

PASI calculation and body diagram – whole body

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Complete this section if your patient has severe chronic plaque psoriasis of the whole body.

Patient's details

Medicare card number

Ref no.

or Department of Veterans' Affairs card number

Family name

First given name

Date of birth

Dermatologist's details

Dermatologist's name

Date of assessment

Dermatologist's signature

Date

A Psoriasis Area and Severity Index (PASI) is a quantitative rating scale for measuring the severity of psoriatic lesions based on area coverage and plaque appearance. Complete **all** sections of the table and shade in the affected areas on the body diagrams below.

Plaque characteristic	Rating score	Body region (and weighting factor)			
		Head	Upper Limbs	Trunk	Lower Limbs
Erythema	0 = None 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = Severe 4 = Very severe				
Thickness					
Scaling					
Add together each of the 3 scores for each of the body regions to give 4 separate sub totals.					
Sub Totals		A1=	A2=	A3=	A4=
Multiply each sub total by the amount of body surface area represented by that region i.e. A1 x 0.1 for head, A2 x 0.2 for upper limbs, A3 x 0.3 for trunk, A4 x 0.4 for lower limbs to give a value B1, B2, B3 and B4 for each body region respectively					
		A1 x 0.1 = B1	A2 x 0.2 = B2	A3 x 0.3 = B3	A4 x 0.4 = B4
		B1=	B2=	B3=	B4=
Degree of involvement as % for each body region affected (score each region with score between 0–6)	0 = None 1 = 1–9% 2 = 10–29% 3 = 30–49% 4 = 50–69% 5 = 70–89% 6 = 90–100%				
For each body region multiply sub total B1, B2, B3 and B4 by the <u>score</u> (0–6) of the % of body region involved to give 4 subtotals C1, C2, C3 and C4					
		B1 x score = C1	B2 x score = C2	B3 x score = C3	B4 x score = C4
		C1=	C2=	C3=	C4=
The patient's PASI score is the sum of C1+C2+C3+C4				PASI=	

Shade in the affected areas

