

Psoriasis Weighted Extent and Severity Index (PWESI) scoring sheet

Centre :

No :

Ref :

Hatched cells are for raw data entry

Date :

Psoriasis Weighted Extent and Severity Index (PWESI) max =50				
0 = free or minimal 1-3 = noticeable 4 = extensive <small>see legend</small>		see legend 0 to 5		
		EXTENT	SEVERITY	PRODUCT
1	Scalp, Hairline		x	
2	Face & neck		x	
3	Arms & axillae		x	
4	Hands, fingers and fingernails		x	
5	Anterior chest and abdomen		x	
6	Back and shoulders		x	
7	Genitalia, perineum & natal cleft		x	
8	Buttocks and thighs		x	
9	Knees, lower legs & ankles		x	
10	Feet, toes & toenails		x	
Weighted total extent score = sum of regional scores/4 (max 10)			Σ	
A Weighted extent and severity score (PWESI) = sum of products for each affected region /4 (max = 50)			$PWESI = \Sigma / 4$	
Mean global severity score (max 5)				
B Simplified PWESI = total extent score x mean global severity score			=	

Extent = 0 **Free or minimal**
up to a few scattered thin plaques

Extent = 1 **Noticeable***
large proportion of given region unaffected** by psoriasis

Extent = 2 **Noticeable***
at least half of given region unaffected** by psoriasis

Extent = 3 **Noticeable***
less than half of given region unaffected** by psoriasis

Extent = 4 **Extensive**
widespread involvement of affected region

Severity = 0 Essentially clear
Faint erythema or residual pigmentation only

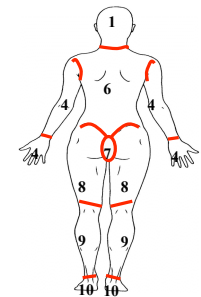
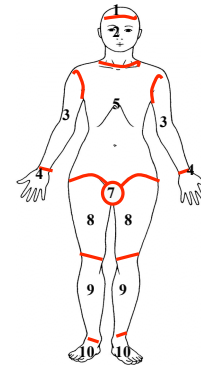
Severity = 1 Mild erythema and/or scale
Focal slight palpable epidermal thickening only

Severity = 2 Mild-to-moderate erythema and/or scale and/or majority of involved skin palpably thickened

Severity = 3 Moderate erythema and/or scale and/or moderate skin thickening

Severity = 4 Intense erythema, marked desquamation or marked skin thickening (with or without scale)

Severity = 5 Intensely inflamed skin with or without pustulation



* If it is found that there is little need a five point scale here, I would propose returning to my original proposal of scores of 0, 0.5 or 1 for each region (max score 10)

** Please note that this is not the same as asking the BSA involvement: this takes into account how dispersed the plaques are