

CONDITION SPOTLIGHT

Scalp Psoriasis

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Scalp psoriasis is a chronic condition that affects about 3% of the world population. It does not favour any race or age group but affects slightly more females than males.

The condition appears as scaly crusted plaques on the scalp; these plaques can cause the reddening of the skin underneath which can be quite sore. Some skin can have a tendency to bleed if disturbed or irritated by the intense itching which occurs in some cases.

Plaques may affect a small isolated area of the scalp, but can also span over large areas and spread over to the forehead, ears or neck. Isolated plaques may also be found in other areas of the body such as the elbows or knees

The cause is unknown although genetics may be a factor in the development of the condition. Research has suggested abnormalities to white blood cells can cause the rapid proliferation and exfoliation of skin cells which define the condition.

Possible Symptoms

- * Dry scalp
- * Silvery white or yellow scales
- * Scaly red margins
- * Skin flaking
- * Itching
- * Soreness
- * Temporary hair loss
- * Bleeding



Example: Fig. 0.01
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Can we help?

Yes, most certainly.....

Psoriasis can not be cured but it can be managed and controlled.

We offer a wide range of treatments that can help symptoms, and control flare ups.

People who follow their treatment plan rarely have to endure severe scalp psoriasis for long.