

What is Psoriatic Arthritis?

Psoriatic arthritis (PsA) is an inflammatory musculoskeletal disease with both autoimmune and autoinflammatory features.¹



Anyone can get PsA, but it is most common in people ages

30-55²

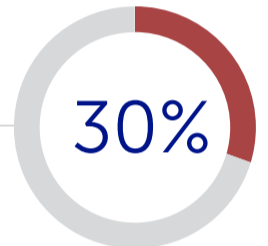


PsA is a chronic, progressive disorder that:³

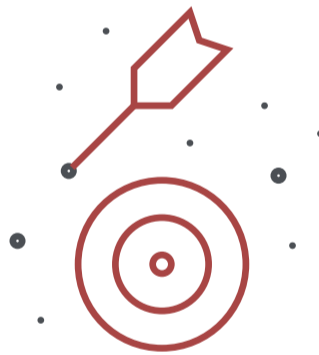
- not only affects joints, but can also affect skin, nails, tendons, and ligaments²
- is characterized by inflammation, joint swelling, back pain, and fatigue^{2,4}

About 30%
of people with psoriasis
may develop PsA.⁵

Family history is also a risk
factor for developing PsA.²



Despite scientific advances and treatment options, there is **considerable unmet medical need**, significant impact of the disease on patients, and accompanying chronic conditions.⁶



There is no diagnostic test for PsA.⁷



- Diagnosis is typically made by examining the skin, nails and joints for common characteristics and symptoms.⁷
- Patients can ask their healthcare provider about the Psoriasis Epidemiology Screening Tool (PEST) to help identify the need for further evaluation by a rheumatologist.⁸

At UCB, we strive to understand the challenges and needs of people living with chronic rheumatic diseases, including the urgent need for effective diagnostic and treatment options.

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