

## **SIMPONI® (subcutaneous golimumab) SIMPONI - Latex Content**

### **SUMMARY**

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### **PRODUCT LABELING**

#### **Dosage and Administration**

##### ***Important Administration Instructions***

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#### **How Supplied/Storage and Handling**

SIMPONI (golimumab) injection is a preservative-free, sterile, clear to slightly opalescent, colorless to light yellow solution for subcutaneous use in a single dose prefilled autoinjector (contains a prefilled glass syringe) or single-dose prefilled glass syringe. The Type 1 glass syringe has a coated stopper. The fixed stainless steel needle (5 bevel, 27G, ½ inch) is covered with a needle shield to prevent leakage of the solution through the needle and to protect the needle during handling prior to subcutaneous administration. The needle shield is made of a dry natural rubber containing latex.<sup>1</sup>

#### **Patient Counseling Information**

##### ***Allergic Reactions***

Advise latex-sensitive patients that the needle cover on the prefilled syringe as well as the prefilled syringe in the prefilled SmartJect® autoinjector contains dry natural rubber (a derivative of latex).<sup>1</sup>

### **REFERENCES**

1. SIMPONI (golimumab) [Prescribing Information]. Horsham, PA: Janssen Biotech, Inc.; <https://www.janssenlabels.com/package-insert/product-monograph/prescribing-information/SIMPONI-pi.pdf>.