



Endometriosis affects 1 in 10 women¹



Endometriosis is a chronic & progressive disease²



The economic burden of endometriosis is equivalent to that of diabetes³



Symptoms³ can include infertility and/or pain during

- Intercourse
- Menstruation
- Ovulation

Endometriotic lesions are most commonly found on:¹

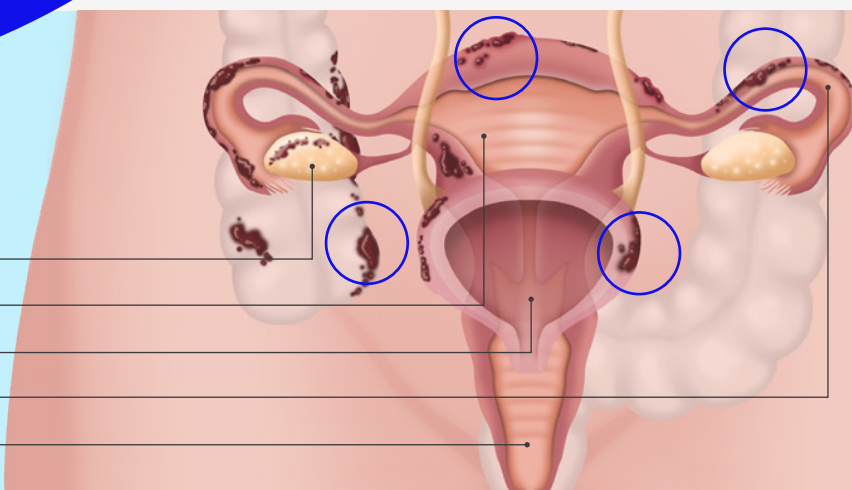
Ovary

Uterus

Bladder

Fallopian tube

Vagina



Endometriosis is managed by a combination of:¹



Painkillers



Hormones



Surgery



IVF
(in-vitro fertilization)

Make time for your health. To find out more, share experiences and talk to other women visit
medtronic.com/covidien/en-gb/patient-information/women-like-me/endometriosis.html

This information is designed to help you learn more about endometriosis. It is intended to provide you with helpful information but is for information purposes only, is not medical advice and should not be used as an alternative to speaking with your doctor. Be sure to discuss questions specific to your health and treatments with a healthcare professional. For more information please speak to your healthcare professional.

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