicines.

**26**  
DOSES

Once every  
other week

#### COSENTYX® (secukinumab)



Cosentyx® is indicated for the treatment of adult patients with active psoriatic arthritis.

**17**  
DOSES

Once every 4 weeks  
(after once-weekly dosing  
for the first 5 doses)\*

\*The recommended dosage without a loading dose is 1 injection every 4 weeks (13 doses). For psoriatic arthritis patients with coexistent moderate to severe plaque psoriasis, use the dosage and administration for plaque psoriasis (34 doses).

#### ENBREL® (etanercept)



Enbrel® is indicated for reducing signs and symptoms, keeping joint damage from getting worse, and improving physical function in patients with psoriatic arthritis. Enbrel® can be used with or without methotrexate.

**52**  
DOSES

Once  
every week

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## YOU HAVE A PRESCRIPTION – WHAT'S NEXT?

This may be a good time to ask if you qualify for the **STELARA® So Simple Trial Program** offered by Janssen CarePath. Ask your healthcare provider how you can quickly get started to evaluate the safety and efficacy of STELARA® with a 1-month trial at no cost.

To participate in the So Simple Trial Program, you must have been prescribed STELARA®. This Trial Program is open to patients who have commercial insurance, government coverage, or no insurance coverage; however, there is no guarantee of continuous accessibility after the program ends. Terms expire at the end of each calendar year and may change.

**At the conclusion of the Trial Program, you and your healthcare provider can decide whether to continue.**

## PAYING FOR STELARA®

At Janssen, we don't want cost to get in the way of treatment you need. We can help you explore options to lower your out-of-pocket cost for STELARA®. No matter what type of insurance you have – or even if you don't have insurance – Janssen CarePath can help explain your medication insurance coverage and potential out-of-pocket costs and help find programs that may help you pay for STELARA®.

If you have commercial or private health insurance and need help paying for STELARA®, the Janssen CarePath Savings Program may be able to help. If you don't have commercial or private health insurance, you may find help from the programs and resources found at [JanssenPrescriptionAssistance.com](https://www.JanssenPrescriptionAssistance.com).

## IF YOU USE COMMERCIAL OR PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE TO PAY FOR YOUR MEDICATION



### Janssen CarePath Savings Program for STELARA®

Eligible patients using commercial insurance can save on out-of-pocket medication costs for STELARA®. Eligible patients **pay \$5 per dose**. Maximum program benefit per calendar year shall apply. Not valid for patients using Medicare, Medicaid, or other government-funded programs to pay for their medications. Program is for medication only. Program terms may change. See full eligibility requirements at

[Stelara.JanssenCarePathSavings.com](https://www.Stelara.JanssenCarePathSavings.com).

## To enroll in the Janssen CarePath Savings Program

Visit [MyJanssenCarePath.com](https://www.MyJanssenCarePath.com) to create an online account, check your eligibility, enroll in the Savings Program, manage your Savings Program benefits, and receive timely alerts and program updates.

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## GETTING STARTED WITH JANSSEN CAREPATH

### Patient Support for STELARA®

Once you and your doctor have decided that STELARA® is right for you, Janssen CarePath will help you find the resources you may need to get started and stay on track.

### Paying for STELARA®

Janssen CarePath can identify cost support options that may help with managing your out-of-pocket costs — whether you have commercial or private health insurance, government coverage such as Medicare or Medicaid, or have no insurance coverage.

### Getting Started

Janssen CarePath can review your health plan benefits and insurance coverage for STELARA®, and offer treatment education resources.

### Staying on Track

We understand how important it is for you to take the Janssen medication your doctor prescribed. Janssen CarePath provides ongoing support that may help you stay on track with your STELARA® treatment.

Visit [JanssenCarePath.com/Stelara](https://www.JanssenCarePath.com/Stelara)

Create a personal Janssen CarePath Account at [MyJanssenCarePath.com](https://www.MyJanssenCarePath.com)



**Need Help?**

**Call a Janssen CarePath Care Coordinator at**

**877-CarePath (877-227-3728)**

Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM ET.  
Multilingual phone support is available.

## HOW YOU LIVE IS UP TO YOU, NOT PSORIATIC ARTHRITIS

With just four doses a year after two starter doses, STELARA® may help your PsA symptoms so you can get back to being you.

**For more information, visit [STELARAinfo.com](https://www.STELARAinfo.com)**

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## INDICATIONS

STELARA<sup>®</sup> is a prescription medicine used to treat:

- adults and children 6 years and older with moderate to severe psoriasis who may benefit from taking injections or pills (systemic therapy) or phototherapy (treatment using ultraviolet light alone or with pills).
- adults 18 years and older with active psoriatic arthritis. STELARA<sup>®</sup> can be used alone or with the medicine methotrexate.
- adults 18 years and older with moderately to severely active Crohn's disease.
- adults 18 years and older with moderately to severely active ulcerative colitis.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

STELARA<sup>®</sup> is a prescription medicine that affects your immune system. STELARA<sup>®</sup> can increase your chance of having serious side effects including:

### Serious Infections

STELARA<sup>®</sup> may lower your ability to fight infections and may increase your risk of infections. While taking STELARA<sup>®</sup>, some people have serious infections, which may require hospitalization, including tuberculosis (TB), and infections caused by bacteria, fungi, or viruses.

- Your doctor should check you for TB before starting STELARA<sup>®</sup> and watch you closely for signs and symptoms of TB during treatment with STELARA<sup>®</sup>.
- If your doctor feels that you are at risk for TB, you may be treated for TB before and during treatment with STELARA<sup>®</sup>. You should not start taking STELARA<sup>®</sup> if you have any kind of infection unless your doctor says it is okay.

### Before starting STELARA<sup>®</sup>, tell your doctor if you:

- think you have an infection or have symptoms of an infection such as:
  - fever, sweats, or chills
  - muscle aches
  - cough
  - shortness of breath
  - blood in 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
  - feel very tired
- are being treated for an infection or have any open cuts.
- get a lot of infections or have infections that keep coming back.
- have TB, or have been in close contact with someone with TB.

**After starting STELARA<sup>®</sup>, call your doctor right away** if you have any symptoms of an infection (see above). These may be signs of infections such as chest infections, or skin infections or shingles that could have serious complications. STELARA<sup>®</sup> can make you more likely to get infections or make an infection that you have worse. People who have a genetic problem where the body does not make any of the proteins interleukin 12 (IL-12) and interleukin 23 (IL-23) are at a higher risk for certain serious infections that can spread throughout the body and cause death. People who take STELARA<sup>®</sup> may also be more likely to get these infections.

### Cancers

STELARA<sup>®</sup> may decrease the activity of your immune system and increase your risk for certain types of cancer. Tell your doctor if you have ever had any type of cancer. Some people who had risk factors for skin cancer developed certain types of skin cancers while receiving STELARA<sup>®</sup>. Tell your doctor if you have any new skin growths.

### Posterior Reversible Encephalopathy Syndrome (PRES)

PRES is a rare condition that affects the brain and can cause death. The cause of PRES is not known. If PRES is found early and treated, most people recover. Tell your doctor right away if you have any new or worsening medical problems including: headache, seizures, confusion, and vision problems.

### Serious Allergic Reactions

Serious allergic reactions can occur. Stop using STELARA<sup>®</sup> and get medical help right away if you have any symptoms of a serious allergic reaction such as: feeling faint, swelling of your face, eyelids, tongue, or throat, chest tightness, or skin rash.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

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### Lung Inflammation

Cases of lung inflammation have happened in some people who receive STELARA<sup>®</sup> and may be serious. These lung problems may need to be treated in a hospital. Tell your doctor right away if you develop shortness of breath or a cough that doesn't go away during treatment with STELARA<sup>®</sup>.

#### **Before receiving STELARA<sup>®</sup>, tell your doctor about all of your medical conditions, including if you:**

- have any of the conditions or symptoms listed above for serious infections, cancers, or PRES.
- ever had an allergic reaction to STELARA<sup>®</sup> or any of its ingredients. Ask your doctor if you are not sure.
- are allergic to latex. The needle cover on the prefilled syringe contains latex.
- have recently received or are scheduled to receive an immunization (vaccine). People who take STELARA<sup>®</sup> should not receive live vaccines. Tell your doctor if anyone in your house needs a live vaccine. The viruses used in some types of live vaccines can spread to people with a weakened immune system, and can cause serious problems.

**You should not receive the BCG vaccine during the one year before receiving STELARA<sup>®</sup> or one year after you stop receiving STELARA<sup>®</sup>.**

- have any new or changing lesions within psoriasis areas or on normal skin.
- are receiving or have received allergy shots, especially for serious allergic reactions.
- receive or have received phototherapy for your psoriasis.
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if STELARA<sup>®</sup> can harm your unborn baby. You and your doctor should decide if you will receive STELARA<sup>®</sup>.
- are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. It is thought that STELARA<sup>®</sup> passes into your breast milk.
- talk to your doctor about the best way to feed your baby if you receive STELARA<sup>®</sup>.

**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 them to show your doctor and pharmacist when you get a new medicine.

#### **When prescribed STELARA<sup>®</sup>:**

- Use STELARA<sup>®</sup> exactly as your doctor tells you to.
- STELARA<sup>®</sup> is intended for use under the guidance and supervision of your doctor. In children 6 years and older, it is recommended that STELARA<sup>®</sup> be administered by a healthcare provider. If your doctor decides that you or a caregiver may give your injections of STELARA<sup>®</sup> at home, you should receive training on the right way to prepare and inject STELARA<sup>®</sup>. Your doctor will determine the right dose of STELARA<sup>®</sup> for you, the amount for each injection, and how often you should receive it. Do not try to inject STELARA<sup>®</sup> yourself until you or your caregiver have been shown how to inject STELARA<sup>®</sup> by your doctor or nurse.

**Common side effects of STELARA<sup>®</sup> include:** nasal congestion, sore throat, and runny nose, upper respiratory infections, fever, headache, tiredness, itching, nausea and vomiting, redness at the injection site, vaginal yeast infections, urinary tract infections, sinus infection, bronchitis, diarrhea, stomach pain, and joint pain. These are not all of the possible side effects with STELARA<sup>®</sup>. Tell your doctor about any side effect that you experience. Ask your doctor or pharmacist for more information.

**Please click to read the full [Prescribing Information](#) and [Medication Guide](#) for STELARA<sup>®</sup> and discuss any questions you have with your doctor.**

**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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