

CALCULATING ELIGIBILITY FOR THE BATHE STUDY

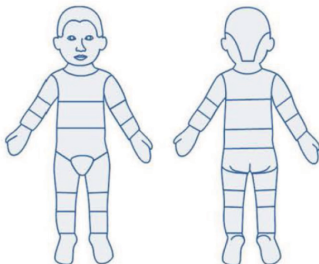
Patients must meet both the required severity on both the NESS (Nottingham Eczema Severity Score) and UKDC (UK Diagnostic Criteria for eczema) in order to be eligible to take part in BATHE.

NESS:

<p>5. In the last 12 months has your child's skin condition been:</p> <p>a) Present for less than 6 weeks in total?</p> <p>b) Present for between 6 weeks and less than 3 months in total?</p> <p>c) Present for between 3 months and less than 6 months in total?</p> <p>d) Present for between 6 months and less than 9 months in total?</p> <p>e) Present for more than 9 months in total?</p>	<p>Tick one</p> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Score</p> <p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>3</p> <p>4</p> <p>5</p>
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<p>6. In the last 12 months, how often has your child's sleep usually been disturbed by itching or scratching due to their skin problem?</p> <p>a) Sleep is not usually disturbed</p> <p>b) 1 night per week on average</p> <p>c) 2 or 3 nights per week on average</p> <p>d) 4 or 5 nights per week on average</p> <p>e) 6 or more nights per week on average</p>	<p>Tick one</p> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Score</p> <p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>3</p> <p>4</p> <p>5</p>
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7. Please put a cross on the diagrams to show how much of your child's body is affected by eczema **at the moment**. Mark each box on both the front and back of the diagram if eczema more than 2cm² (size of a 10 pence coin) is visible.



Number of ticks	Score
0 – 2	1
3 – 5	2
6 – 10	3
11 – 20	4
>20	5

TOTAL SCORE FROM 3 QUESTIONS: 0 – 5 = NOT ELIGIBLE

6 – 15 = ELIGIBLE

UKDC:

1. In the last year, has your child had an itchy skin condition?
By 'itchy' we mean scratching or rubbing the skin

Yes No

NOT ELIGIBLE

Children under 18 months

2. Has this skin condition **ever** affected your child's skin creases in the past?
By 'skin creases' we mean fronts of elbows, behind the knees, fronts of ankles, around the neck, or around the eyes

Yes No

4. In the last year, has your child suffered from dry skin in general?

Yes No

Face, neck, around eyes, creases or extensor surfaces are marked on NESS diagram

Yes / No

Children over 18 months but under 4 years

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Yes No

4. In the last year, has your child suffered from dry skin in general?

Yes No

Creases, neck or around eyes are marked on NESS diagram

Yes / No

Children over 4 years

2. Has this skin condition **ever** affected your child's skin creases in the past?
By 'skin creases' we mean fronts of elbows, behind the knees, fronts of ankles, around the neck, or around the eyes

Yes No

3. How old was your child when this skin condition began?

Under 2 years 2 years or older

4. In the last year, has your child suffered from dry skin in general?

Yes No

Creases, neck or around eyes are marked on NESS diagram

Yes / No

Score:
 Yes = 1
 No = 0

Score:
 Under 2 = 1
 2 or over = 0

If the total score from the questions in the column is **0 or 1** the child is NOT eligible.
 If the total score is **3 or more** the child is ELIGIBLE.
 If the score is **2**, ask supplementary question below (cf SOP 7):

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Does the child have a personal history of asthma or hay fever?