



# ASCRS Clinical Practice Guidelines: Management of Pilonidal Disease

**Hair removal** may be used if no abscess present (1C)



Value of prophylactic antibiotics is not clear (2B)



Chronic disease: **Excision** with closed, open, or marsupialization all ok (1B)



**Phenol** application may result in rapid and durable healing



(1B)

**Acute abscess** should be **drained** with I&D (1B)



**Flaps** may be performed for complex or recurrent disease (1B)



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