

Top Tips



Contact Us

We have members of the BADBIR team at the University of Manchester whose job is dedicated to supporting centres. We can arrange calls with your whole team or on an individual basis and work through any problems you are having. We can guide you through the most efficient way possible in order to tackle your outstanding follow-ups or queries. Our email is badbir@manchester.ac.uk and phone number 0161 306 1896



Patient Questionnaires

If a patient doesn't wish to complete questionnaires then we would like you to ask if they would be willing for their clinical data to be collected so that important safety data can continue to be collected.



Patient Discharged

We will still require follow-up data for patients who are not attending or who have been discharged from Dermatology. It is vital we still record adverse events for these patients as they have been exposed to therapies for their psoriasis. Please check A and E admissions and letters from patients attending other departments within the hospital.



Priority Data Fields

It is vital we collect the correct therapy details for patients. If they do suffer a serious adverse event and it is documented that the patient is currently on a therapy which is different from what is recorded then this safety data will be reported to the incorrect company.

It can be difficult to identify changes when a patient has switched from an originator to biosimilar if the drug brand name is not documented in the notes so please make clinicians aware of how important this is, especially for the patients in the Biologic Cohort.

If data is being collected from a patient's hospital notes for BADBIR it will be really beneficial to have dates recorded in the clinic letters, this includes start and stop dates of treatments and of adverse events. This will make entering data into the database much more straight forward.

We require PASI scores to measure the severity and extent of a patient's psoriasis. Recording this at patient's follow-up visits will allow us to evaluate long-term effectiveness of these psoriasis treatments.



Follow-up Summary

You can view a 'Follow-up Summary' for each BADBIR patient. This lists all the data currently entered for that patient, this is helpful to have up on screen when you are obtaining data from the patient's hospital notes or it can be printed out so you can take to clinic and go through with the patient. It is a great way of ensuring we have the most accurate data and stop dates can be recorded for ongoing concomitant therapies and adverse events.



Patient Portal

The BADBIR Patient Portal has been made in order to reduce the workload of BADBIR. Patients are able to complete their questionnaires online or via the App rather than completing them on paper in the clinic. Once a patient is registered with the Portal they will get an email reminder when their next follow-up is due to complete their questionnaires.