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**HUNT 3  
Questionnaire 3  
Psoriasis**

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**Dear HUNT participant,**

Thank you for participating in the first part of this health study. You have received this questionnaire because you answered Yes to the question about having or having had psoriasis. We hope that you will also answer this questionnaire. Please put an X in the box of your answer for each question using a blue or black ball point pen or marker.

CORRECT  INCORRECT

Return the questionnaire in the enclosed, stamped envelope.

Thank you for your participation in HUNT 3.

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1. Have you been diagnosed with psoriasis by a dermatologist? Yes  No

2. Do you have a psoriasis rash at the moment?

3. Have you been admitted to hospital in the dermatology dept. for treatment of psoriasis?

4. Have you ever had psoriasis on the following places? Yes No

- (One or more Xs)
- Torso (not head, legs or arms)
  - Arms
  - Legs
  - Face
  - Scalp
  - Palm of hand(s)
  - Sole of feet
  - Groin/armpits
  - Genitals
  - Skin folds (not including groin/armpits)

5. Below is a list of some factors that can possibly trigger or worsen psoriasis. Place an X to indicate the things that were a factor in your first outbreak, your last outbreak and those that worsen psoriasis in general. (One or more Xs)

	First outbreak	Last outbreak	General worsening
Throat infection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other infection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stress/mental strain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sunburn	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alcohol use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tobacco smoking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pregnancy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Taking medicine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nothing in particular	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

6. Have your nails changed because of psoriasis?

- No   
 Yes, only pitting in my nails   
 Yes, thickening or loosening of my nails

7. Do you have psoriasis arthritis?

- Yes  No  Don't know

8. Which description best described/describes your psoriasis at first outbreak, the last 12 months and the last 14 days? (Only one X per column)

	First outbreak	Last 12mos	Last 14days
A. Acute (sudden) outbreak of tiny spots over the entire body	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. Patches on the elbows/knees/scalp that appear sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C. Patches on the elbows/knees/scalp that are almost always there	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D. As in C, but also some patches on upper part of the body	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E. Rashes on larger areas on body/arms/legs/face that appear sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F. Rashes on larger areas on body/arms/legs/face that are always there	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

9. How many treatment periods have you used the following treatment types in the last 12 months?

(Treatment period = regular use of the treatment for 4-6 weeks)

	Number of treatment periods				
	0	1	2-3	4 or more	Always/almost always
Moisturizing cream	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cortisone cream/ointments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other creams/ointments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Light therapy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Warm weather retreat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Tablets

Other

**10. Have you ever taken tablets or injections for psoriasis?**

Yes  No

**If Yes:**

**Put an X in the box of the medicine you have taken. Also X the box to indicate if you have taken it in the last 12 months and also if in the last 14 days?**

	Some-times	Last 12 mos	Last 14 days
Methotrexate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neotigasono	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sandimmune	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PUVA treatment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Embrel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Remicade	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Raptiva	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Humira	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**11. The next questions are about the extent in which this skin problem has affected your life IN THE LAST WEEK.**

*(One X for each question)*

**In regards to your skin, how much itching, soreness, pain or stinging have you experienced in the last week?**

Very much  A little

Much  Not at all

**How much have you felt ashamed or self-conscious because of your skin in the last week?**

Very much  A little

Much  Not at all

**How much has your skin hindered you from going to the shops or doing house/garden work in the last week?**

Very much  A little

Much  Not at all

Not relevant

**How much has your skin affected which clothing you chose in the last week?**

Very much  A little

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Much  Not at all

Not relevant

**How much has your skin affected your social life or your recreational activities in the last week?**

Very much  A little

Much  Not at all

Not relevant

**How much has your skin made it difficult to participate in sports activities in the last week?**

Very much  A little

Much  Not at all

Not relevant

**Has your skin prevented you from working or studying in the last week?**

Yes  No

Not relevant

*If No,*

**How much has your skin made problems when you were at work or while studying in the last week?**

Much  A little  Not at all

**How much has your skin made problems in your relationship to your partner or some of your closest friends or relatives in the last week?**

Very much  A little

Much  Not at all

Not relevant

**How much has your skin lead to sexual problems for you in the last week?**

Very much  A little

Much  Not at all

Not relevant

**How much has the treatment of your skin been a problem for you?**

*(for example by making a mess in your home or that it has taken much of your time)*

Very much  A little

Much  Not at all

Not relevant

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