

# DO YOU HAVE RECURRING BOILS, NODULES OR ABSCESSSES?

## Could it be Hidradenitis Suppurativa?

Hidradenitis Suppurativa (HS) is a chronic inflammatory skin condition that causes recurring boils in the folds of your skin. Usually, underarms, chest, breasts, groin, stomach, back or sides, or buttocks.

HS is common and frequently misdiagnosed as:

- Acne
- Folliculitis (inflammation of the hair root)
- A skin infection
- A sexually transmitted disease
- Infected follicles, abscesses, boils or cysts



Image source: [www.hs-foundation.org/hs-symptoms](http://www.hs-foundation.org/hs-symptoms)

## SPEAK TO YOUR GP, DERMATOLOGIST OR TISSUE VIABILITY TEAM FOR INFORMATION

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