

Talking About HS

HS, or hidradenitis suppurativa, begins as painful lumps under the skin and can grow into abscesses.

It can occur anywhere a hair follicle is present. It most commonly impacts the underarms, groin, inner thighs and buttocks.



If it's not treated early enough, the condition will worsen over time.

Prompt diagnosis and treatment are needed to improve quality of life.

As the condition worsens, people living with HS can struggle with:



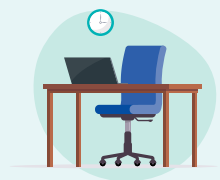
Mental health challenges



Restricted movement



Painful scarring



Work and school absenteeism

Proper treatment for people living with HS should be a priority.

Patients and providers must work together to ensure timely access to optimal treatments.



Every moment counts for people living with HS.

We are urging health plans to remove barriers to FDA-approved treatments.