

# Endometriosis & Infertility



1 in 10 women in the United States are diagnosed with endometriosis



Most women are diagnosed in their 30s - 40s



Endometriosis occurs when tissue forms outside of the uterus. Endometriosis may grow on the outside of your uterus, ovaries, and fallopian tubes. The tissue growth can cause pain and adhesions.



Endometriosis causes up to 50% of infertility



Endometriosis and endometrial cancer are NOT the same thing

## Endometriosis Symptoms

- pelvic pain
- abdominal pain
- painful menstrual cycles
- pain during intercourse
- infertility

Some women have no symptoms at all

## Endometriosis Scoring System

Stage 1 minimal

Stage 3 moderate

Stage 2 mild

Stage 4 severe

## Diagnosing Endometriosis

Endometriosis is diagnosed through a laparoscopy. Laparoscopy is a minimally invasive surgery. The surgeon uses a laparoscope, a thin telescope-like instrument, through a very small incision in the abdomen to look for endometriosis.

## Treatment Options

With more advanced endometriosis (stages 3 & 4), surgery can help treat endometriosis.

Discuss your treatment options with your doctor.



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