Hidradenitis suppurativa develops where skin touches skin.

Hidradenitis suppurativa often looks like a pimple or boil. If you have a tender, deep lump on any of these areas of your body, see a board-certified dermatologist for a diagnosis.

- Underneath (or on) a breast
- Armpit
- Lower abs or waist
- Genitals
- Around the anus
- Skin between the anus and genitals
- Buttocks
- Inner thighs (where the legs meet the core)

For help with hidradenitis suppurativa, see a board-certified dermatologist. Find one in your area at aad.org/findaderm.