

Questions to Ask Your Doctor About Endometriosis and Your Treatment Options

Endometriosis

1. What is the cause of my endometriosis?
2. Is there a cure for endometriosis?

Treatment Options for Endometriosis

1. What about hormone treatments?
2. Are there surgical options other than a hysterectomy?
3. What are the associated risks and benefits?
4. Will I be able to get pregnant afterwards?
5. If hysterectomy is your recommendation, will I go into menopause?
6. What about a minimally invasive procedure? Is that a viable option for my condition?
7. In your experience, which treatment would give me the best quality of life?

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."