

# Psoriasis

## Facts



More than 125 million people are affected worldwide<sup>1</sup>



Plaque psoriasis is the most common form of psoriasis<sup>2</sup>

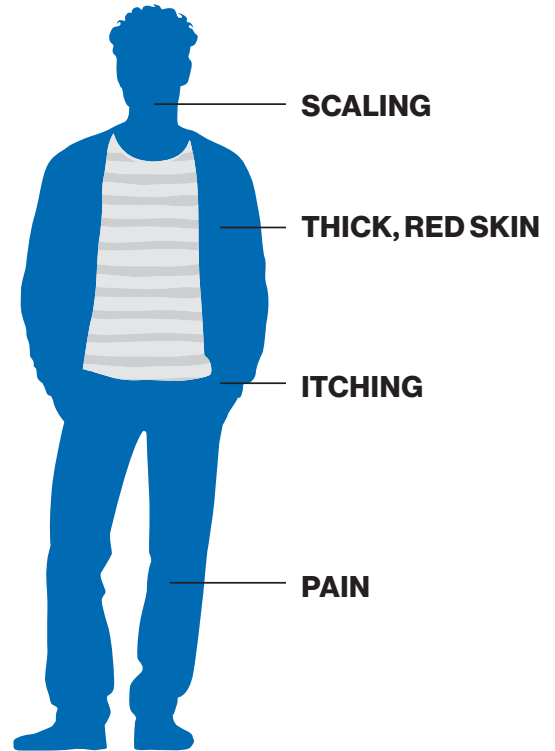


Those with psoriasis suffering from a moderate-to-severe form, which can be difficult to treat<sup>3</sup>



Psoriasis most often develops between the ages of 15 and 35<sup>4</sup>

## Physical Symptoms<sup>4</sup>



## Effect on quality of life<sup>2,5-7</sup>



**Social isolation**



**Reduced ability to work**



**Anxiety**



**Depression**

## Co-morbidities<sup>5</sup>



**Depression**



**Diabetes**



**Psoriatic arthritis<sup>4</sup>**



**Heart disease**

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