

In partnership with the NHS and Behçet’s UK

Helping people with Behçet’s live well.

**New Patient Online Information Pack**

Welcome to the Behçet’s National Centre of Excellence.

The following links should provide you with some basic information about Behçet’s as you start your journey at the Centre.

If you want any more information on specific aspects of Behçet’s, then the main link to the Behçet’s UK Information Factsheets page and main Behçet’s UK website are included overleaf.

Behçet’s UK is the main UK charity supporting individuals with Behçet’s and their families.

Behçet’s Support Co-ordinators attend clinics at the Behçet’s Centres and work from home during the rest of the week.

We work in partnership with the NHS teams at the Centres of Excellence and with Behcet’s UK and are available to support patients with non-medical support needs and you will find a list of the kinds of things we can help with below:-

* Attend weekly NHS Behçet’s clinics.
* Provide practical and emotional support.
* Liaise with employers, educational establishments and organisations such as Department of Work and Pensions (Benefits) to ensure a better understanding of Behçet’s.
* Signpost to specialist agencies including money and benefits advice services, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, housing, social services and advocacy services.
* Link Behçet’s patients with other patients and Behçet’s UK support groups.

* Support patients in maintaining employment, leisure activities or volunteering opportunities.
* Provide information packs containing the latest accurate and relevant information about Behçet’s ([behcetspatients.org.uk/behçet’s-factsheets](https://behcetspatients.org.uk/beh%C3%A7et%E2%80%99s-factsheets)).

Further information about our services can be found at: <https://behcetspatients.org.uk/>

You will also find our contact details and the NHS team contact details at the end of this pack.

***NB For all medical needs you should contact the appropriate Behçet’s Centre NHS team.***

**Behçet’s UK Medical Factsheets** - written by medical professionals, who specialise in Behçet’s

[https://behcetsuk.org/behcets-medical-factsheets](https://behcetsuk.org/behcets-medical-factsheets/)

Factsheets include:

* Behçet’s Overview
<https://behcetsuk.org/behcets-medical-factsheets/#overview>
* Behçet’s – A Patient’s Guide by Patients
<https://behcetsuk.org/behcets-medical-factsheets/#patientguide>
* Behçet’s Treatment
<https://behcetsuk.org/behcets-medical-factsheets/#treatment>
* List of Common Terms and Definitions
<https://behcetsuk.org/behcets-medical-factsheets/#terms>

**Behçet’s and employment** - guides for employers and employees

[https://behcets.org.uk/behcets-and-employment](https://behcets.org.uk/behcets-and-employment/)

**Behçet’s and education** - a guide for teachers, staff, parents, and carers

<https://behcetsuk.org/behcets-school-college>

**Behçet’s UK website**

https://behcetsuk.org

**Behçet’s Patients Support website**

<https://behcetspatients.org.uk/>

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