



## Drug Therapy for Psoriatic Arthritis in Adults: Update of a 2007 Report: Comparative Effectiveness Review Number 54 (Paperback)

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Createspace, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 279 x 216 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Psoriatic arthritis (PsA) is among the most disabling forms of arthritis, even though it affects fewer people than other types of arthritis. PsA has a highly variable presentation, which generally involves pain and inflammation in joints and progressive joint involvement and damage. The condition is associated with the skin disease psoriasis, but not all people with psoriasis will develop PsA. Additionally, PsA may predate the development of skin disease, leading to some diagnostic uncertainty. Among people with psoriasis, the prevalence of arthritis varies from 6 percent to 42 percent. In the general population, the prevalence of PsA is estimated to be 0.3 percent to 1 percent. Based on estimates from the 2000 U.S. Census, 520,000 people ages 18 or older in the United States have PsA. Treatment of patients with PsA aims to control pain and inflammation and, ultimately, to slow the progression of joint destruction and disability. Available therapies for PsA include corticosteroids, oral disease-modifying antirheumatic drugs or DMARDs (hydroxychloroquine, leflunomide, methotrexate [MTX], and sulfasalazine), and biologic DMARDs. Five biologics (adalimumab, certolizumab pegol, etanercept, golimumab, and infliximab)...

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