

<i>is classified in 3 stages</i>		abscesses, widely separated lesions, tunnel formation, or scarring, or a combination of these findings	disease	
<b>Hidradenitis Suppurativa-Physician Global Assessment</b>  <i>Disease severity is classified in 6 stages</i>	Stage 1 Clear  Stage 2 Minimal  Stage 3 Mild  Stage 4 Moderate  Stage 5 Severe  Stage 6 Very severe	No inflammatory nodules, noninflammatory nodules, abscesses, or draining tunnels  Presence of noninflammatory nodules only; no abscesses, draining tunnels, or inflammatory nodules  1-4 inflammatory nodules or 1 abscess or draining tunnel and no inflammatory nodules  Either <5 inflammatory nodules or 1 abscess or draining tunnel and ≥1 inflammatory nodule or 2-5 abscesses or draining tunnels and <10 inflammatory nodules  2-5 abscesses or draining tunnels and ≥10 inflammatory nodules  >5 abscesses or draining tunnels	Validated and easy to use  Suitable for observing changes during treatment; is therefore used frequently in clinical trials and daily practice	Marked heterogeneity potentially exists among patients in the most severe category (Stage 6), creating the possibility that patients might experience clinically significant improvement but not gain a meaningful reduction in the score
<b>International Hidradenitis Suppurativa Severity Score System</b>  <i>The latest scoring tool is based on counts of inflammatory nodules, abscesses, and draining tunnels</i>	Mild  Moderate  Severe	≤3 points (number of inflammatory nodules ×1 and number of abscesses ×2)  4-10 points (number of inflammatory nodules ×1, number of abscesses × 2, and number of draining tunnels ×4)  ≥11 points (number of inflammatory nodules ×1, number of abscesses × 2, and number of draining tunnels ×4)	Useful for assessing baseline disease severity  Helps determine medical treatment	Not detailed enough for precise determination of disease severity
<b>Sartorius HS score Modified</b>	Change in disease severity over time by	Detects changes in disease severity over time and in response to treatment	Universal, detailed, dynamic score	Time-consuming  Can be challenging to interpret