




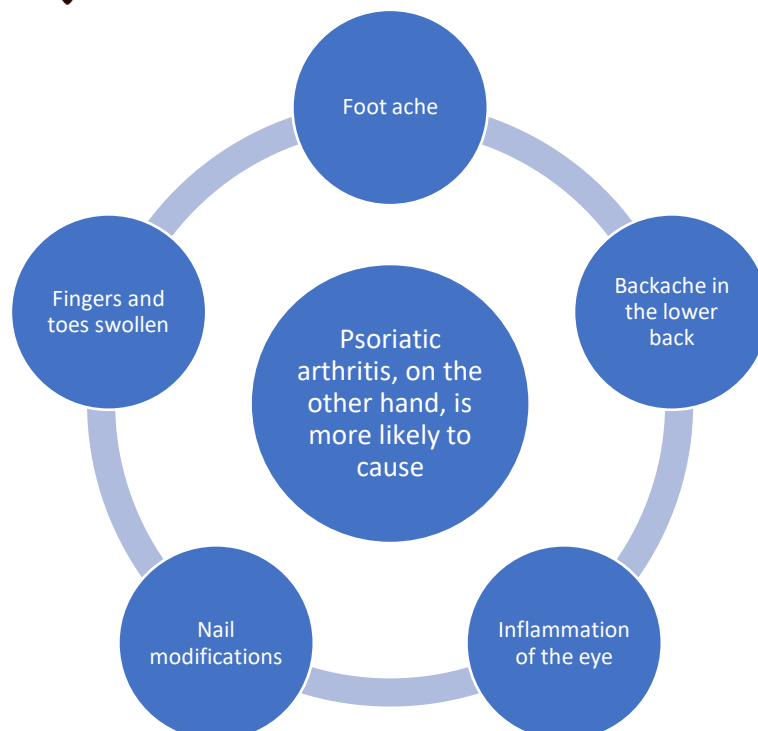
PSORIASIS AND PSORIATIC ARTHRITIS

Psoriatic arthritis is a type of arthritis that affects some psoriasis patients.

Psoriatic arthritis is characterised by joint pain, stiffness, and swelling. They can affect any part of the body, including your hands and spine, and their severity can range from mild to severe. Disease flares and remissions can occur in both psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis. Psoriatic arthritis symptoms are frequently similar to those of **rheumatoid arthritis**. Both diseases cause painful, swollen joints.



Psoriatic arthritis has no known cure. The goal of treatment is to ease the symptoms while preventing joint damage. Psoriatic arthritis can be disabling if not treated.





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When to consult a doctor?

Tell your doctor if you have psoriasis and experience joint pain. If left untreated, psoriatic arthritis can severely damage your joints.

Your doctor will discuss your medical history with you and may perform a physical examination, blood tests, MRI, and X-rays.

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