

Questions to Ask Your Doctor About Abnormal Uterine Bleeding and Your Treatment Options

Abnormal Uterine Bleeding

1. What causes abnormal uterine bleeding?
2. Is this a serious problem?
3. Are there other tests I might need to help determine a cause?

Treatment Options for Abnormal Uterine Bleeding

1. How will I know if and when treatment is necessary?
2. Do I need medicine or surgery?
3. If I take hormones, will my condition improve?
4. If I need surgery, what are my options?
5. If I need a hysterectomy, is there a minimally invasive option?

If you're not satisfied with the responses you receive, consider asking for a second opinion. You are an integral part of your healthcare team and you should feel comfortable with the selected treatment and surgeon.

Remember that while your primary care physician may not be familiar with the term "MIP," he or she should be familiar with the phrase "Minimally Invasive Procedure."