

# Psoriatic Arthritis by the Numbers

Psoriatic arthritis (PsA) is an inflammatory, autoimmune condition. It almost always occurs with psoriasis, a skin condition that causes an itchy, scaly rash. In addition to its skin effects, PsA attacks joints and may affect internal organs and the eyes. Because its symptoms can be similar to those of other diseases, it can be tricky to diagnose.

To find resources and support for you or someone you care about, or to learn more about PsA, visit

[arthritis.org/psoriatic-arthritis-patient-education](https://arthritis.org/psoriatic-arthritis-patient-education).



**20% to 30%**

The percentage of people with psoriasis who also develop psoriatic arthritis.

**60% to 80%**

The percentage of people who have psoriasis first, followed by PsA within **10** years.

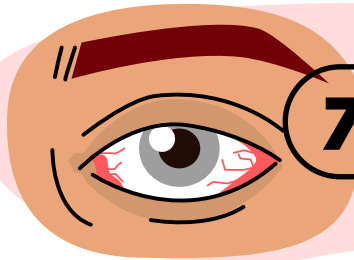
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PsA occurs in women as commonly as it does in men.



**7% to 25%**

The percentage of those with PsA who develop "uveitis," or inflammation of the middle layer of the eye, which can cause pain, redness and blurry vision.



**30-55**

The most common age range in which PsA is usually diagnosed.

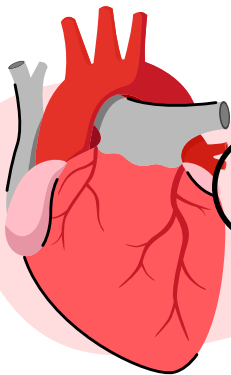
**40%**

The percentage of people with PsA who have at least **one** close family member with psoriasis or psoriatic arthritis.



**55%**

The increased risk people with PsA have of developing cardiovascular disease compared to those who don't have PsA.



**40%**

The percentage of PsA patients who have **three** or more related health conditions.

Sources: NIH; CDC; NIAMS; Arthritis Foundation; National Psoriasis Foundation

For more information and support, contact the Arthritis Foundation Helpline at 800-283-7800 or [arthritis.org/helpline](https://arthritis.org/helpline).

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