

YOUR WEEKLY TRACKER.

DLQI

The purpose of this journal is to track symptoms of chronic urticaria (CU) and chronic spontaneous urticaria (CSU). It has been produced and funded by Novartis Pharmaceuticals UK Ltd, and contains the Dermatology Life Quality Index (DLQI), adapted within licence. Reference: Finlay AY, et al. *Clin Exp Dermatol* 1994;19(3):210-216.

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THIS TRACKER BELONGS TO

Initials:

Doctor:

Hospital:

This material is intended for patients in the United Kingdom who are already prescribed Xolair® (omalizumab).

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This booklet contains the Dermatology Life Quality Index (DLQI).

Information on how to report side effects can be found on the last page of this booklet.


Please refer to your Patient Information Leaflet for more information. Discuss any questions you may have with your healthcare professional.



» A space to be as honest as you like «

**Your weekly tracker focuses on your
Dermatology Life Quality Index (DLQI),
helping you assess how your urticaria affects the
quality of your day-to-day life each week.**

Your DLQI is calculated by answering 10 questions. Each question is scored from 0-3 and added together to give you a total out of 30, with a higher score representing a greater impact. However, if the scoring system isn't showing the full extent of how you're feeling, or there's something in particular you want to discuss with your doctor, don't worry. There's some space to reflect each week and at the end of the month.



DLQI QUESTIONNAIRE

Answer each of the questions below and you will get your total DLQI score out of 30, with a high score representing a greater impact.



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Q4	Over the last week, how much has your skin influenced the clothes you wear?
Q5	Over the last week, how much has your skin affected any social or leisure activities?
Q6	Over the last week, how much has your skin made it difficult to do any sport?

Q7	<p>Over the last week, has your skin prevented you from working or studying?</p> <div><div>3 YES</div><div>0 NO</div><div>8</div></div>
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Q9	<p>Over the last week, how much has your skin created problems with your partner or any of your close friends or relatives?</p>
Q10	<p>Over the last week, how much of a problem has the treatment for your skin been, for example by making your home messy, or by taking up time?</p>
TOTAL DLQI SCORE / 30	

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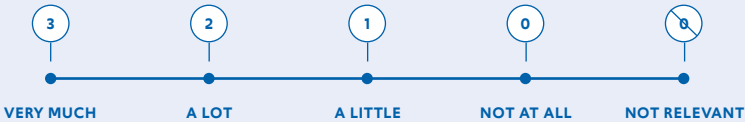
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REPORTING SIDE EFFECTS

If you get side effects with any medication you are taking, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in the information leaflet that comes in the pack. You can report side effects via the Yellow Card Scheme at www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard. By reporting side effects, you can help provide more information on the safety of your medication.