

PSORIASIS & PSORIATIC ARTHRITIS

a serious global health challenge



125 MILLION

PEOPLE WORLDWIDE HAVE PSORIASIS AND/OR PSORIATIC ARTHRITIS^{1,2}

The reported prevalence of psoriasis in countries ranges between 0.09%³ and 11.4%⁴

A GLOBAL CALL TO ACTION ON PSORIASIS

RAISE AWARENESS - FIGHT STIGMA - IMPROVE HEALTHCARE

2014

194 COUNTRIES
ADOPT PSORIASIS RESOLUTION

Psoriasis is officially recognised at the World Health Assembly as a severe, chronic, non-communicable disease, with no clear cause or cure.¹



2016

FIRST EVER
WHO GLOBAL PSORIASIS REPORT

The World Health Organization details the ways psoriasis impacts people's lives and empowers stakeholders with practical solutions to improve patients' life quality.¹

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTION ON PSORIASIS



PROVIDE UNIVERSAL ACCESS
to health services and essential medicines

DEVELOP
a people-centred model of care



UNDERSTAND
patient needs and goals related to treatment



STANDARDISE
tools used to diagnose and treat



INCREASE THE CAPACITY
of the health workforce



EMPOWER
people with psoriasis



COMBAT
stigma and discrimination

Learn more about the WHO's recommendations on psoriasis at
<http://www.who.int/ncds/management/psoriasis/en/>

30%
OF PEOPLE WITH PSORIASIS
HAVE **PSORIATIC ARTHRITIS**¹

1,000,000
HEALTHY LIFE YEARS ARE LOST
EACH YEAR DUE TO PSORIASIS¹

PSORIASIS COSTS ARE SIGNIFICANT
FOR BOTH PATIENTS AND SOCIETY¹

US\$ 11.5 BILLION
was the estimated cost of psoriasis
in the US in 2008⁵



55%
OF DIRECT COSTS
are for the patient's own account⁶

UNMET NEEDS

Self-reported patient needs in psoriasis treatment

93% NEED TO RECOVER FROM ALL SKIN LESIONS⁷

86% NEED A CLEAR DIAGNOSIS AND THERAPY⁷

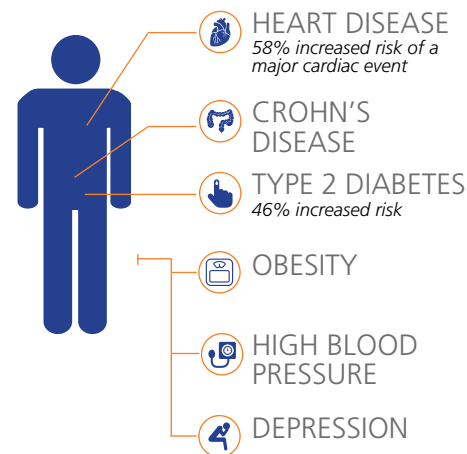
69% NEED FEWER OUT OF POCKET EXPENSES⁷

56% NEED TO FEEL LESS DEPRESSED⁷

41% NEED TO LEAD A NORMAL WORKING LIFE⁷

COMORBIDITIES

People with psoriasis are at increased risk of a number of serious health conditions.¹
Due to the risk of comorbidities it is important to monitor and manage psoriasis closely and efficiently.¹



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