

The Burden of Psoriasis

Examining the **prevalence**, **incidence**, **quality of life**, **related co-morbidities** and **treatment goals** in Ireland

There are over

73,000 people

in Ireland with psoriasis¹



More than **9,000** people
in Ireland suffer with
severe psoriasis²

Psoriasis is associated with a range of co-morbidities, including:
psoriatic arthritis; diabetes and
cardiovascular disease³



People with more severe forms of psoriasis have a
43% increased risk of stroke⁶



93% have felt
embarrassed
by their psoriasis⁵



Up to 30% may also have
psoriatic arthritis⁴

Young people with more severe forms of psoriasis have 3 times the increased risk of having
a cardiac event⁷



People with more severe forms of psoriasis have significantly
reduced life span⁸



quality of life

Psoriasis affects health-related quality of life to an extent similar to the effects of depression, myocardial infarction, hypertension and even some cancers⁹

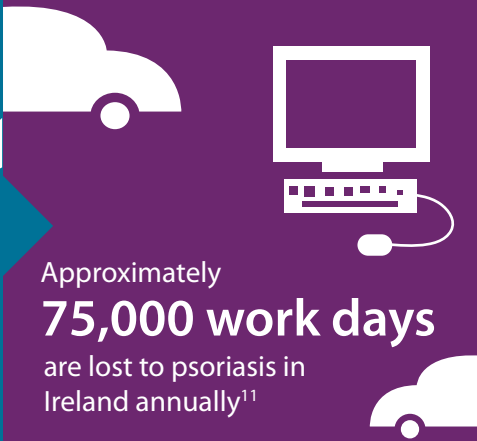


PSORIASIS: NOT JUST A SKIN DISEASE

57% report that others have mistaken the condition as being **contagious**¹⁰



Approximately **75,000 work days** are lost to psoriasis in Ireland annually¹¹



People with severe psoriasis have 1.8 times greater odds of being **unemployed** compared to those who have mild psoriasis¹²



56% say they have been the target of negative, **unpleasant comments**⁵



77% said their skin made them want to



hide away⁵

54% report that psoriasis has a negative impact on their **love lives**⁵



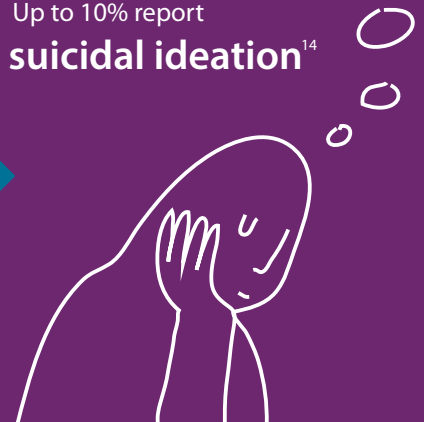
57% say their psoriasis has stopped them from doing activities they enjoy⁵



Up to 32% also suffer with **depression**¹³



Up to 10% report **suicidal ideation**¹⁴



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