

S.5 Long-term risks

Intervention	Outcome(s)	Population – psoriasis phenotype	Number experiencing event		
PUVA (oral)	Skin cancer – SCC	Plaque (84%), guttate (12%) and erythrodermic (4%) psoriasis	Relative risk compared with the general population PUVA exposures RR		
			<100	5.1 (3.5-7.2)	
			100-159	8.4 (5.6-12.1)	
			160-336	26.5 (22.2-31.4)	
			≥337	68.5 (54.9-84.5)	
			Absolute increase in risk		
			PUVA exposures SCCs % increase in 10-year risk		
			<100	18	1.7%
			100-159	15	2.7%
			160-336	68	8.8 %
			≥337	34	12.7%
NBUVB	Skin cancer	Insufficient data available			
Methotrexate	Liver fibrosis, bone marrow suppression and pneumonitis	No long-term data available			
Ciclosporin	Hypertension, renal impairment, gout and hyperuricaemia	No long-term data available			
Acitretin	Hyperlipidaemia, hepatotoxicity, skeletal AEs and cheilitis	No long-term data available			

PUVA: Psoralen plus UVA

RR: Relative risk

SCC: Squamous cell carcinoma