# Etanercept 25mg and 50mg Injections

**Prescriber Criteria:** Consultant Dermatologist
Consultant Rheumatologist

**Outpatient and Inpatient use:**

1. Psoriasis
2. Rheumatoid Arthritis

***1. Extensive Psoriasis:***

Treatment of moderate to severe plaque psoriasis in adult patients who failed to respond to, or who have a contraindication to, or are intolerant to other systemic therapy including cyclosporine, methotrexate or UV treatment.

***2. Rheumatoid Arthritis:***

For patients with Stage II or III Rheumatoid Arthritis

- not responding to other traditional disease modifying anti-rheumatic drugs

OR

- who have experienced allergies or other side effects to other traditional disease modifying anti-rheumatic drugs

OR

- when such therapies are contra-indicated (eg. methotrexate being contra-indicated in patients with liver disease or cyclosporine A being contra-indicated in patients with hypertension).

**Duration of Approval:**

5 years