



PEGASUS
Economic Valuation Questionnaire
(Pressure Garment Therapy)

SIX MONTHS
 ONLY

PGT

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[Image of a signpost indicating two directions]

When you/your child were recruited to take part in this study (about six months ago) you were advised that there were two treatment paths – Scar Management Therapy **with** Pressure Garment Therapy (PGT) and Scar

Management Therapy **without** Pressure Garment Therapy (PGT). You/your child were randomly allocated to receive Scar Management Therapy **with** PGT.

[Image of a set of weighing

On the following page we will give you some information about what it would have been like to receive Scar Management Therapy **without** PGT, you will then be asked if you would still have chosen pressure garment therapy for yourself/your child, had you been able to choose.

This questionnaire asks you about the **value** that you place on the treatment that you/your child are currently getting, using money as a measure of that value. It allows us to understand how good or bad you think the different possible experiences would be. This task is definitely not a way of setting prices. NHS treatment will always remain free.

There are no right or wrong answers; we are interested in your views.

The care that you/your child are receiving involves frequent visits to a nurse or occupational therapist and a number of appointments with the doctor, as needed. Care has included moisturisation, use of silicone gel, massage and stretches, advice about wearing sun cream and a tight fitting Lycra-based garment, worn for up to 23 hours per day.

Had you/your child been allocated to receive Scar Management Therapy **without** PGT, this would have involved the same number of visits to the nurse, occupational therapist and doctor. All other aspects of care would have been the same.

Although Scar Management Therapy **with** PGT is often used as routine care, there is little evidence PGT actually has a noticeable effect on scar healing. A summary of the two treatment paths is given below.

Scar Management Therapy without PGT	Scar Management Therapy with PGT
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Frequent visits to a nurse or occupational therapist• Visits to the doctor as needed• Moisturisation, silicone gel & stretches• Advice about sun cream	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Frequent visits to a nurse or occupational therapist• Visits to the doctor as needed• Moisturisation & stretches• Advice about sun cream• Wearing a Lycra-based garment over the burn site for up to 23 hours per day
[image of torso with pressure garments]	[image of torso with pressure garments]

Both types of therapy are provided free on the NHS and will always stay free for all patients, however one way of measuring the **value** of the therapy you/your child have received so far is to ask you how much money you

would be willing to pay for it. The information that you give us will in no way be used to set or change prices for healthcare, it is simply a way of exploring how good or bad you think the different treatments are.

Remembering that this is a hypothetical exercise (not real), but being careful to give a realistic answer, what would be the maximum **monthly** amount you would be willing to pay, out of your own pocket, for the care that you/your child are currently receiving? Please place a tick in the right hand side column, next to the maximum amount that you **would** be willing to pay per month for the duration of the treatment.

Tick

£0	
£2	
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£90	
£100	

Task 1

If you would be willing to pay more than £500, please state the exact amount: £ _____

Task 2

If you could pay a smaller amount per month to receive the same treatment **but without the tight fitting Lycra garment**, would you choose to do so?

Yes, I would pay less and not have the tight fitting Lycra garment. And I would pay £ _____ per month for this treatment.

No, I would not pay for care if it did not include the tight fitting Lycra garment

£120	
£140	
£160	
£180	
£200	
£250	
£300	
£350	
£400	
£450	
£500	

A huge thank you for taking the time to complete this additional questionnaire.

It would be useful for us to understand how easy or difficult you found this task and also understand the reasons why you are willing to pay this amount, so please do feel free to provide feedback below: