

# Biosimilar Medicines in the EU: Approval Overview



**1<sup>st</sup> biosimilar  
medicine  
approved in  
the EU  
in 2006**



A total of  
**170** Marketing  
Authorisation  
applications\*  
have been  
submitted for  
evaluation  
in the EU

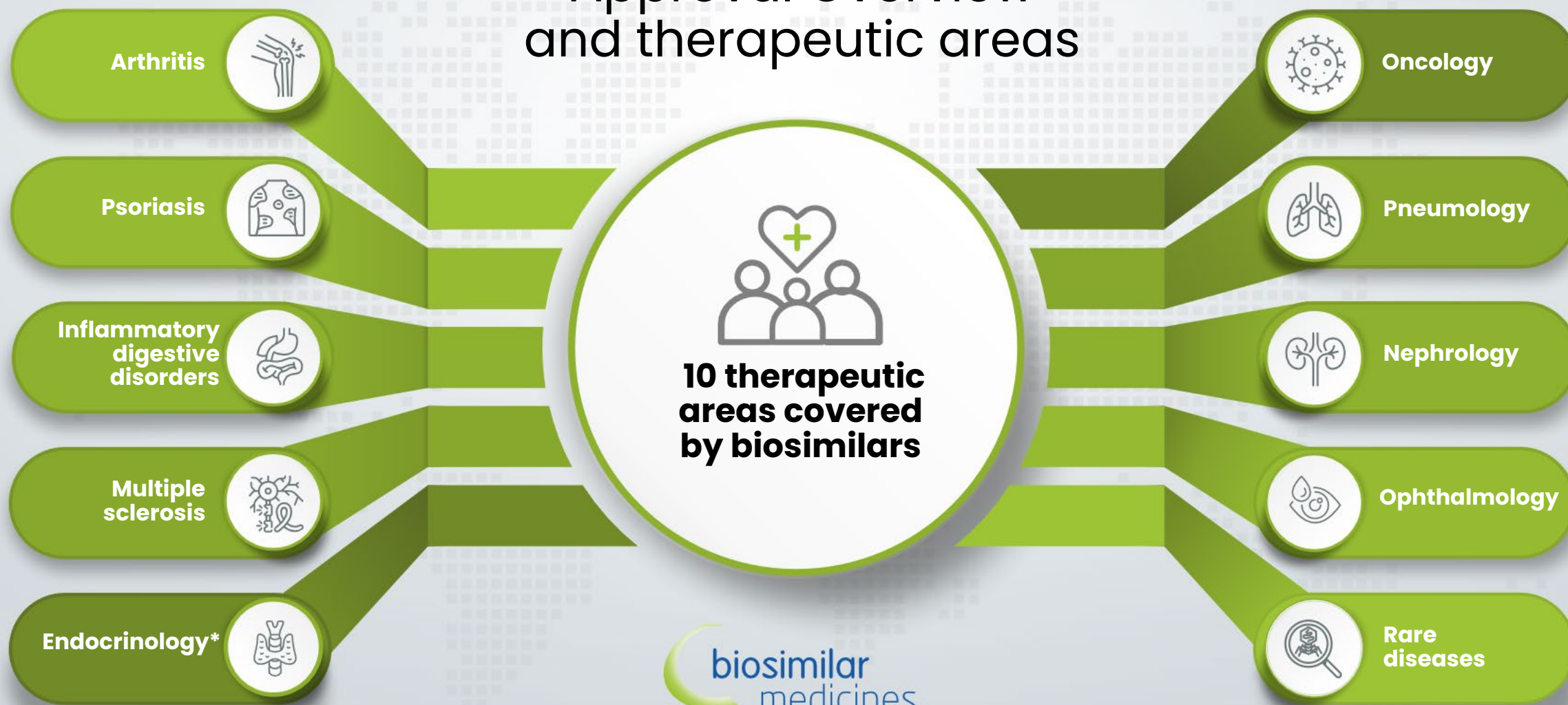


**110** biosimilar  
medicines  
received  
marketing  
authorisation



**10+** therapeutic  
areas covered  
by  
biosimilar  
medicines

# Biosimilars in the EU: Approval Overview and therapeutic areas



**biosimilar**  
medicines

A  medicines  
for europe sector group

\*Including growth hormone, fertility and diabetes.

Source: <https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/download-medicine-data>.

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