

„SDNTT“ - Swiss Dermatology Network for Targeted Therapies:

Patient information

Dear patient

1. Selection of study participants

You have been asked to participate in the psoriasis-registry SDNTT because you are receiving medical treatment for your psoriasis.

2. Goal

The study will include about 750 patients from Switzerland and monitor them for 10 years. This form of long-term data collecting is called “patient registry”. The goal of this registry project “SDNTT” is to examine the effectiveness of modern psoriasis therapy under everyday life circumstances, the benefits to the patients as well as the safety of the drugs. Patients who are about to start medical treatment with a biological agent or with a conventional systemic substance (for internal use) can participate in this study.

3. General information about the patient registry

Data about your course of treatment and possible side-effects will be collected and evaluated centrally for Switzerland. Since there are similar registries in Europe collecting similar data, these will be evaluated together. Therefore your treating doctor will ask you to fill out a questionnaire of several pages. In addition, your doctor will give us important information about your treatment.

This study will not affect your medical treatment. You will neither have to undergo any additional examination nor will you receive any other treatment than the one prescribed by your doctor.

4. Voluntary participation

Participation in this study is, of course, completely voluntary, and you will not suffer any disadvantages if you choose not to take part. You will also be able to withdraw your consent at any time without any explanation. This would not affect your further treatment in any way.

If you should decide to withdraw your consent, your personal data will be deleted and your disease-related data will only be used in an anonymized* form.

11. Costs

Participation in this study will not result in additional costs for you or your health insurance.

12. Compensation for participants

You will not receive any compensation for your participation.

13. Contacts

For further questions please contact the dermatologist on duty on: +41 44 255 34 71.

Thank you very much for your collaboration!

Study Director
Prof. Dr. med. Thomas Künding

* Anonymization is the deletion of names and other identification details so that the identification of the person is impossible.

** Pseudomization is the replacement of names and other identification details with a code so that the identification of the person is very difficult if not impossible.