

It might be menopause

Perimenopause and menopause symptom checklist

Symptoms of perimenopause and menopause are different for everyone. Tick the boxes to show which symptoms are bothering you. Take the checklist with you to your next medical appointment.

Symptom	Not at all	A little bit	Quite a bit	Extremely
Hot flushes (feeling waves of heat).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sweating at night.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trouble sleeping.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Muscle and joint pains.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Heart beating quickly or strongly.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brain fog (difficulty concentrating).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Forgetfulness.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Less sexual desire.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dry vagina (causing painful sex).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Anxiety.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Itchy skin.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tiredness.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wee (urinary) problems.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Irregular periods.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mood changes (feeling unhappy or irritable).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Any other issues bothering you? E.g. weight changes.....				

*based on the Greene Climacteric Scale

What is perimenopause?

Perimenopause is the time leading up to menopause, when periods become irregular and hormone levels fluctuate.

What is menopause?

Menopause is your final menstrual period. Most women in Australia reach menopause from 45 to 55 years of age.

If symptoms are affecting your quality of life, talk to your doctor.

For more information, visit the Menopause Toolkit at nsw.gov.au/menopause

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