

RISKS AND COMPLICATION OF FOLLICULITIS



RISK FACTORS



Diabetes



Skin injuries as cuts or abscesses



Insect bites



Using an unclean pool, hot tub, or spa



Receiving IV medicine



COMPLICATIONS



- Scarring
- Spreading of the infection to other parts of the body and blood
- Relapse of the infection
- Destruction of hair follicles or permanent hair damage
- Other soft-tissue infections such as cellulitis, osteomyelitis (bone infection), or septic arthritis

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