

HIDRADENITIS SUPPURATIVA (HS)

Hidradenitis suppurativa (HS) is a devastating condition affecting up to 4% of Canadians, and characterized by recurrent boils in the folds of skin, resulting in unpleasant odor and discharge. You may have HS if you're between puberty and 40 years of age with painful bumps that persist for several weeks to months.

THE LONG HS JOURNEY:



of HS patients had more than **10 FAMILY PHYSICIAN VISITS** before diagnosis



of HS patients had more than **10 EMERGENCY ROOM VISITS** before diagnosis

Median time for diagnosis is



Average age of diagnosis is

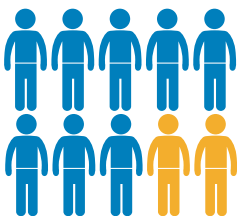


Average referral wait time for dermatologist is



MISDIAGNOSIS IS COMMON:

MORE THAN **8 OUT OF 10 INDIVIDUALS**



receives at least one misdiagnosis for HS, with an average of **3 PER PERSON**

TOP 5 MISDIAGNOSES:

- Boils
- Ingrown hair
- Skin infection
- Unhygienic
- Sexually transmitted infection

MAIN HS CARE PROVIDERS:



Dermatologists
Family physicians

IMPACT ON QUALITY OF LIFE:



68%
Depression



72%
Low disease awareness among HCPs



61%
Managing daily activities, work or school

TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR:

IF YOU THINK YOU MIGHT HAVE HS, speak with your healthcare professional and see if a referral to a dermatologist is appropriate. If you've been diagnosed with HS, review your treatment plan and goals with your doctor.