

# Endometriosis

Endometriosis is a common disease in which the tissue that normally lines the uterus grows outside the womb in other parts of the body.

1.1% of women and those who identify as gender diverse suffer with Endometriosis at some point in their life, often starting in their teenage years.

It takes on average 6.5 years to be diagnosed. Endometriosis can only be diagnosed through surgical intervention.

Symptoms vary between those with endometriosis, however common symptoms may include pelvic pain that puts your life on hold on or around your period. It can also damage your fertility.

It most often affects reproductive organs. It can also affect your bowel, bladder and often organs near your pelvic cavity.



## Break the cycle of pain

**REMEMBER THE SYMPTOMS ARE NOT IN YOUR HEAD**

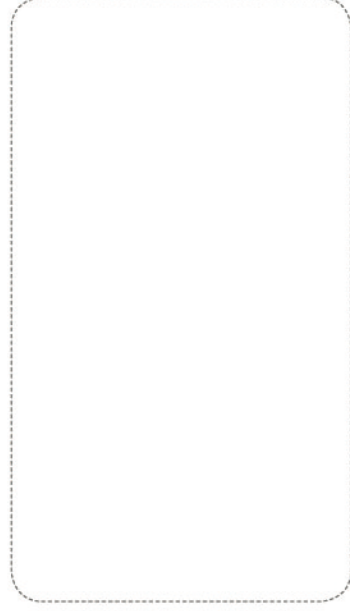
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