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This brochure contains photos and quotes of actual adult patients who have taken COSENTYX and have been compensated for their time. Individual results may vary.

INDICATIONS

COSENTYX[®] is a prescription medicine used to treat:

- people 6 years of age and older with moderate to severe plaque psoriasis (PsO) that involves large areas or many areas of the body, and who may benefit from taking injections or pills (systemic therapy) or phototherapy (treatment using ultraviolet or UV light alone or with systemic therapy)
- people 2 years of age and older with active psoriatic arthritis (PsA)
- adults with active ankylosing spondylitis (AS)
- adults with active non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis (nr-axSpA) and objective signs of inflammation
- people 4 years of age and older with active enthesitis-related arthritis (ERA)
- adults with moderate to severe hidradenitis suppurativa (HS)

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Do not use COSENTYX if you have had a severe allergic reaction to secukinumab or any of the other ingredients in COSENTYX. See the Medication Guide for a complete list of ingredients.

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“IT TOOK 10 YEARS FOR ME TO FIND OUT WHAT THE BUMPS ON MY CHEST WERE. WHEN I WAS FINALLY DIAGNOSED WITH HS, I FOUND OUT THEY WERE ABSCESES. I FELT RELIEVED AND SEEN. MY DERMATOLOGIST TOLD ME ABOUT COSENTYX® AND I WAS READY, HONEY!”



COSENTYX IS PROVEN TO WORK DIFFERENTLY

COSENTYX targets and blocks IL-17A,* an important molecule that may contribute to inflammation that leads to HS symptoms.

The safety of COSENTYX is well studied—with 18 years of clinical testing.†

COSENTYX WORKS FROM THE INSIDE OUT.

Talk to your dermatologist to see if COSENTYX may be right for you.

The first FDA-approved IL-17A inhibitor to treat adults with moderate to severe HS.

*The relationship between how COSENTYX works in the body and how it affects your symptoms is unknown.

†Across all indications combined.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont)

What is the most important information I should know about COSENTYX?

COSENTYX is a medicine that affects your immune system. COSENTYX may increase your risk of having serious side effects such as:

Infections

COSENTYX may lower the ability of your immune system to fight infections and may increase your risk of infections. Some people have had serious infections while taking COSENTYX, including tuberculosis (TB), and infections caused by bacteria, fungi, or viruses. Some people have died from these infections.

- Your doctor should check you for TB before starting treatment with COSENTYX.
- If your doctor feels that you are at risk for TB, you may be treated with medicine for TB before you begin treatment with COSENTYX and during treatment with COSENTYX.
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WHAT IS HIDRADENITIS SUPPURATIVA (HS)?

While the exact cause is unknown, it is thought that HS symptoms start with a blocked hair follicle that triggers the immune system, producing too many inflammatory molecules, like IL-17A. In people with HS, an overactive immune system and too much IL-17A are thought to contribute to excess inflammation in the body that may cause bumps and abscesses that can hurt.

HS CAN HAPPEN TO ALMOST ANYONE

- It's not contagious or due to poor hygiene.
- One in 100 people may be affected by HS.
- HS usually begins when people are in their 20s.

HS MAY IMPACT MORE THAN JUST SKIN. If you're finding it harder to get things done because of HS symptoms, your dermatologist needs to know.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont)

Before starting COSENTYX®, tell your doctor if you:

- are being treated for an infection
- have an infection that does not go away or that keeps coming back
- have TB or have been in close contact with someone with TB
- think you have an infection or have symptoms of an infection such as: fevers, sweats, or chills; muscle aches; cough; shortness of breath; blood in your phlegm; weight loss; warm, red, or painful skin or sores on your body; diarrhea or stomach pain; burning when you urinate or urinate more often than normal

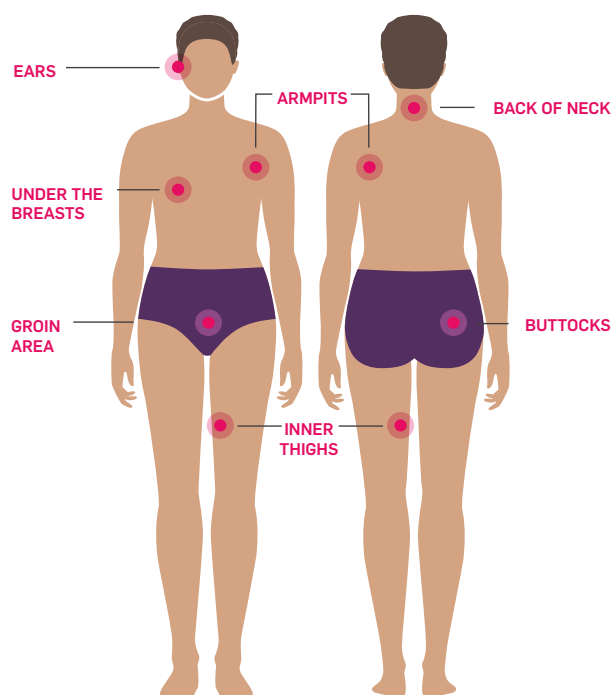
After starting COSENTYX, call your doctor right away if you have any signs of infection listed above. Do not use COSENTYX if you have any signs of infection unless you are instructed to by your doctor.

HS CAN FEEL LIKE IT TAKES OVER

Living with HS can be a long and frustrating journey. Often, dealing with painful HS symptoms can make everyday activities a challenge.

HS signs and symptoms can include painful bumps or abscesses, mostly in areas where skin rubs against skin. HS abscesses can drain and may lead to tunnels that can leave scars.

WHERE HS SYMPTOMS COMMONLY APPEAR



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HOW HS MAY PROGRESS

Over time, HS may progress or get worse if left untreated, and may lead to scarring.

HS CAN BE CLASSIFIED INTO 3 STAGES* BASED ON THE SEVERITY OF THE SYMPTOMS:



MILD[†] is when there is 1 bump or multiple inflammatory bumps and abscesses, with no scarring or tunnel (sinus tract) formation.



MODERATE is when there are multiple abscesses, along with limited tunnels and/or scarring.



SEVERE is when there are multiple or extensive interconnected tunnels, abscesses, and scarring.

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*In classifying the severity of your condition, your dermatologist may call these Hurley stages.

[†]COSENTYX® is approved to treat moderate to severe HS.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont)

What are the possible side effects of COSENTYX?

COSENTYX may cause serious side effects, including:

Serious allergic reactions

Serious allergic reactions can occur. Get emergency medical help right away if you get any of the following symptoms: feeling faint; swelling of your face, eyelids, lips, mouth, tongue, or throat; trouble breathing or throat tightness; chest tightness; skin rash or hives (red, itchy bumps).



Actor portrayal.

YOU'RE NOT ALONE. Be open with your dermatologist about all the ways HS affects you and how it makes you feel, both physically and emotionally.

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COSENTYX[®] IS PROVEN TO HELP ADULTS WITH MODERATE TO SEVERE HIDRADENITIS SUPPURATIVA FIND RELIEF

HOW IS COSENTYX DIFFERENT?

COSENTYX targets and blocks IL-17A, an important molecule that may contribute to inflammation that leads to HS symptoms.*

Some IL-17A is normal, but when you have HS, too much inflammation may cause HS symptoms like bumps and abscesses that can hurt.

COSENTYX is a biologic—a protein-based medication that is made from living sources and taken by injection.

* The relationship between the way COSENTYX works in the body and how it affects HS symptoms is not fully known.



SCAN CODE TO SEE HOW COSENTYX TREATS HS FROM THE INSIDE OUT.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont)

If you have a severe allergic reaction, do not give another injection of COSENTYX.

Inflammatory bowel disease

New cases of inflammatory bowel disease or “flare-ups” can happen with COSENTYX, and can sometimes be serious. If you have inflammatory bowel disease (ulcerative colitis or Crohn’s disease), tell your doctor if you have worsening disease symptoms during treatment with COSENTYX or develop new symptoms of stomach pain or diarrhea.

PROVEN EXPERIENCE

COSENTYX has had a well-studied safety profile with 18 years of clinical testing and has been approved to treat numerous conditions, with over 6 million prescriptions filled[†] in the United States.[‡]

COSENTYX has been FDA approved and helping people in the United States for 10 years since its launch in 2015.[§]

2015 – adults with moderate to severe plaque psoriasis

2016 – adults with active ankylosing spondylitis and active psoriatic arthritis

2020 – adults with active non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis

2021 – children with plaque psoriasis (6 years and older), psoriatic arthritis (2 years and older), and enthesitis-related arthritis (4 years and older)

2023 – adults with moderate to severe hidradenitis suppurativa

[†] As of November 2025.

[‡] Across all indications.

[§] Approved for HS since 2023.



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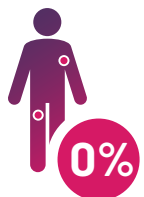
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REAL RELIEF FOR PEOPLE WITH HS



REDUCTION

At least a 50% reduction of bumps and abscesses.



NO INCREASE

No increase in these symptoms.

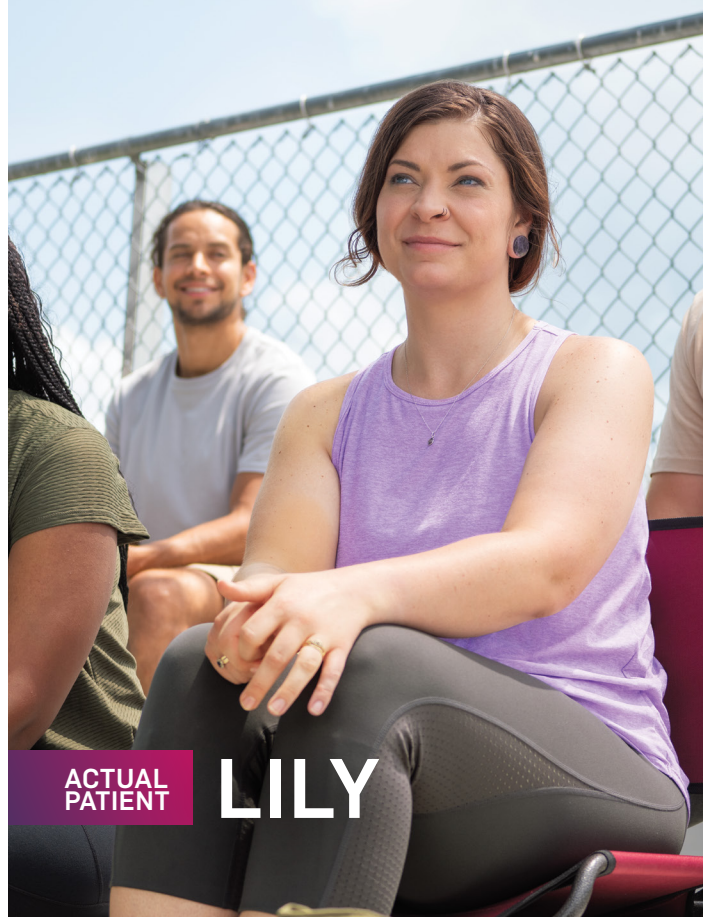
In the 2 clinical trials, 41% and 43% of adults taking COSENTYX[®]* had at least a 50% reduction in the number of inflammatory bumps and abscesses, with no increase in the number of abscesses and/or draining tunnels at 16 weeks vs 29% and 26% taking placebo.

* COSENTYX 300 mg every 4 weeks (after 5 initial weekly doses).

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont)

Severe skin reactions that look like eczema can happen during treatment with COSENTYX from days to months after your first dose and can sometimes lead to hospitalization. Your doctor may temporarily stop treatment with COSENTYX if you develop severe skin reactions. Tell your doctor if you have any of the following signs or symptoms: redness or rash; itching; small bumps or patches; your skin is dry or feels like leather; blisters on the hands or feet that ooze or become crusty or skin peeling.

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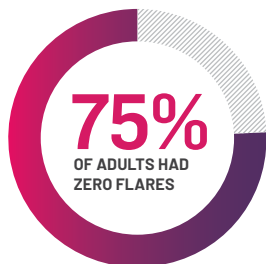
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ZERO FLARES FOR THE MAJORITY OF PEOPLE



IN 1 OF 2 CLINICAL TRIALS, 75% OF ADULTS TAKING COSENTYX[®] HAD ZERO FLARES AT WEEK 16.

In the same clinical trial, 25% of adults taking COSENTYX* had 1 or more flares at week 16 vs 36% taking placebo. In the second trial, the same results were not seen.

A flare was defined as a greater than 25% increase in the number of inflammatory bumps and abscesses, with a minimum increase of 2 inflammatory bumps or abscesses.

*COSENTYX 300 mg every 4 weeks (after 5 initial weekly doses).

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont)

The most common side effects of COSENTYX include: cold symptoms, diarrhea, and upper respiratory tract infections.

These are not all of the possible side effects of COSENTYX. Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects.

Before using COSENTYX, tell your doctor if you:

- have any of the conditions or symptoms listed on page 4 for infections.
- have inflammatory bowel disease (Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis).
- are allergic to latex. The needle cap on the COSENTYX Sensoready[®] pen, and 150 mg/mL and 75 mg/0.5 mL prefilled syringes contains latex.
- have recently received or are scheduled to receive an immunization (vaccine). People who take COSENTYX **should not** receive live vaccines. Children should be brought up to date with all vaccines before starting COSENTYX.

“MY HS SYMPTOMS WERE REALLY BAD. SO, I SPOKE UP TO MY DERMATOLOGIST TO FIND RELIEF.”

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RELIEF FROM HS SYMPTOMS IN 2 WEEKS AND YEARS AFTER



IN AS EARLY AS 2 WEEKS, many people saw a nearly 50% reduction in bumps/abscesses.

These results were from a less rigorous analysis, so it is not known if symptom improvement was due to COSENTYX®. Everyone's experience is different.



RELIEF FOR HS AT 1 YEAR*

- People taking COSENTYX maintained the reduction of bumps and abscesses
- Approximately, 61% of people had no increase in tunnels
- Approximately, 73% of people had no flares

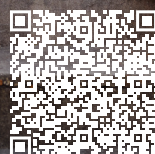
In the 2 clinical trials, at 1 year, 58% and 65% had at least a 50% reduction in the number of inflammatory bumps and abscesses, with no increase in the number of abscesses and/or draining tunnels. In addition, 72% and 74% did not experience a flare. In the clinical trials, a flare was defined as a greater than 25% increase in the number of inflammatory bumps and abscesses, with a minimum increase of 2 inflammatory bumps or abscesses.

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*Results are from a 300 mg dose of COSENTYX every 4 weeks (after 5 initial weekly doses). Results may vary. Everyone responds to treatment differently.



Cosentyx
(secukinumab)



Watch real people with HS talk about their experiences taking COSENTYX® at [COSENTYX.com/hidradenitis-suppurativa/patient-videos](https://cosentyx.com/hidradenitis-suppurativa/patient-videos)



CONTINUED RESULTS AT 2 YEARS†

People taking COSENTYX maintained the reduction of bumps and abscesses.

In an extension study, which followed patients from 2 clinical trials, 76.5% and 87.5% of patients who had previously experienced at least a 50% reduction in the number of inflammatory bumps and abscesses, with no increase in the number of abscesses and/or draining tunnels at Year 1 maintained this reduction at Year 2.

Because these results were from a less rigorous analysis, no conclusions can be drawn.

†Results are from a 300 mg dose of COSENTYX every 2 weeks or every 4 weeks respectively. Results may vary. Everyone responds to treatment differently.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont)

Before using COSENTYX, tell your doctor if you: (cont)

- have any other medical conditions and all the medicines you take, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements. Keep a list of your medicines to show your healthcare provider and pharmacist when you get a new medicine.

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CONVENIENT DOSING

The recommended dose of COSENTYX® for hidradenitis suppurativa (HS) is 300 mg.* If your doctor decides that you or a caregiver may give your injections at home, you should receive training on the right way to prepare and inject COSENTYX. Do not try to inject COSENTYX yourself, until you or your caregiver have been shown how by your doctor.

GETTING STARTED ON COSENTYX:

Once weekly for 5 weeks.



STAYING ON COSENTYX:

Once every 4 weeks. If you continue to have HS symptoms, your dermatologist may prescribe COSENTYX every 2 weeks.



*Each 300-mg dose is given as 1 injection of 300 mg or 2 injections of 150 mg under the skin.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont)

Before using COSENTYX, tell your doctor if you: (cont)

- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if COSENTYX can harm your unborn baby. You and your doctor should decide if you will use COSENTYX.
- are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. It is not known if COSENTYX passes into your breast milk.

You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit www.fda.gov/medwatch, or call 1-800-FDA-1088.

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GET COMFORTABLE TAKING COSENTYX

The COSENTYX UnoReady® Pen is an easy to use, once-monthly injection with up to a **100% user satisfaction rating**.[†]

- Most people experience no pain with the injection[‡]
- The cap is not made with natural rubber latex



[†]Based on a study in which all 37 participants using the UnoReady Pen reported being satisfied or very satisfied with the device at 28 weeks for patients with moderate to severe PsO symptoms.

[‡]Based on a study in which 30 of 38 participants using the UnoReady Pen reported no pain with the injection at 12 weeks.

Read the detailed "Instructions for Use" that comes with your COSENTYX for information on how to prepare and inject a dose of COSENTYX, and how to properly throw away (dispose of) used COSENTYX.



WATCH HOW TO INJECT USING THE UNOREADY PEN AND OTHER INJECTION RESOURCES

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WHAT IS NOVARTIS PATIENT SUPPORT?

Novartis Patient Support is a comprehensive program designed to help you start, stay, and save on COSENTYX.

Novartis Patient Support is not a clinical service and does not replace guidance from your healthcare provider. Our goal is to help you feel informed about your treatment from day one.

Here's what you will get once you sign up:



Novartis Patient Support

The Novartis Patient Support team can help with:

- Finding answers to questions
- Navigating insurance approvals and investigations
- Directing you to injection resources so you can start with confidence



Financial Support

If you can't afford your medicine, Novartis may be able to help.

\$0
Co-Pay
Plus offer*

privately insured patients may be eligible to pay as little as \$0*

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Up to 2 years of COSENTYX for free with the Covered Until You're Covered program also called Bridge Program if a patient's insurance coverage is denied



Ongoing Support

The Novartis Patient Support team can offer additional helpful resources

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To sign up for Novartis Patient Support and start receiving these free resources, call us at **844-COSENTYX (844-267-3689)** or visit **COSENTYX.com**.

For more details, see the following page.

"WITH SOMETHING SO PERSONAL, LIKE HS, I FEEL LIKE WHEN YOU SEE OTHER PEOPLE ARE GOING THROUGH THE SAME THING, IT MAKES YOU FEEL LESS ALONE."

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GETTING COSENTYX® (SECUKINUMAB) COVERED

A Novartis Patient Support team member will work with you and your healthcare provider to get your COSENTYX® (secukinumab) prescription approved.

\$0
Co-Pay
Plus offer*
You may be eligible to save on
your prescription out-of-pocket
costs every month.*

GETTING FINANCIAL SUPPORT

You may be eligible for our **Co-Pay Plus offer*** if you are privately insured. 84% of patients who used the program paid \$0 out of pocket.†

In the unlikely event that your coverage is denied, we'll do everything we can to help. Learn more about our Covered Until You're Covered Program.‡ The program offers up to 2 years of COSENTYX for free if your coverage isn't initially approved.

For more coverage assistance, go to **COSENTYX.com/how-to-get-cosentyx** for a full walk-through of the steps for getting COSENTYX.

GETTING COSENTYX DELIVERED

COSENTYX is sent to you from a specialty pharmacy since it's a biologic medication, which means it requires special handling and must be refrigerated.



**SCAN TO LEARN
MORE ABOUT HOW
NOVARTIS PATIENT SUPPORT
CAN HELP**

SHARE YOUR HS STORY

If you're taking COSENTYX for any of its FDA-approved indications and would like to help others, share your story with us. After you do, a member of our Voices of Inspiration staff will get in touch.



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Or visit [COSENTYX.com/hidradenitis-suppurativa/share-treatment-story](https://www.cosentyx.com/hidradenitis-suppurativa/share-treatment-story).

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†2024 data on file.

‡**Covered Until You're Covered also known as Bridge Program applies to COSENTYX Subcutaneous Injection only.** Eligible patients must have private insurance and a valid prescription for COSENTYX, and a prior authorization, predetermination, or medical exception that has been denied. Program requires the submission of an appeal of the coverage denial within the first 90 days of enrollment to remain eligible. Program provides COSENTYX for free to eligible patients for up to 2 years, or until they receive insurance coverage approval, whichever occurs earlier. A valid prescription consistent with FDA-approved labeling is required. Program is not available to patients whose medications are reimbursed in whole or in part by Medicare, Medicaid, TRICARE, or any other federal or state program. Patients may be asked to reverify insurance coverage status during the course of the program. No purchase necessary. Program is not health insurance, nor is participation a guarantee of insurance coverage. Additional Limitations may apply. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation reserves the right to rescind, revoke, or amend this Program without notice.

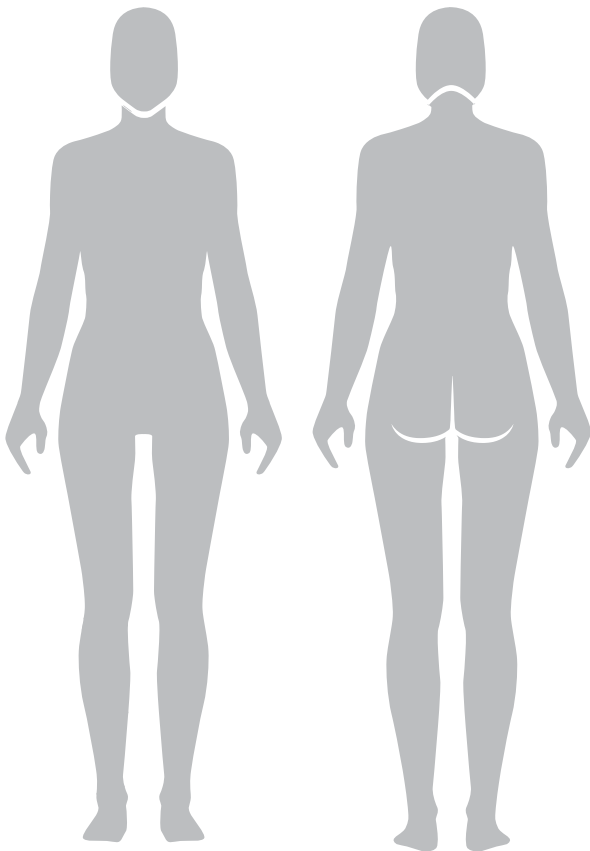
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START THE CONVERSATION WITH A DERMATOLOGIST

Answer 5 simple questions to help guide your conversation and treatment goals with your doctor. We also provided space for you to write down any additional questions.

1. Circle the areas where you have bumps or abscesses:



2. Have you experienced these symptoms more than once in the same area(s) in a 6-month period?

☐ Yes ☐ No

3. What symptoms do you experience with these bumps and abscesses?

Check all that apply.

☐ Pain ☐ Swelling ☐ Itching

☐ Leaking or draining
pus and/or blood ☐ Odor

☐ Other _____

4. Which of your daily activities are negatively affected by your condition?

Check all that apply.

☐ Getting dressed ☐ Going to work

☐ Exercising ☐ Making plans

☐ Other _____

5. Are you satisfied with your current treatment?

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ I'm not currently treating my hidradenitis
suppurativa (HS).



Cosentyx[®]
(secukinumab)



Doctor portrayal.

ASK YOUR DERMATOLOGIST ABOUT COSENTYX[®].



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