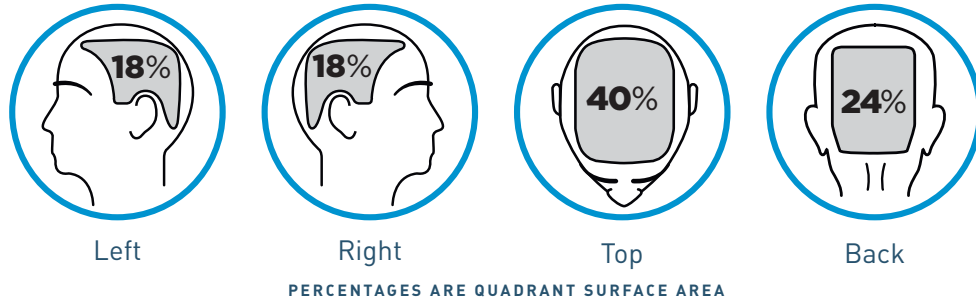


Evaluating Alopecia Areata (AA) Severity

There are various methods to assess AA disease severity. Below is an overview of two assessments:

Severity of Alopecia Tool (SALT)

SALT assesses the extent of scalp hair loss and is used in AA clinical trials^{1-3,a,b}



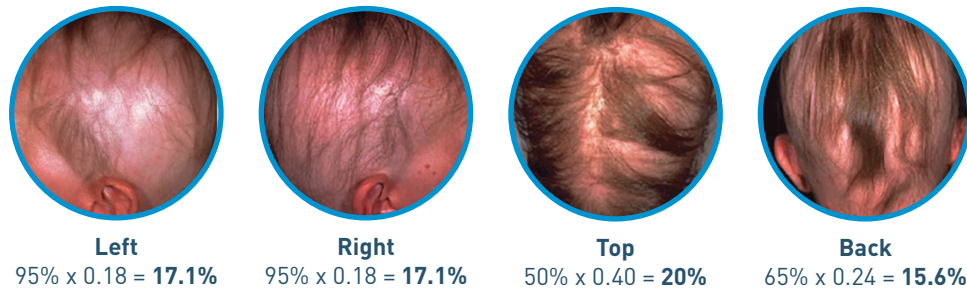
The SALT score is calculated by¹:

Multiplying the percentage of hair loss in each of the 4 quadrants of the scalp by the quadrant surface area

Adding the 4 values together for a composite score

maximum SALT score = 100 complete scalp hair loss¹
minimum SALT score = 0 No scalp hair loss¹

SALT 70^{4,c}



SALT SCORE

17.1% + 17.1% + 20% + 15.6% = 69.8%

Alopecia Areata Scale

The AA Scale was recently developed by an advisory panel of AA experts and is designed for use in clinical practice⁵

AA SCALE

SEVERITY	Mild AA	Moderate AA	Severe AA
EXTENT OF SCALP HAIR LOSS	20% or less	21%-49%	50%-100%

INCREASE RATING BY 1 LEVEL

IF 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING IS PRESENT⁵



Negative impact on psychosocial functioning resulting from AA



Noticeable involvement of eyebrows or eyelashes



Inadequate response after at least 6 months of treatment



Diffuse (multifocal) positive hair pull test consistent with rapidly progressive AA

The AA Scale was developed as the result of an academic-industry collaborative effort.⁵

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