

# Psoriatic Arthritis (PsA) and Ankylosing Spondylitis (AS)

PsA and AS are long-term, debilitating conditions which affect the joints and spine<sup>1-3</sup>

## WHAT IS PsA?<sup>4,5</sup>

PsA is a long lasting inflammatory disease linked with significant disability, poor quality of life and reduced life expectancy. PsA is closely associated with psoriasis.

### AFFECTED BODY PARTS<sup>6</sup>



SWOLLEN JOINTS AND PAINFUL TENDONS



SKIN AND NAILS

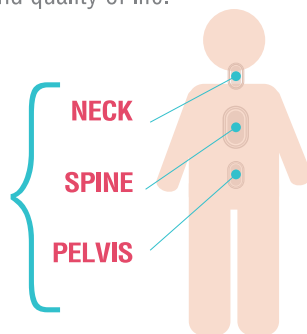


SWOLLEN TOES AND FINGERS

## WHAT IS AS?<sup>7-10</sup>

A long lasting inflammatory disease of the joints. Up to 70% of patients with severe AS can develop spinal fusion (bones grow together), significantly reducing mobility and quality of life.

### AFFECTED BODY PARTS<sup>11</sup>



NECK  
SPINE  
PELVIS

## COMMON DISEASE SYMPTOMS<sup>12,13</sup>



INFLAMMATION



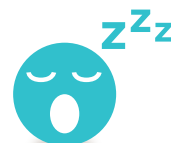
STIFFNESS



PAIN



RESTRICTED MOVEMENT

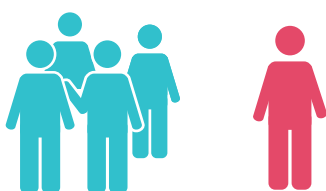


FATIGUE

## EFFECTS ON QUALITY OF LIFE<sup>5,13</sup>



REDUCED ABILITY TO WORK



SOCIAL ISOLATION



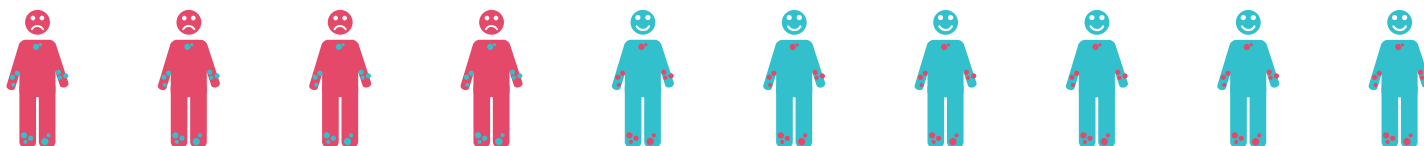
ANXIETY



DEPRESSION

## TREATMENT<sup>12,14</sup>

The current standard of care for PsA and AS is anti-tumor-necrosis-factor (anti-TNF) medicines. However, **nearly half** of patients are dissatisfied with these therapies and **up to 40%** have inadequate or no response to treatment, indicating a significant unmet need.



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