

BIMZELX® (bimekizumab-bkzx) Reference Document- Psoriatic Arthritis

BIMZELX® is indicated for moderate-to-severe plaque psoriasis in adults who are candidates for systemic therapy or phototherapy. See [Full Prescribing Information](#) for additional details.

This document contains information on the use of bimekizumab in disease states where the safety and efficacy have not been established. BIMZELX® is not currently approved for the treatment of psoriatic arthritis.

Psoriatic Arthritis Manuscripts

[BE OPTIMAL \(16 WK\)](#)

McInnes I, Asahina A, Coates L, et al. Bimekizumab in patients with psoriatic arthritis, naive to biologic treatment: a randomised, double-blind, placebo controlled, phase 3 trial. *Lancet* 2023; 401: 25-37.

Synopsis: Primary outcome measure was ACR50 response at week 16. Additional analyses presented include ACR20, ACR70, PASI, MDA and safety. Data presented to week 24.

[BE OPTIMAL \(52 WK\)](#)

Ritchlin CT, Coates LC, McInnes IB, et al. Bimekizumab treatment in biologic DMARD-naïve patients with active psoriatic arthritis: 52-week efficacy and safety results from the phase III, randomized, placebo-controlled, active reference BE OPTIMAL study. *Ann Rheum Dis* 2023; 82: 1404-1414.

Synopsis: Safety and efficacy analyses presented to week 52. Efficacy analyses presented include ACR50, ACR20, ACR70, PASI and MDA.

[BE COMPLETE \(16WK\)](#)

Merola J, Landewe R, McInnes I, et al. Bimekizumab in patients with active psoriatic arthritis and previous inadequate response or intolerance to tumour necrosis factor- α inhibitors: a randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled, phase 3 trial. *Lancet* 2023; 401: 38-48.

Synopsis: Primary outcome measure was ACR50 response at week 16. Additional analyses presented include ACR20, ACR70, PASI, MDA and safety.

[BE COMPLETE + OLE \(52 WK\)](#)

Coates LC, Landewé R, McInnes IB, et al. Bimekizumab treatment in patients with active psoriatic arthritis and prior inadequate response to tumour necrosis factor inhibitors: 52-week safety and efficacy from the phase III BE COMPLETE study and its open-label extension BE VITAL. *RMD Open* 2024; 10:e003855.

Synopsis: Safety profile to week 52 presented. Efficacy analyses including ACR, PASI and MDA presented to week 52.