

# HS CONNECT FOR PARENTS

You're in the right place to help your child or teen navigate through their HS journey...we're here to help!



## PEDIATRIC & ADOLESCENT SECTION

An entire section dedicated to helping you navigate your child's HS journey.



## BLOG

## HS ARTICLES & BLOGS

Articles & blogs on all things HS including specific articles/blogs on children, teens and parenting kids with HS.



## SCHOOL HELP

Help explaining HS to your child's school and guidance on handling PE & pain. We can also help with getting non-triggering school lunches.



## VIDEO INTERVIEWS & PODCASTS

Real talk with experts, specialists, researchers, patients & influencers in the community.



## SUPPORT

Monthly virtual support groups for parents, teens as well as our Facebook group & other resources.



## CLINICAL TRIALS/STUDIES/SURVEYS

Subscribe for new opportunities to be delivered to your email inbox!



## PRODUCT SUGGESTIONS

Top HS community, dermatology & wound care product recommendations.

Be a part of something special in the HS Community.



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## FREE 'WHAT IS HS CARD'!

Cut out & fold in half to carry with you!

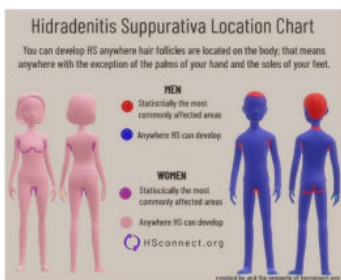
The **Hurley System** describes three clinical stages:

**Stage 1:** Solitary or multiple abscesses w/o severe scarring or sinus tracts/tunneling.

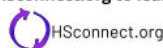
**Stage 2:** Recurrent abscesses with scarring & sinus tract formation.

**Stage 3:** Diffuse involvement w/ extensive scarring & multiple interconnected sinus tracts/tunneling.

*There are also 'in between stages' meaning you could be at a more severe stage 1 going into stage 2. You can also be in different stages in different body parts, i.e., stage 1 in your armpits and stage 2 in your groin.*



Visit [HSconnect.org](https://www.hsconnect.org) to learn more



**hidradenitis Suppurativa (HS)** is a debilitating, chronic, inflammatory follicular occlusion illness

- HS consists of extremely painful recurring abscesses that can develop anywhere on the body hair follicles are found
- HS has a huge impact on quality of life physically, mentally, and emotionally
- There is no cure for HS and treatment options are limited
- HS is not an STD, not contagious, and doesn't discriminate
- There are 3 Hurley Stages used to determine severity

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