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Dear [PATIENT NAME],

BADBIR Study ID No:

I am writing to you to invite you to register for the Patient Portal for the British Association of Dermatologists Biologics and Immunomodulators Register (BADBIR). You are receiving this letter because you are currently a participant in BADBIR at [CENTRE NAME].

The Patient Portal provides another method for BADBIR participants to complete their questionnaires. Previously participants were only asked to complete the questionnaires on paper when attending a dermatology clinic appointment. Using the Portal instead gives you more flexibility so you can complete them at a time convenient to you. The questionnaires can be completed easily from your phone, tablet, or computer.

Use of the Patient Portal for completion of BADBIR questionnaires is optional – if you prefer to complete questionnaires on paper at your appointment, then you can let us know.

If you are interested in registering to use the portal, you can access the registration page by using the link <https://patient.badbir.org/>

You will need your study ID number, which we have included in this letter or your NHS Number. Alternatively, you can forward us your email address and we will organise for an email invite to be sent to you.

Once you are registered with the BADBIR patient portal you will be sent reminders when you are due to input data but you can also add data whenever you like to. We will also keep you up to date with the latest research findings by sending an annual patient newsletter to your email address.

If you have any questions, please call the research team at [CENTRE NAME] on [TELEPHONE NUMBER].

Thank you for your continued participation.

Sincerely,

[NAME]