

# Ordering COSENTYX® in EHR Systems



## Order Set and Therapy Plan Configuration Examples

### BACKGROUND, INSTRUCTIONS, AND LIMITATIONS

The following instructions have been created by Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation to understand how order sets and therapy plans will appear within an outpatient electronic health record (EHR) system. Order sets and therapy plans can improve the user experience. The order sets and therapy plans that appear will vary based on the indication and formulation of COSENTYX. When ordering COSENTYX within an outpatient EHR system, order sets are used for the subcutaneous formulation and therapy plans are used for the intravenous (IV) formulation. These instructions will not work for other conditions, treatments, or therapeutic areas.

The information outlined in this piece is variable, and not all order sets and therapy plans will appear the same way in every outpatient EHR system. Any questions should be directed to the appropriate service provider.

### INDICATIONS

COSENTYX® (secukinumab) is indicated for the treatment of moderate to severe plaque psoriasis (PsO) in patients 6 years and older who are candidates for systemic therapy or phototherapy.

COSENTYX is indicated for the treatment of active psoriatic arthritis (PsA) in patients 2 years of age and older.

COSENTYX is indicated for the treatment of adult patients with active ankylosing spondylitis (AS).

COSENTYX is indicated for the treatment of adult patients with active non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis (nr-axSpA) with objective signs of inflammation.

COSENTYX is indicated for the treatment of active enthesitis-related arthritis (ERA) in patients 4 years of age and older.

COSENTYX is indicated for the treatment of adult patients with moderate to severe hidradenitis suppurativa (HS).

### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

#### CONTRAINDICATIONS

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The way you order COSENTYX® within an EHR system depends on which formulation is needed. Within the visit navigator, you can determine whether to add an order set or therapy plan for COSENTYX based on the method of administration. In this piece, we will illustrate what an order set and therapy plan may look like within your EHR system.

**A** **Therapy plans** are used when ordering the **IV formulation** of COSENTYX

Search (Ctrl Space)

**COVID-19 Vaccine:** Vaccinated  
Isolation: None

**Rheumatology Provider:** Me  
Primary Cvg: Aetna/Aetna PPO

Allergies: Bee Pollen

**11:00 AM OFFICE VISIT**  
Wt: 68.5 kg  
BSA: 1.76 m<sup>2</sup>  
Influenza Vaccine (1)

**SINCE LAST RHEUMATOLOGY VISIT**  
Lab (11)   
ESR/CRP: None

**PSORIATIC ARTHRITIS ACTIVE DISEASE**  
Other problems (4)

**Therapy Pl** **A** **IV Formulation**

No assigned therapy plan

**+ Line Care Therapy Plan**

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**Line Care**

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**View signed and held orders**  
**Edit & release signed and held orders**  
Edit and Release Signed and Held Orders

**+ ADD ORDER** **B** **Subcutaneous Formulation**

# Ordering the Subcutaneous Formulation of COSENTYX® Using Order Sets



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**SUBCUTANEOUS FORMULATION**

When using an order set for the subcutaneous formulation of COSENTYX, you will need to search for COSENTYX. After you select COSENTYX, the order set window will show a list of all the **indications of COSENTYX that are subcutaneously administered**.

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## Indications of COSENTYX for Subcutaneous Administration

### COSENTYX Order Set

#### ▼ Diagnosis

##### ▶ Plaque Psoriasis – L40.0

Moderate to severe plaque psoriasis (PsO) in patients 6 years and older who are candidates for systemic therapy or phototherapy

##### ▶ Psoriatic Arthritis – L40.5\*

Active psoriatic arthritis (PsA) in patients 2 years of age and older

##### ▶ Ankylosing Spondylitis – M45\*

Adult patients with active ankylosing spondylitis (AS)

##### ▶ Non-Radiographic Axial Spondyloarthritis – M45.A\*

Adult patients with active non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis (nr-axSpA) with objective signs of inflammation

##### ▶ Enthesitis-Related Arthritis – L40.54 or M08.90

Active enthesitis-related arthritis (ERA) in patients 4 years of age and older

##### ▶ Hidradenitis Suppurativa - L73.2

Adult patients with moderate to severe hidradenitis suppurativa (HS)

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SUBCUTANEOUS FORMULATION

## Plaque Psoriasis Example



### COSENTYX Order Set

#### ▼ Diagnosis

##### ▼ Plaque Psoriasis

Moderate to severe plaque psoriasis (PsO) in patients 6 years and older who are candidates for systemic therapy or phototherapy

##### ▼ Medications

- Adult patients with PsO

- **Loading dose:** COSENTYX 300 mg once a week for 4 weeks (Weeks 0, 1, 2, and 3)
- **Maintenance dose** (includes Week 4 of loading dose): COSENTYX 300 mg every 4 weeks
  - For some patients a loading and maintenance dose of 150 mg may be acceptable
  - Each 300 mg dosage is given as one subcutaneous injection of 300 mg (300-mg UnoReady® pen) or as two subcutaneous injections of 150 mg (150-mg Sensoready® pen or 150-mg prefilled syringe)

- Pediatric patients 6 years of age and older with PsO

- **Loading dose:** COSENTYX 75 mg or 150 mg once a week for 4 weeks (Weeks 0, 1, 2, and 3)
- **Maintenance dose** (includes Week 4 of loading dose): COSENTYX 75 or 150 mg every 4 weeks
  - The recommended dosage for pediatric patients 6 years and older is based on body weight at time of dosing:
    - For pediatric patients <50 kg, the dose is 75 mg (75-mg prefilled syringe)
    - For pediatric patients ≥50 kg, the dose is 150 mg (150-mg Sensoready pen or 150-mg prefilled syringe)



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SUBCUTANEOUS FORMULATION

## Psoriatic Arthritis Example



### COSENTYX Order Set

#### ▼ Diagnosis

##### ▼ Psoriatic Arthritis

Active psoriatic arthritis (PsA) in patients 2 years of age and older

#### ▼ Medications

- Adult patients with PsA and with coexistent moderate to severe plaque psoriasis

- **Loading dose:** COSENTYX 300 mg once a week for 4 weeks (Weeks 0, 1, 2, and 3)

- **Maintenance dose** (includes Week 4 of loading dose): COSENTYX 300 mg every 4 weeks

- For some patients a loading and maintenance dose of 150 mg may be acceptable

- Each 300 mg dosage is given as one subcutaneous injection of 300 mg (300-mg UnoReady® pen) or as two subcutaneous injections of 150 mg (150-mg Sensoready® pen or 150-mg prefilled syringe)

- Other adult patients with PsA

- **Loading dose:** COSENTYX 150 mg once a week for 4 weeks (Weeks 0, 1, 2, and 3); if appropriate

- **Maintenance dose** (includes Week 4 of loading dose): COSENTYX 150 mg every 4 weeks.

- If a patient continues to have active PsA, consider a dosage of 300 mg

- COSENTYX 150 mg dosage is administered using a 150-mg Sensoready pen or a 150-mg prefilled syringe

- Each 300 mg dosage is given as one subcutaneous injection of 300 mg (300-mg UnoReady pen) or as two subcutaneous injections of 150 mg

- Pediatric patients 2 years of age and older with juvenile psoriatic arthritis (JPsA)

- **Loading dose:** COSENTYX 75 mg or 150 mg once a week for 4 weeks (Weeks 0, 1, 2, and 3)

- **Maintenance dose** (includes Week 4 of loading dose): COSENTYX 75 or 150 mg every 4 weeks

- The recommended dosage for pediatric patients 2 years and older with active PsA is based on body weight at time of dosing

- For pediatric patients  $\geq$ 15 kg and  $<$ 50 kg, the dose is 75 mg (75-mg prefilled syringe)

- For patients  $\geq$ 50 kg, the dose is 150 mg (150-mg Sensoready pen or 150-mg prefilled syringe)

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SUBCUTANEOUS FORMULATION

## Ankylosing Spondylitis Example



### COSENTYX Order Set

#### ▼ Diagnosis

##### ▼ Ankylosing Spondylitis

Adult patients with active ankylosing spondylitis (AS)

#### ▼ Medications

- **Loading dose:** COSENTYX 150 mg once a week for 4 weeks (Weeks 0, 1, 2, and 3), if appropriate
- **Maintenance dose** (includes Week 4 of loading dose): COSENTYX 150 mg every 4 weeks. If a patient continues to have active AS, consider a dosage of 300 mg
  - COSENTYX 150 mg dosage is administered using a 150-mg Sensoready® pen or a 150-mg prefilled syringe
  - Each 300 mg dosage is given as one subcutaneous injection of 300 mg (300-mg UnoReady® pen) or as two subcutaneous injections of 150 mg

Adult patients with active non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis (nr-axSpA) with objective signs of inflammation

#### ► Enthesitis-Related Arthritis – L40.54 or M08.90

Active enthesitis-related arthritis (ERA) in patients 4 years of age and older

#### ► Hidradenitis Suppurativa - L73.2

Adult patients with moderate to severe hidradenitis suppurativa (HS)

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SUBCUTANEOUS FORMULATION

## Non-Radiographic Axial Spondyloarthritis Example



### COSENTYX Order Set

#### ▼ Diagnosis

##### ▼ Non-Radiographic Axial Spondyloarthritis

Adult patients with active non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis (nr-axSpA) with objective signs of inflammation

#### ▼ Medications

- **Loading dose:** COSENTYX 150 mg once a week for 4 weeks (Weeks 0, 1, 2, and 3), if appropriate
- **Maintenance dose** (includes Week 4 of loading dose): COSENTYX 150 mg every 4 weeks.
  - COSENTYX 150 mg dosage is administered using a 150-mg Sensoready® pen or a 150-mg prefilled syringe

Adult patients with active ankylosing spondylitis (AS)

#### ► Non-Radiographic Axial Spondyloarthritis – M45.A\*

Adult patients with active non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis (nr-axSpA) with objective signs of inflammation

#### ► Enthesitis-Related Arthritis – L40.54 or M08.90

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**SUBCUTANEOUS FORMULATION**

## Enthesitis-Related Arthritis Example



### COSENTYX Order Set

#### ▼ Diagnosis

##### ▼ Enthesitis-Related Arthritis

Active enthesitis-related arthritis (ERA) in patients 4 years of age and older

#### ▼ Medications

○ **Loading dose:** COSENTYX 75 mg or 150 mg once a week for 4 weeks (Weeks 0, 1, 2, and 3)

○ **Maintenance dose:** COSENTYX 75 or 150 mg every 4 weeks

- The recommended dosage for pediatric patients 4 years and older with ERA is based on body weight at time of dosing

- For pediatric patients  $\geq 15$  kg and  $< 50$  kg, the dose is 75 mg (75-mg prefilled syringe)

- For patients  $\geq 50$  kg, the dose is 150 mg (150-mg Sensoready® pen or 150-mg prefilled syringe)

#### ► Non-Radiographic Axial Spondyloarthritis – M45.1\*

Adult patients with active non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis (nr-axSpA) with objective signs of inflammation

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SUBCUTANEOUS FORMULATION

## Hidradenitis Suppurativa Example



### COSENTYX Order Set

#### ▼ Diagnosis

##### ▼ Hidradenitis Suppurativa

Adult patients with moderate to severe hidradenitis suppurativa (HS)

#### ▼ Medications

○ **Loading dose:** COSENTYX 300 mg once a week for 4 weeks (Weeks 0, 1, 2, and 3)

○ **Maintenance dose:** (includes Week 4 of loading dose): COSENTYX 300 mg every 4 weeks.

If a patient does not adequately respond, consider a dosage of 300 mg every 2 weeks

- Each 300 mg dosage is given as one subcutaneous injection of 300 mg (300-mg UnoReady® pen) or as two subcutaneous injections of 150 mg (150-mg Sensoready® pen or 150-mg prefilled syringe)

#### ► Non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis - L40.1 or M08.90\*

Adult patients with active non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis (nr-axSpA) with objective signs of inflammation

#### ► Enthesitis-Related Arthritis – L40.54 or M08.90

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# Ordering the IV Formulation of COSENTYX® Using Therapy Plans



**Therapy plans** consist of specific sets of orders (eg, medications, labs, imaging, etc) that are administered during scheduled appointments.

A therapy plan includes predefined sets of orders a patient may need (eg, scheduled infusion appointments, labs, nurse orders, and follow-up instructions). These orders can be signed and held and then released by the nurse or provider to make them active.

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Navigate to the **“Therapy Plan”** tab and create a new plan by searching for COSENTYX

Search (Ctrl Space)

COVID-19 Vaccine: Vaccinated  
Isolation: None

Rheumatology Provider: Me  
Primary Cvg: Aetna/Aetna PPO

Allergies: Bee Pollen

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Wt: 68.5 kg  
BSA: 1.76 m<sup>2</sup>  
Influenza Vaccine (1)

SINCE LAST  
RHEUMATOLOGY VISIT  
Lab (11)  
ESR/CRP: None

PSORIATIC ARTHRITIS  
ACTIVE DISEASE  
Other problems (4)

Therapy Plan

No assigned therapy plan

+ Line Care Therapy Plan

Line Care

No assigned therapy plan

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View signed and held orders

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Edit and Release Signed and Held Orders

+ ADD ORDER    :    + ADD DX (0)

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# Ordering the IV Formulation of COSENTYX® Using Therapy Plans



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IV FORMULATION

A therapy plan includes predefined sets of orders a patient may need (eg, scheduled

A screenshot of a computer screen showing a therapy plan creation window. The window has a light gray background with a white content area. At the top, there are two purple circular buttons with white 'X' symbols. Below them is a text box containing instructions: "To create a new therapy plan, enter all the relevant information, including plan name (ie, COSENTYX), start date, and select appropriate indication(s). Then, click 'Create Plan.'". The main form has fields for "Plan name" (set to "COSENTYX Infusion"), "Start date" (set to "7/20/2023"), "Plan provider" (set to "PECCI, CHRISTINE C."), and "Treatment department" (set to "ZSFG INFUSION CENTE..."). Below this is a "Problems" section with a table. The table has two columns: "Name" and "Resolves to". Under "Name", there are three items with checkboxes: "Psoriatic Arthritis (PsA): Adult patients with active PsA", "Ankylosing Spondylitis (AS): Adult patients with active AS", and "Non-Radiographic Axial Spondyloarthritis (nr-axSpA): Adult patients with active nr-axSpA with objective signs of inflammation". All three checkboxes are checked. At the bottom right of the window are two buttons: a green "Create Plan" button with a checkmark and a red "Cancel" button with a red 'X'. The overall background of the slide is dark purple.

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# Ordering the IV Formulation of COSENTYX® Using Therapy Plans



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A therapy plan includes predefined sets of orders a patient may need (eg, scheduled infusions).

## Create a new plan Example

Plan creation COSENTYX Infusion

**Overview**

Plan name: COSENTYX Infusion

Start date: 7/20/2023

Plan provider: PECCI, CHRISTINE C.

Treatment department: ZSFG INFUSION CENTE...

**Problems**

Show:  All:

Name	Resolves to
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Psoriatic Arthritis (PsA):</b> Adult patients with active PsA	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Ankylosing Spondylitis (AS):</b> Adult patients with active AS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Non-Radiographic Axial Spondyloarthritis (nr-axSpA):</b> Adult patients with active nr-axSpA with objective signs of inflammation	

**Create plan**  Create Plan  Cancel

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# Ordering the IV Formulation of COSENTYX® Using Therapy Plans



Complete all required order questions (denoted by red stop sign), including recommended **medication dosage, dilution and administration instructions**, nursing orders, labs, and special instructions.

Once you have completed all the necessary steps, **sign and complete the order**. Please note that you may need to include an end date for the therapy plan.



Plan Not Signed  
Select orders to include in the plan, then click Sign Plan to activate the plan and sign the orders. Only orders that have been selected will be included in the plan.

Interval Duration Due

COSENTYX Infusion Not Signed

Other

Recommended IV dosing regimen of COSENTYX for adults with PsA, AS, or nr-axSpA:

- **Loading dose:** COSENTYX 6 mg/kg at Week 0
- **Maintenance dose:** COSENTYX 1.75 mg/kg every 4 weeks
  - COSENTYX IV formulation can also be administered without a loading dose at 1.75 mg/kg every 4 weeks
    - o Total dose exceeding 300 mg per infusion is not recommended for the 1.75-mg/kg maintenance dose in patients with PsA, AS, or nr-axSpA. COSENTYX for IV use must be diluted prior to administration
    - o Calculate the total volume of COSENTYX for IV use solution (in mL) required based on the patient's actual body weight as follows:
      - o **Loading dose** (6 mg/kg) is 0.24 mL/kg
      - o **Maintenance dose** (1.75 mg/kg) is 0.07 mL/kg
    - o Use the number of vials based on total volume needed (1 vial contains 5 mL of COSENTYX solution)



For more information on dosing for the IV formulation of COSENTYX, visit [Cosentyx-DosingCalculator.com](http://Cosentyx-DosingCalculator.com).

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### WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

#### Infections

COSENTYX may increase the risk of infections. In clinical trials, a higher rate of infections was observed in COSENTYX treated subjects compared to placebo-treated subjects. In placebo-controlled clinical trials in subjects with moderate to severe PsO, higher rates of common infections, such as nasopharyngitis (11.4% versus 8.6%), upper respiratory tract infection (2.5% versus 0.7%) and mucocutaneous infections with candida (1.2% versus 0.3%) were observed in subjects treated with COSENTYX compared to placebo-treated subjects. A similar increase in risk of infection in subjects treated with COSENTYX was seen in placebo-controlled trials in subjects with PsA, AS and nr-axSpA. The incidence of some types of infections, including fungal infections, appeared to be dose-dependent in clinical trials.

In the postmarketing setting, serious bacterial, viral, and fungal opportunistic infections, and some fatal infections have been reported in patients receiving IL-17 inhibitors including COSENTYX. Cases of Hepatitis B virus reactivation have been reported.

Exercise caution when considering the use of COSENTYX in patients with a chronic infection or a history of recurrent infection. Instruct patients to seek medical advice if signs or symptoms suggestive of an infection occur. If a patient develops a serious infection, monitor the patient closely and discontinue COSENTYX until the infection resolves.

If signs of Hepatitis B virus reactivation occur, consult a hepatitis specialist. COSENTYX is not recommended for use in patients with active viral hepatitis.

#### Pre-treatment Evaluation for Tuberculosis

Evaluate patients for tuberculosis (TB) infection prior to initiating treatment with COSENTYX. Avoid administration of COSENTYX to patients with active TB infection. Initiate treatment of latent TB prior to administering COSENTYX. Consider anti-TB therapy prior to initiation of COSENTYX in patients with a past history of latent or active TB in whom an adequate course of treatment cannot be confirmed. Monitor patients closely for signs and symptoms of active TB during and after treatment.

#### Inflammatory Bowel Disease

Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) exacerbations, in some cases serious and/or leading to discontinuation of COSENTYX, occurred in COSENTYX treated subjects during clinical trials in PsO, PsA, AS, nr-axSpA, and HS. In adult subjects with HS, the incidence of IBD was higher in subjects who received COSENTYX 300 mg every 2 weeks (Ulcerative Colitis [UC] 1 case, EAIR 0.2/100 subject-years; Crohn's Disease [CD] 1 case, EAIR 0.2/100 subject-years) compared to subjects who received COSENTYX 300 mg every 4 weeks (IBD 1 case, EAIR 0.2/100 subject-years).

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### **WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS (cont)**

#### **Inflammatory Bowel Disease (cont)**

In addition, new onset IBD cases occurred in subjects treated with COSENTYX in clinical trials. In an exploratory trial in 59 subjects with active Crohn's disease [COSENTYX® is not approved for the treatment of Crohn's disease], there were trends toward greater disease activity and increased adverse reactions in subjects treated with COSENTYX as compared to placebo-treated subjects.

Exercise caution when prescribing COSENTYX to patients with IBD. Patients treated with COSENTYX should be monitored for signs and symptoms of IBD.

#### **Eczematous Eruptions**

In postmarketing reports, cases of severe eczematous eruptions, including atopic dermatitis-like eruptions, dyshidrotic eczema, and erythroderma, were reported in patients receiving COSENTYX; some cases resulted in hospitalization. The onset of eczematous eruptions was variable, ranging from days to months after the first dose of COSENTYX.

Treatment may need to be discontinued to resolve the eczematous eruption. Some patients were successfully treated for eczematous eruptions while continuing COSENTYX.

#### **Hypersensitivity Reactions**

Serious hypersensitivity reactions including anaphylaxis, angioedema, and urticaria have been reported in COSENTYX treated subjects in clinical trials and in the post-marketing setting. If an anaphylactic or other serious allergic reaction occurs, immediately discontinue administration of COSENTYX and initiate appropriate therapy.

The removable caps of the COSENTYX Sensoready® pen and the COSENTYX 1 mL and 0.5 mL prefilled syringes contain natural rubber latex, which may cause an allergic reaction in latex-sensitive individuals. The safe use of the COSENTYX Sensoready pen or prefilled syringe in latex-sensitive individuals has not been studied.

#### **Immunizations**

Prior to initiating therapy with COSENTYX, consider completion of all age-appropriate immunizations according to current immunization guidelines. COSENTYX may alter a patient's immune response to live vaccines. Avoid use of live vaccines in patients treated with COSENTYX.

#### **MOST COMMON ADVERSE REACTIONS**

Most common adverse reactions (>1%) are nasopharyngitis, diarrhea, and upper respiratory tract infection.

## NOTES

- Novartis is not responsible for the implementation, testing, and ongoing operation of any EHR tools. If you have any questions pertaining to the use of these guides, please refer to your internal IT/IS department
- The customers (ie, physician, medical group, and integrated delivery network [IDN]) shall be solely responsible for implementation, testing, and monitoring of the instructions to ensure proper orientation in each customer's EHR system
- Capabilities, functionality, and setup (customization) for each individual EHR system vary. Novartis shall not be responsible for revising the implementation instructions it provides to any customer in the event that the customer modifies or changes its software, or the configuration of its EHR system, after such time as the implementation instructions have been initially provided by Novartis
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