



FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN
12 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER
WITH MODERATE TO SEVERE
HIDRADENITIS SUPPURATIVA (HS)



**REAL PEOPLE
REAL RELIEF
FROM HS SYMPTOMS.**

LILY REAL PATIENT

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® (secukinumab) is a prescription medicine used to treat:

- adults and children 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)
- adults and children 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
- children 4 years of age and older with active enthesitis-related arthritis (ERA)
- adults and children 12 years of age and older 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. IF I COULD SIT ACROSS FROM MY YOUNGER SELF, I WOULD DEFINITELY TELL HIM THAT THERE IS SOMETHING OUT THERE THAT WILL HELP.”



“COSENTYX® IS STILL WORKING FOR ME.”

REAL PATIENT

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COSENTYX IS PROVEN TO WORK DIFFERENTLY

COSENTYX, which is approved to treat adults and children 12+, 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.†

HS diagnosis can take years—and during this time, the condition can progress. Don't wait to talk to your doctor about treatment options and ask if COSENTYX is right for you.

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

†Across all indications combined. Does not include patients under 18 with HS.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued) 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.

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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 may begin as early as puberty or shortly after.

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 (continued)

Infections: (continued)

- 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.
- Your doctor should watch you closely for signs and symptoms of TB during treatment with COSENTYX. **Do not use COSENTYX if you have an active TB infection.**

Before starting COSENTYX®, tell your doctor if you:

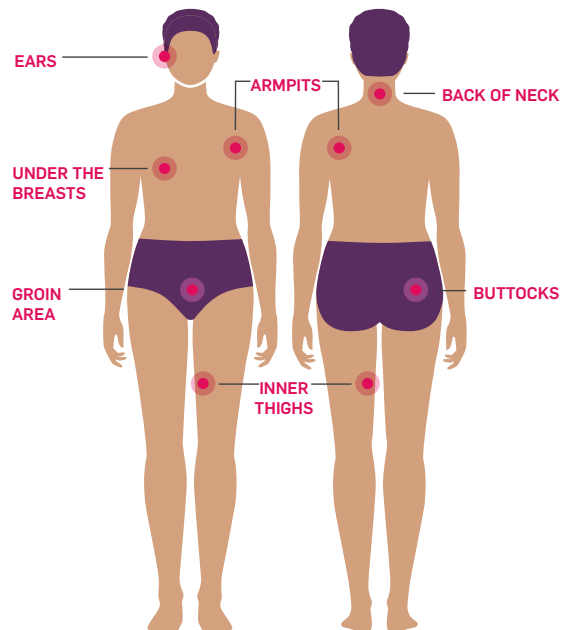
- are being treated for an infection
- have an infection that does not go away or that keeps coming back
- have TB or have been in close contact with someone with TB
- Have or have had Hepatitis B
- think you have an infection or have symptoms of an infection such as: fevers, sweats, or chills; muscle 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

HS CAN MAKE YOU PUSH LIFE AWAY

Living with HS can be a long and frustrating journey. Often, dealing with painful HS symptoms can make everyday activities a challenge—even something as simple as a hug can be too painful.

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 (continued)

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.

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).



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COSENTYX[®] IS PROVEN TO HELP ADULTS AND CHILDREN 12 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER WITH MODERATE TO SEVERE HIDRADENITIS SUPPURATIVA FIND REAL RELIEF

HOW IS COSENTYX DIFFERENT?

COSENTYX targets and blocks IL-17A, an important molecule that is thought to 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.

SEE HOW COSENTYX TREATS HS FROM THE INSIDE OUT.

Watch now

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)
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 5.2 million prescriptions filled[†] in the United States.[‡]

COSENTYX has been FDA approved and helping people in the United States for over 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
- 2026** – children with hidradenitis suppurativa (12 years and older)

[†]As of December 2024.

[‡]Across all indications combined. Does not include patients under 18 with HS.

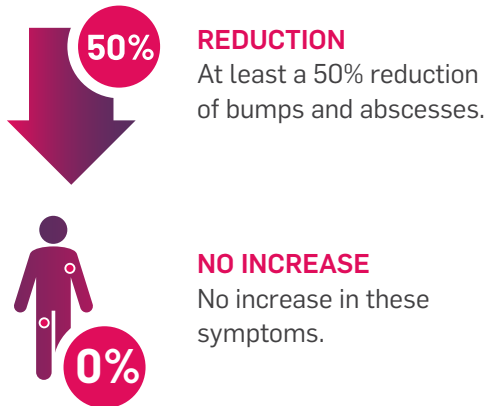
[§]Approved for HS since 2023.



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REAL RELIEF FOR ADULTS WITH HS

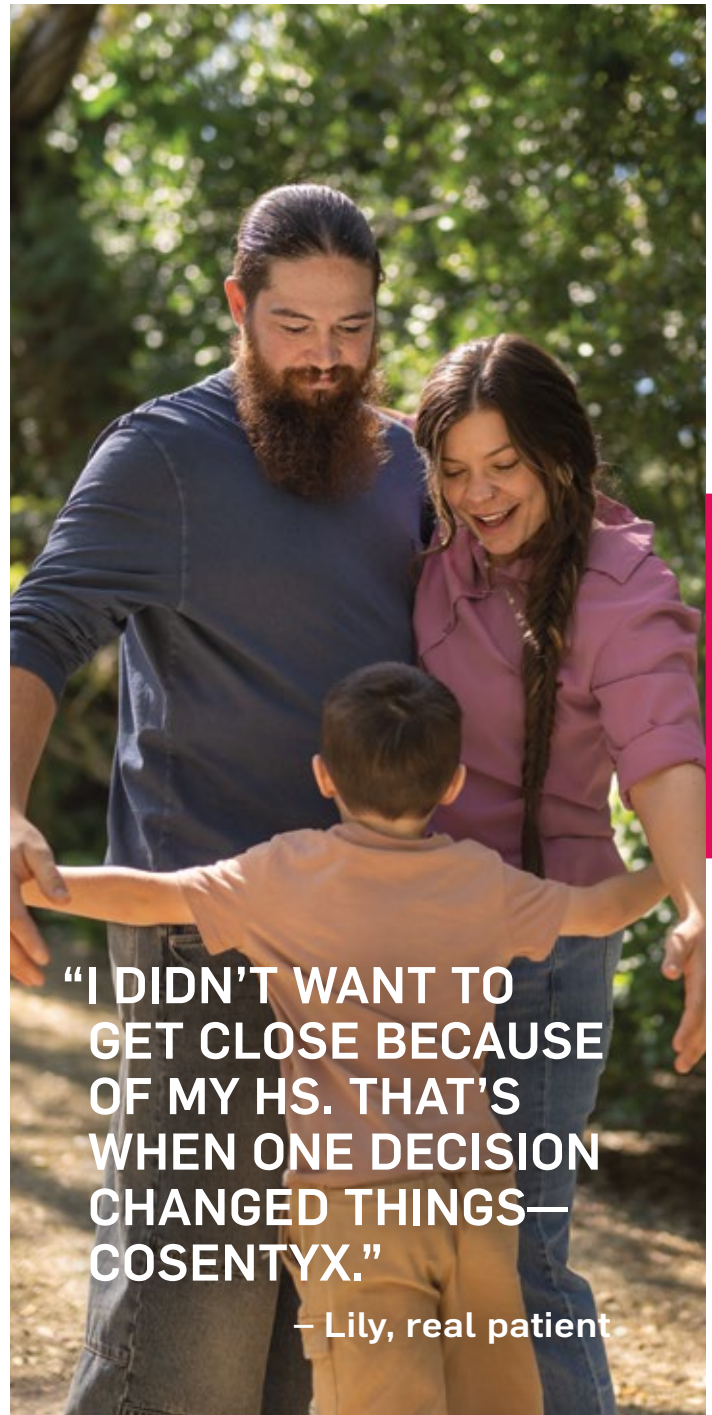


In the 2 clinical trials, 41% and 43% of adults taking COSENTYX®* had at least a 50% reduction in the number of inflammatory bumps and abscesses, with no increase in the number of abscesses and/or draining tunnels at 16 weeks vs 29% and 26% taking placebo.

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

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

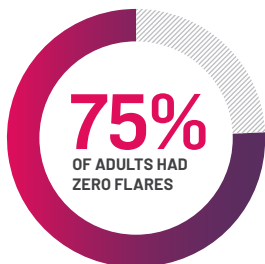
Severe skin reactions that look like eczema can happen during treatment with COSENTYX from days to months after your first dose and can sometimes lead to hospitalization. Your doctor may temporarily stop treatment with COSENTYX if you develop severe skin reactions. Tell your doctor if you get any of 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.



“I DIDN’T WANT TO GET CLOSE BECAUSE OF MY HS. THAT’S WHEN ONE DECISION CHANGED THINGS—COSENTYX.”

– Lily, real patient

ZERO FLARES FOR THE MAJORITY OF ADULTS



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.

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

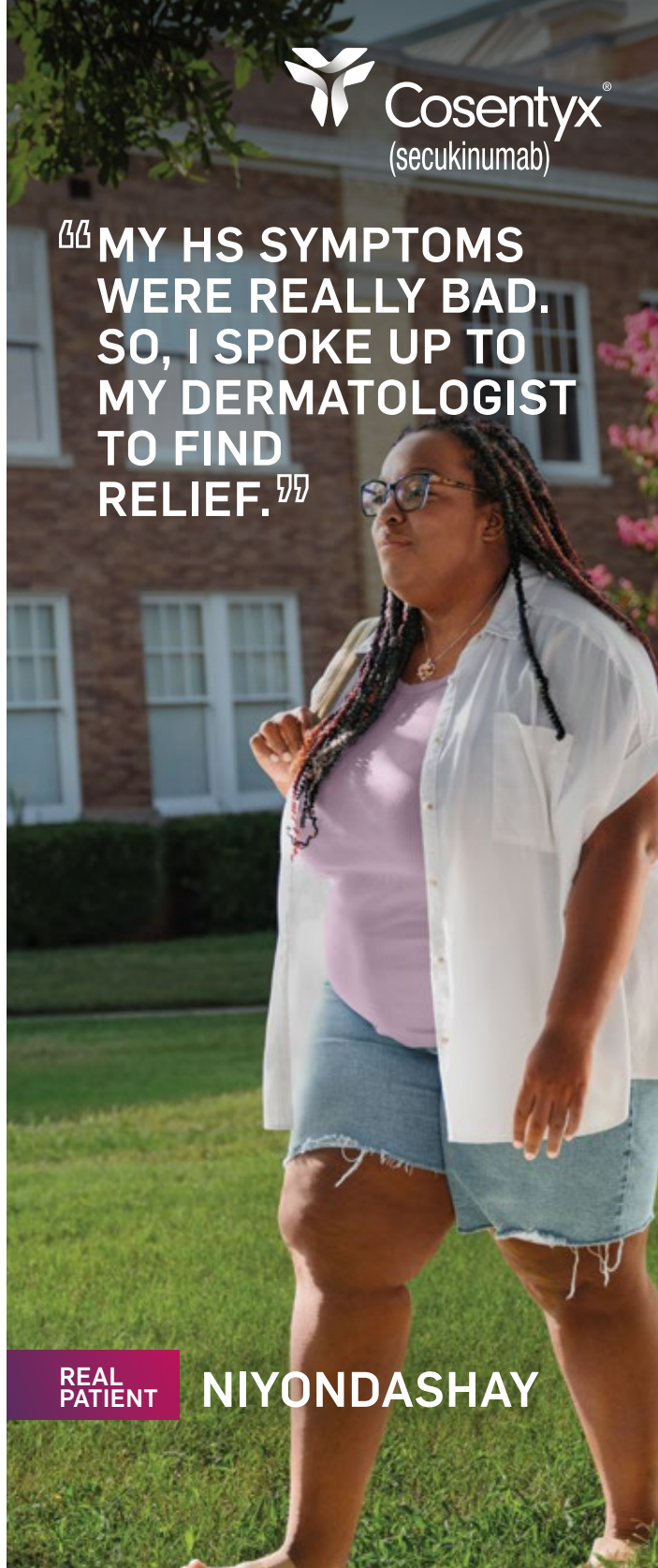
The most common side effects of COSENTYX include: cold symptoms, diarrhea, and upper respiratory tract infections.

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 removable needle cap on the COSENTYX Sensoready[®] pen and prefilled syringes (150 mg/mL, 75 mg/0.5 mL) 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 adults 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 FROM HS AT 1 YEAR*

- Adults 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

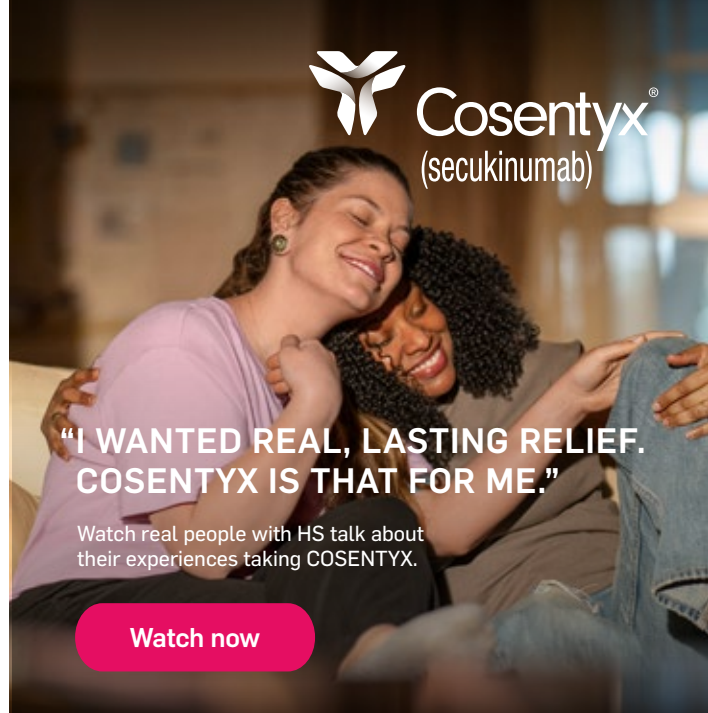
In the 2 clinical trials, at 1 year, 58% and 65% had at least a 50% reduction in the number of inflammatory bumps and abscesses, with no increase in the number of abscesses and/or draining tunnels. In addition, 72% and 74% did not experience a flare. In the clinical trials, a flare was defined as a greater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



**"I WANTED REAL, LASTING RELIEF.
COSENTYX IS THAT FOR ME."**

Watch real people with HS talk about their experiences taking COSENTYX.

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CONTINUED RESULTS AT 2 YEARS†

Adults 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 (continued)

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

- 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) in patients 12 years of age or older is 150 mg or 300 mg, as determined by your doctor.* 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 (continued)

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

- 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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DOSING FOR CHILDREN 12+ BASED ON BODY WEIGHT, HELPING FAMILIES START TREATMENT EARLIER

Your child's doctor will prescribe the dose of COSENTYX that's right for them, guided by their weight. To start, they will take COSENTYX once a week for 5 weeks, then just once a month for maintenance. This can mean fewer interruptions in both you and your child's daily routines.

IF YOUR CHILD WEIGHS:

66 to less than 198 lbs:
the recommended dose is 150 mg

198 lbs or more:
the recommended dose is 300 mg

Monthly dose equals 1 dose every 4 weeks.

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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 plaque psoriasis.

†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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IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

Infections: (continued)

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COST SHOULDN'T BE A BARRIER BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR TREATMENT

Novartis Patient Support will always try to help

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



Novartis Patient Support

- 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.



Ongoing Support

The Novartis Patient Support team can offer additional helpful resources.

\$0 Co-Pay Plus offer

The Novartis Patient Support \$0 Co-Pay Plus* offer

If you are privately insured, you may **pay as little as \$0 on COSENTYX** with Co-Pay Plus. The Co-Pay Plus offer can help pay for out-of-pocket costs related to your prescription, including refills. See Program Terms & Conditions for eligibility, or visit www.cosentyx.com/cost. You can also reach out directly to Novartis Patient Support at 844-COSENTYX (844-267-3689) Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM-8:00 PM ET, excluding holidays.

***Limitations apply.** Subject to annual co-pay benefit limit. Offer not valid under Medicare, Medicaid, or any other federal or state programs. Novartis reserves the right to rescind, revoke, or amend this program without notice. Additional limitations may apply. See complete Terms & Conditions at cosentyx.com for details.

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GET HELP WITH INSURANCE COVERAGE

COVERED *until you're* **COVERED** If your insurance coverage is delayed, you shouldn't have to wait. Covered Until You're Covered, also known as The Bridge Program,* can provide up to 2 years of COSENTYX® for **free** while seeking coverage.

Once your insurance is approved, your Co-Pay Plus offer may continue to help with out-of-pocket costs.

GETTING COSENTYX DELIVERED

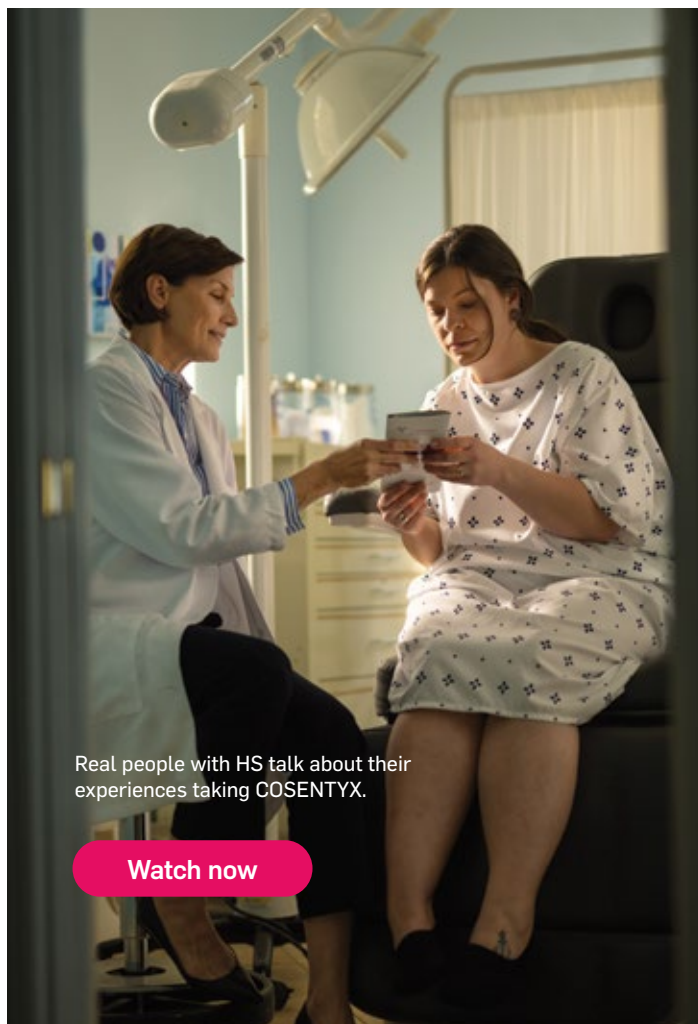
COSENTYX is sent to you from a specialty pharmacy since it's a biologic medication, which means it requires special handling and must be refrigerated.

**LEARN MORE ABOUT
HOW THE NOVARTIS PATIENT
SUPPORT TEAM CAN HELP**

Learn more

*The 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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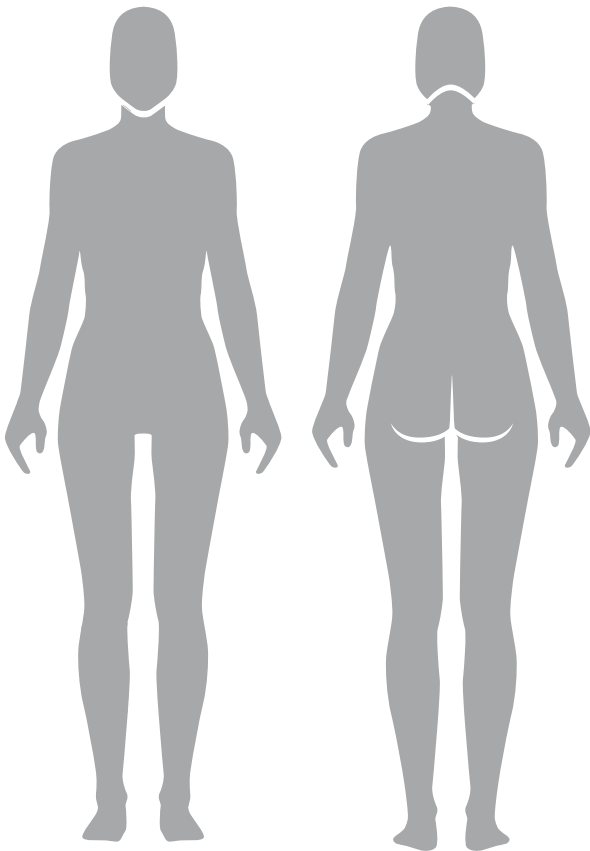
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START THE CONVERSATION WITH A DERMATOLOGIST

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

Relationships/Intimacy

Other _____

5. Are you satisfied with your current treatment?

Yes No

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



**“I WISH I KNEW SOONER
THAT THERE WERE
TREATMENT OPTIONS
LIKE COSENTYX.”**

– Frank, real patient



ASK YOUR DERMATOLOGIST ABOUT COSENTYX®.



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