

**Important Information for Infectious Disease Specialists  
About Potential Serious Infection Risk With STELARA®  
For Psoriasis and Psoriatic Arthritis Therapy**

STELARA® (ustekinumab) is a human monoclonal antibody that is indicated for the following:

- treatment of adult patients (18 years or older) with moderate to severe plaque psoriasis who are candidates for phototherapy or systemic therapy
- treatment of adult patients with active psoriatic arthritis (alone or in combination with methotrexate).

STELARA® targets interleukin-12 (IL-12) and interleukin-23 (IL-23). Based on data from rodent models and humans genetically deficient for components of IL-12 and IL-23 pathways, there is a theoretical concern that **blockade of IL-12 and IL-23 may increase the risk for serious infections, including mycobacterial and recurrent salmonella infections.**

If you are consulted to see a patient that develops a serious infection while being treated with STELARA®, it is important that you report the case even if you do not think there is a causal relationship.

The information that you, as an infectious disease specialist, can provide may inform therapy and monitoring decisions for psoriasis patients.

**Reporting is easy and maintains patient confidentiality.** Your patient's name or contact information is not needed. *HIPAA does not apply to this adverse event reporting.*

You can report your cases to the STELARA® manufacturer or directly to FDA.

- Janssen Biotech, Inc. at 1-800-526-7736
- MedWatch (FDA safety information and adverse event reporting program) at 1-800-332-1088 or online at [www.fda.gov/medwatch/report.htm](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch/report.htm)