

Dear Healthcare Partner,

Explore the latest from ACE — including a feature story on biosimilars, publications on back pain, inflammatory bowel disease (IBD), asthma, and major depressive disorder (MDD).

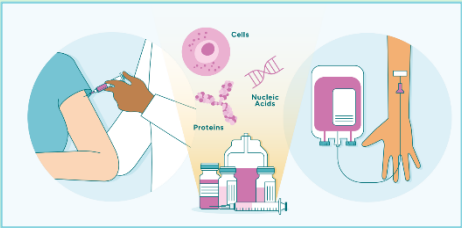
AT A GLANCE THIS MONTH

- Feature on biosimilars and improving patient access through real-world evidence
- Clinical guideline on MRI for low back pain
- Summary of the clinical guideline on chronic coronary syndrome
- Patient resources for treatment of Crohn’s disease and ulcerative colitis, oral treatments for blood clots, and injectable treatments for severe asthma
- Guidance documents on diagnostic and therapeutic technologies

Feature Story

Biosimilars: Transforming healthcare through enhanced patient access

Learn how biosimilars are improving patient access to affordable treatment options. Backed by robust regulation and real-world evidence, this feature explores how growing clinical confidence is supporting their wider adoption.



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Highlights



This month features ACE Clinical Guidelines (ACGs) which support evidence-based practice and inform the standard of care.

- **When to order MRI for low back** pain outlines when MRI of the lumbar spine is recommended for diagnostic investigation
- New quick-reference summary of the **chronic coronary syndrome (CCS)** ACG for managing patients with CCS

Patient Resources

To support patient conversations:

- New factsheet on “[Injectable treatments for severe asthma](#)”
 - Updated factsheet on “[Treatments for Crohn’s disease and ulcerative colitis](#)”
 - Updated factsheet on “[Oral treatments for blood clots](#)”
- 💡 Supports discussion on treatment options and shared decision-making

Clinical Guidelines

To support clinical practice:

- Updated ACG on “[When to order MRI for low back pain](#)”
 - Quick summary of the “[Management of chronic coronary syndrome](#)” ACG
- 🎓 Read the ACGs to earn 1 CME/CPE point each

Health Technology Guidance

Latest assessments of health technologies to support clinical, funding, and planning decisions:

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Medical Technology Guidance:

- [Repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation for adults with treatment resistant major depressive disorder](#)

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