

The International Dermatology Outcome Measures Group: Formation of patient-centered outcome measures in dermatology

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As quality standards are increasingly in demand throughout medicine, dermatology needs to establish outcome measures to quantify the effectiveness of treatments and providers. The International Dermatology Outcome Measures Group was established to address this need. Beginning with psoriasis, the group aims to create a tool considerate of patients and providers using the input of all relevant stakeholders in assessment of disease severity and response to treatment. Herein, we delineate the procedures through which consensus is being reached and the future directions of the project.

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Abbreviations used:

[JDEOM](#) ([International Dermatology Outcome Measures](#)), [OMERACT](#) ([Outcome Measures in Rheumatology](#)), [PASI](#) ([Psoriasis Area and Severity Index](#))

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