

UNDERSTANDING PEDIATRIC PLAQUE PSORIASIS | PPPsO

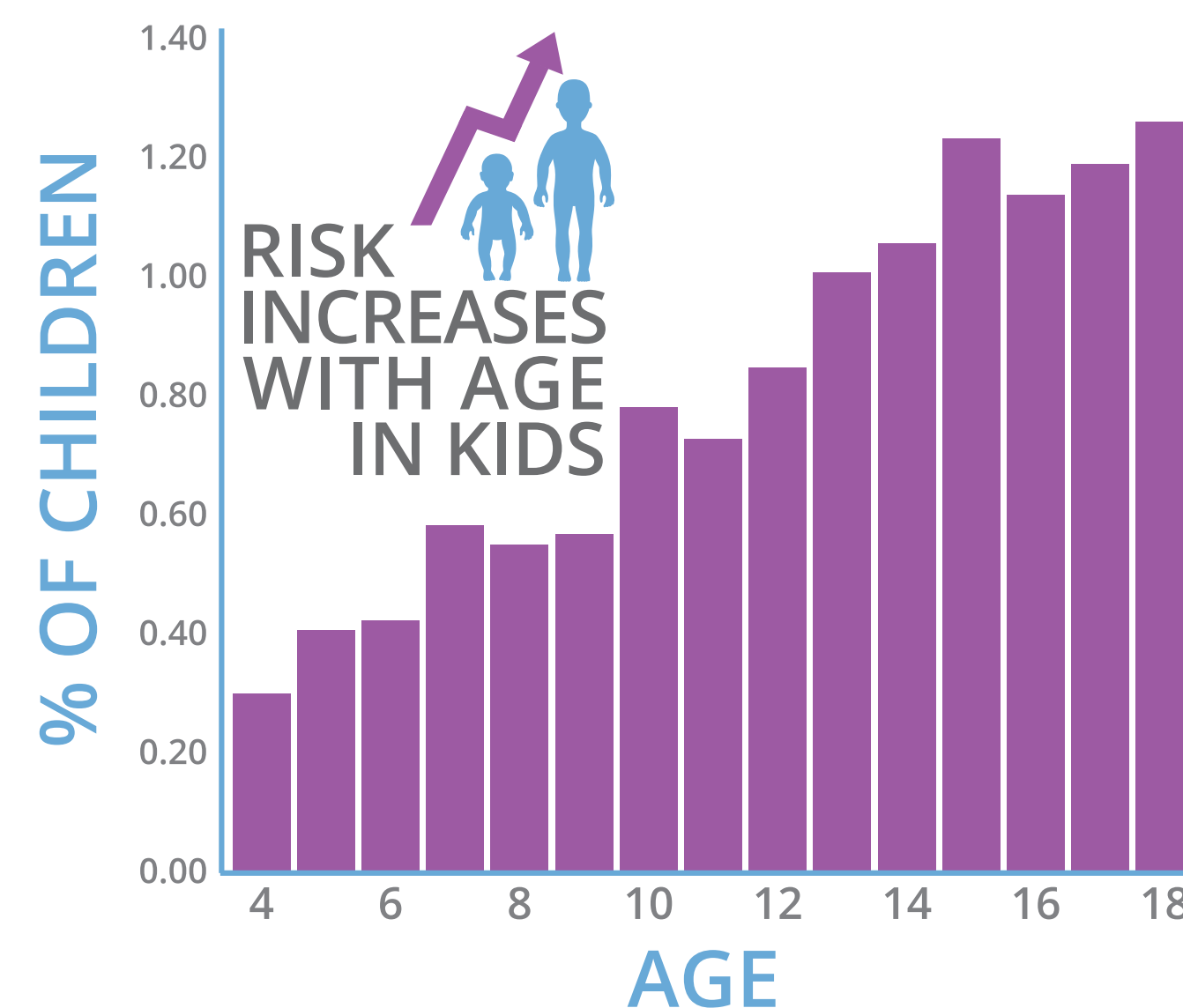


Pediatric plaque psoriasis (PPPsO) is the most common of several subtypes of psoriasis affecting children (≤ 18 years of age). It is a chronic, non-contagious, autoimmune skin condition characterized by red, scaly plaques. This condition can be managed by regular treatment under the care of a doctor.

QUICK STATS ON PLAQUE PSORIASIS

2%–4% of US POPULATION

1/3 BEGIN IN CHILDHOOD



~20,000 CHILDREN ARE DIAGNOSED WITH PSORIASIS EACH YEAR IN THE US

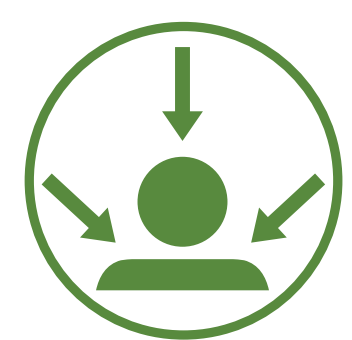
POTENTIAL TRIGGERS

The exact cause of PPPsO is unknown. A number of factors may trigger PPPsO.



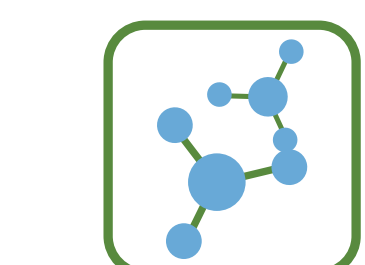
GENETICS

A family history of psoriasis increases the likelihood of developing PPPsO



ENVIRONMENT & IMMUNE SYSTEM

A dysregulated immune system leading to PPPsO may be triggered by:



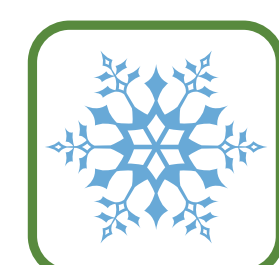
INFECTION



SKIN INJURY



STRESS



COLD WEATHER

SIGNS & SYMPTOMS

PPPsO is often confused with other skin conditions like eczema. Size and distribution of plaques can vary by age and gender.



ADULT



PEDIATRIC

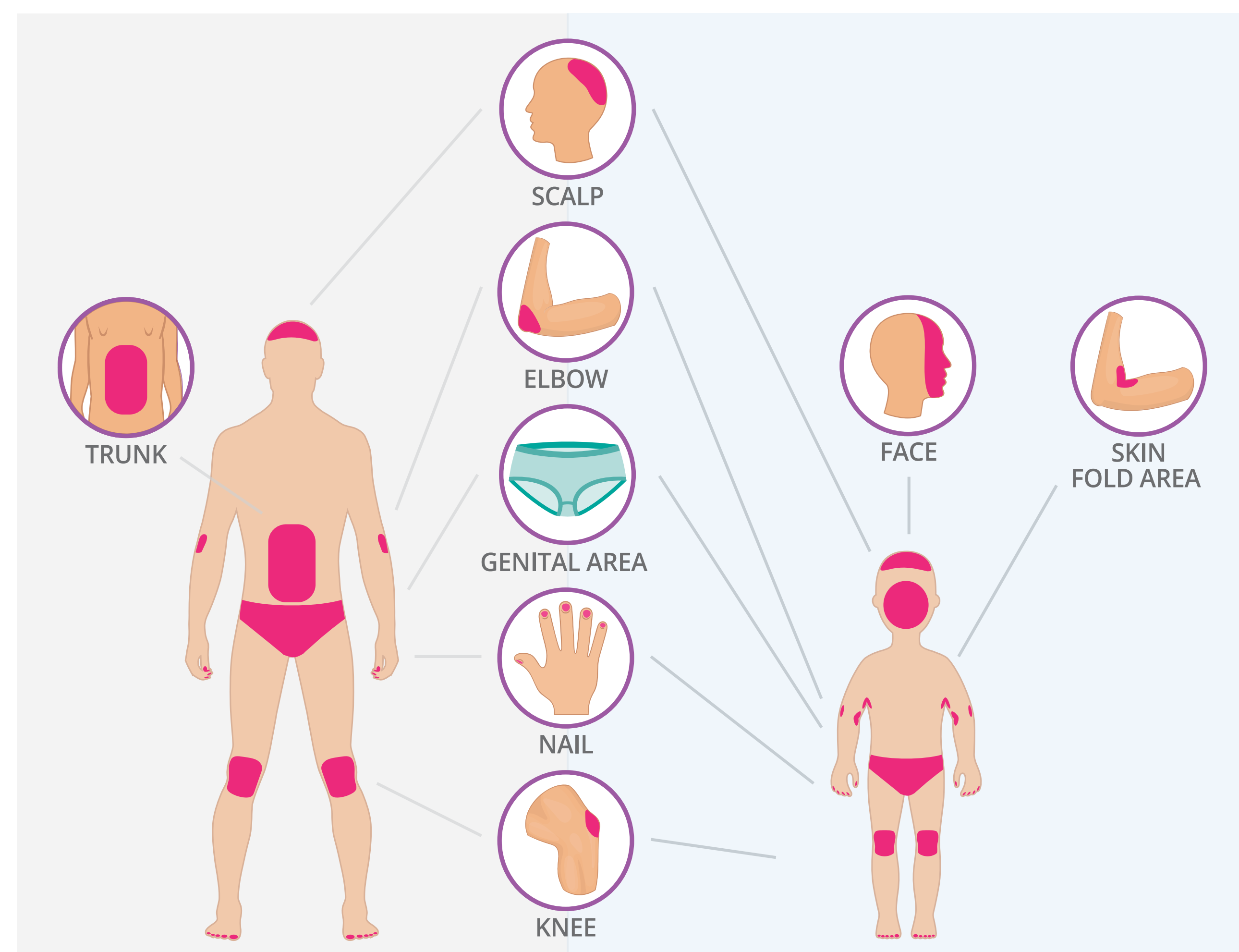
Thick, red patches of skin • scaling • itching • pain

Well-defined, red patches of raised skin with silvery scales

Often smaller, thinner, and less scaly plaques

Often on the face and skin fold areas

COMMONLY AFFECTED AREAS



QUESTIONS FOR YOUR DOCTOR

1. Will my child always have PPPsO?
2. What does autoimmune disease mean for PPPsO?
3. How severe is my child's PPPsO?
4. What can I do to help with my child's PPPsO?
5. What treatment options are available?
6. How can we manage PPPsO?

ONLINE RESOURCES



NATIONAL PSORIASIS FOUNDATION

www.psoriasis.org

The Adventures of G. Wow: Illustrated adventure for ages 9 to 12. www.psoriasis.org/sites/default/files/publications/gwow.pdf

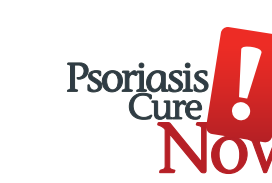
Parent Guide: For primary caregivers of young people who have psoriasis. www.psoriasis.org/sites/default/files/parent_guide_booklet.pdf

Caregiver Handout: Print one for their teacher, day-care provider, and coach. www.psoriasis.org/sites/default/files/publications/caregiverhandout.pdf



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