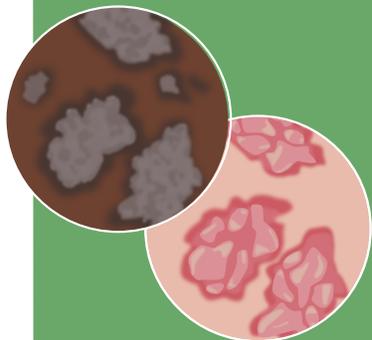


# PLAQUE PSORIASIS IN SKIN OF COLOR:

## STATS AND FACTS

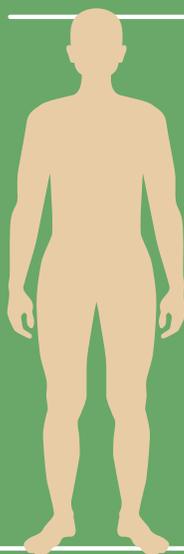


3.6% of white people **have psoriasis**, compared to 1.9% of Black people and 1.6% of the Hispanic population.

Black people are up to 70% less likely than white people to get **biologic treatment** for their psoriasis.



72% of Black, Asian, and Hispanic people with psoriasis report that the condition has a **negative effect on quality of life**, compared to 54% of white people – regardless of how severe their disease is.



On average, Asian people with psoriasis have the highest percentage of **skin on their body affected** (41%). People who are white typically have around 28%.



Black, Asian, and other non-Hispanic minorities are 40% less likely to **see a dermatologist** for psoriasis than people who are white.



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