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Menopause – overview

Menopause is when a woman stops having periods.

Menopause means 'the last menstrual period'. It's not only those who identify as women who will experience menopause. Some transgender men, non-binary people and intersex people or people with variations in sex characteristics may also experience menopause.

Menopause is a natural event and transition that women experience, however, the timing and symptoms are different for everyone. You can look at your family history to get an idea of when you might go through it. It's likely to be a similar age to when your mother or older sisters started theirs.

Menopause can also occur due to certain surgeries or cancer treatments. This can sometimes cause symptoms to be more sudden and in some cases more severe.

绝经——概述

绝经是指女性月经停止,**表示"最后一次月**经"结束。**不**仅传统定义上的女性会经历绝经,**一些**变性男性、非二元性别者、双性人或性特征变异者也同样会经历绝经。

绝经是女性自然会经历的事件和转变,但每个人发生的时间和症状不尽相同。通过查阅家族史,您可以了解大概发生时间。 **您**经历绝经的年龄很可能与您的母亲或姐姐相似。

某些手术或癌症治疗也可能导致女性绝经。 这种情况下,有时会突发绝经症状,某些病例的症状更严重。

Perimenopause is the time from the start of menopausal symptoms until after a woman has experienced her last period. Periods will usually start to become less frequent over a few months or years before they stop altogether. They might be more irregular and become heavier or lighter. For some women, they can stop suddenly.

Postmenopause is the time after a woman experiences her last period. A woman is said to be postmenopausal when she has not had a period for 12 months.

Perimenopause and menopause are a natural part of a woman's life course and usually occur between the ages 45 and 55 years of age, as a woman's oestrogen levels drop (although it can start earlier). In the UK, the average age for a woman to reach menopause is 51.

Life doesn't have to be put on hold because of menopause.

There's a lot that can be done to help manage symptoms, including making healthy lifestyle choices, trying different treatments and seeking support from healthcare professionals.

Symptoms of menopause

Most women will experience menopausal symptoms. Some women will experience no, or few, symptoms. But for some,

围绝经期是指女性出现绝经症状之时起至末次月经结束之后一段时间止。 在完全停经之前的数月或数年内,月经频率通常会逐渐下降。 月经周期可能会越来越不规则,月经量会增多或减少。 一些女性可能突然停经。

绝经后期是指女性末次月经结束之后的**一段**时间。 **如果停**经**12个 月**. **即定**义为进入绝经后期。

围绝经期和绝经期是女性自然生命历程中的一部分,通常发生于45-55岁,此时雌激素水平开始下降(也可能更早)。 **英国女性的平均**绝经年龄为51岁。

不必因绝经而影响正常生活,可以采取很多症状管理措施,包括选择 健康的生活方式、尝试不同的治疗方法以及向医疗保健专业人员寻求 帮助。

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they can be quite severe and have a significant impact on everyday life.

The first sign of menopause is usually a change in the normal pattern of your periods. You may start having either unusually light or heavy periods.

The frequency of periods may also be affected. They may occur every two or three weeks, or they might not occur for months at a time. Eventually, periods will stop altogether, although for some women other menopause symptoms may continue.

Some women can start experiencing symptoms such as migraines, irritability and low mood especially around the period time, without seeing irregularity in periods.

There are many menopausal symptoms and symptoms can differ between individuals. Some of the most common symptoms include:

- 'brain fog' and memory issues
- difficulty sleeping
- fatigue
- hot flushes
- joint aches

大多数女性会出现绝经症状, 而一些女性没有症状或症状很轻微。

但是,一些女性的绝经症状可能很严重,并且严重影响日常生活。

最早的绝经期表现通常是月经模式出现变化,**月**经量可能开始变得异常多或异常少。

月经间隔时间也可能受到影响。**可能**间隔**2或3周,也可能**间隔数月, 直至最终完全停经。但是一些女性的其他绝经症状可能仍持续。

一些女性最开始可能经历偏头痛、易暴躁和情绪低落等症状,尤其在 临近月经期时这些症状更明显,但月经周期仍规则。

女性可能出现多种绝经症状,具体症状因人而异。 **一些最常**见的症状包括:

- "脑雾"和记忆力下降
- 睡眠困难
- 疲乏
- 潮热

- loss of sex drive (libido)
- low mood or anxiety
- migraine
- night sweats
- vaginal dryness or pain

Further information about the symptoms of menopause

- 关节疼痛
- **性冲**动(性欲)减退
- 情绪低落或焦虑
- 偏头痛
- 盗汗
- 阴道干燥或疼痛

有关绝经症状的更多信息

Causes of menopause

Menopause is caused by a change in the balance of the body's hormones, which occurs as you get older. Premature or early menopause can occur at any age and, in many cases, there's no clear cause.

Menopause happens when the ovaries stop producing as much of the hormone oestrogen and no longer release an egg each month.

Menopause can also occur when a woman's ovaries are affected by certain treatments such as chemotherapy or

绝经的原因

随着女性年龄增长,体内激素平衡状态发生改变,从而导致绝经。 **任何年**龄的女性都可能出现过早绝经或绝经提前,多数情况下没有明确病因。

如**女性卵巢不再分泌同**样水平的雌激素·并且每月不再排卵·则表明进入绝经期。

radiotherapy, or when the ovaries are removed, often at the time of a hysterectomy.

Further information about early and premature menopause

如因某些**治**疗(如化疗或放疗)伤**及卵巢,或因子**宫切除手术卵巢被 摘除,也会导致绝经。

有关过早绝经和绝经提前的更多信息

Treatments for menopausal symptoms

It's important to get healthcare advice around menopause treatments so that you can make the decisions that are best for you.

If you or someone you know does need help to manage symptoms, support can be accessed through your GP practice.

Your healthcare professional can talk to you about treatments and work with you to explore lifestyle changes if you have menopausal symptoms that you feel are interfering with your day-to-day life. These include:

- hormone replacement therapy (HRT)
- vaginal oestrogen preparations, lubricants or moisturisers for vaginal dryness
- cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT)
- eating a <u>healthy</u>, <u>balanced diet</u> and <u>exercising regularly</u>

绝经症状的治疗方法

应**向医**疗保健专业人员咨询绝经症状的治疗建议,从而能制定最佳的 个人**化的治**疗方案,这一点很重要。

如果您或您认识的人需要帮助来管理症状·您可以咨询当地**GP**诊所。

如果您的绝经症状影响了日常生活,医疗保健专业人员将与您一起讨论治疗方法,帮助您做一些**改**变生活方式的尝试。 这些治疗方法包括:

- 激素替代疗法(HRT)
- 缓解阴道干燥的阴道用雌激素制剂、润滑剂或保湿剂;
- 认知行为疗法(CBT);

taking supplements such as vitamin B6 and vitamin D • 摄入健康均衡饮食和规律运动; Further information about treating the symptoms of menopause 摄入补充剂,如维**生素B6和**维生素**D**。 有关治疗绝经症状的更多信息 Menopause and day-to-day life 绝经期和日常生活 Menopausal symptoms can sometimes be severe and they **有**时,绝经症状可能严重到影响日常生活。如果您需要,请务必寻求 could impact day-to-day life. There is help available if you need it. 帮助。 Sometimes it can feel hard to talk about menopause and the **有**时,女性对于绝经和经历的绝经症状难以启齿。 symptoms you're experiencing. Hear from other women in Scotland, discussing their **您可以聆听Scotland其他女性如何**讨论她们的绝经期经历。 experiences with menopause 同其他女性线上或线下交流绝经期经历真的很有帮助。您也可以去附 Speaking to other women about menopause online or in real life can really help. There might be Menopause Cafes near you **近的Menopause Cafes或参加当地其他**团体,聆听其他女性的故事, or other local groups where you can hear other women's 或分享您的故事。 stories, and share your own.

Mental wellbeing

Menopause can have an effect on your mental health and wellbeing. Some of the symptoms might include irritability,

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depression and anxiety. Lack of sleep caused by menopause can also have an impact on a person's mood and how they feel.

If you or someone you know is suffering from any of these symptoms and it's having an impact on day-to-day life, discuss it with someone from your local GP practice and they can help you get the support you need.

<u>Further information about mental wellbeing during the menopause</u>

绝经可能影响女性的心理健康和福祉。 一些绝经症状可能包括易暴躁、抑郁和焦虑。女性因绝经引起的睡眠缺乏也可能影响情绪和感受。

如果您或您认识的人出现了上述任何症状,并且影响了日常生活,请 同当地**GP**诊所的医疗保健专业人员说明情况,他们可以提供帮助。

有关绝经期心理福祉的更多信息

Workplace

Some people find it hard to manage menopause symptoms at work. It's important to remember that the menopause is a normal time in women's lives and that support should be available to help you feel comfortable at work.

Further information about menopause in the workplace

工作场所

一些女性发现在工作时难以管理绝经症状。 **重要的是**请记住:绝经期是女性生命过程中自然经历的一段时期,应向这些女性提供帮助,使她们工作时感到心情舒畅。

有关绝经期女性在工作场所的更多信息

Sex and relationships

性与亲密关系

Menopause symptoms such as vaginal dryness or pain, reduced sex drive or discomfort during penetrative sex might have an impact on your sex life and relationships.

There are treatment options available that might help ease or manage some of these symptoms. It might also be helpful to discuss how menopause is affecting you with your partner. By helping them have an understanding of what you're experiencing, they'll be more aware of how they can support you.

Further information about sex and intimacy during menopause

绝经症状如阴道干燥或疼痛、性冲动减退或性行为不适,可能影响女性的性生活和亲密关系。

有几种治疗方法选择,有助于缓解或管理上述某些症状。此外,与您的伴侣讲述绝经期对您产生的影响,同样有帮助。伴侣了解您的绝经期经历后,能更深刻地意识到如何给予支持。

有关绝经期性与亲密关系的更多信息

Supporting someone through menopause

If you know someone around you is going through menopause, you can let them know that you're there to support them. Ask them what you can do to help, or just ask them how they're feeling. People might not always feel comfortable discussing all of their symptoms, but it's still important to let them know you're there for them.

Further information about how to support someone through menopause

支持她们度过绝经期

如果您认识的人正经历绝经期,您可以告诉她们,您可以**提供帮助。 您可以**询问她们,您能做什么,或者仅仅是询问她们的感受。 **尽管** 绝经期女性在讲述自己经历的症状时可能**感到不自在**,**但**让她们知道 您会提供帮助,这很重要。

有关如何支持她们度过绝经期的更多信息

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