

# Table 1. Complications and Clinical Consequences of HS<sup>3</sup>

Complications	Potential Clinical Consequences
Severe scarring in the axillae	Lymphatic obstruction leading to lymphedema Reduced mobility of the arm
Groin involvement	Genital lymphedema (men and women)
Chronic inflammation	Amyloidosis Anemia Hypoproteinemia Infectious complications (eg, lumbosacral epidural abscess and sacral bacterial osteomyelitis)
Cancer	Increased risk of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hematologic malignancy (eg, non-Hodgkin lymphoma, Hodgkin lymphoma, and cutaneous T-cell lymphoma)</li><li>• Squamous cell carcinoma (arising primarily in gluteal and perianal locations)</li></ul>