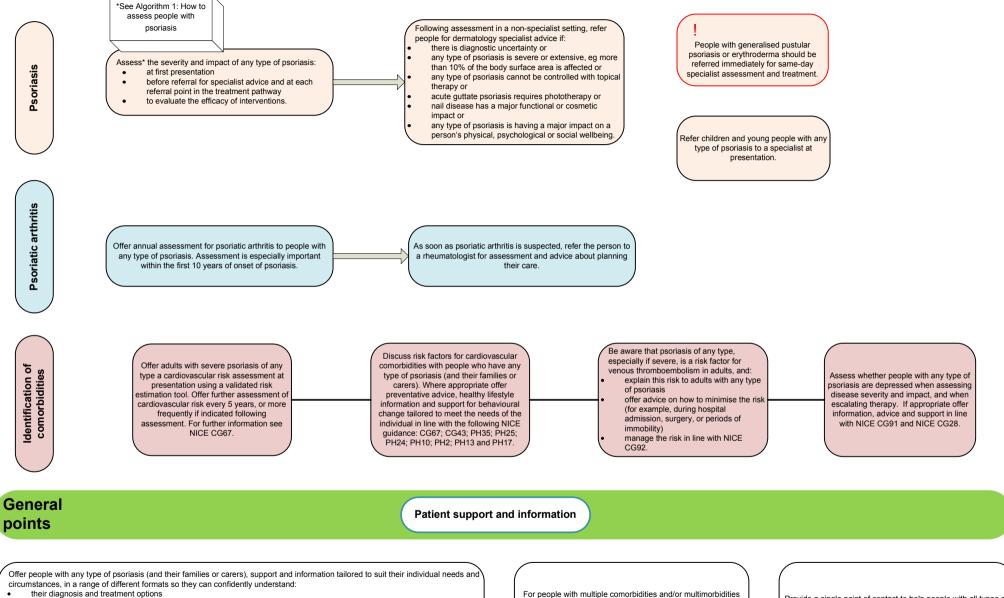
## Algorithm 2: When to offer assessment and indications for referral for specialist advice



- relevant lifestyle risk factors
- when and how to treat their condition
- how to use prescribed treatments safely and effectively (eg how to apply topical treatments, how to minimise the risk of side effects through monitoring for safety of medicines)
- when and how to seek further general or specialist review.
- strategies to deal with the impact on their physical, psychological and social wellbeing.

For people with multiple comorbidities and/or multimorbidities and any type of psoriasis needing second- or third-line therapy, ensure multidisciplinary working and communication between specialties and, if needed, interdisciplinary team working (eg when both skin and joints are significantly affected).

Provide a single point of contact to help people with all types of psoriasis (and their families or carers) access appropriate information and advice about their condition and the services available at each stage of the care pathway.