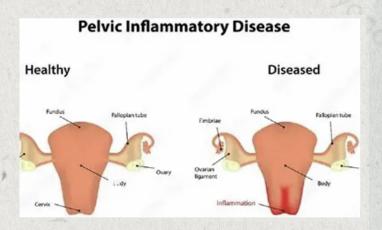
## Pelvic Inflammatory Disease



## Heavy discharge or painful sex?

here's what you need to know...

PID is a serious infection that affects the uterus, fallopian tubes, and ovaries. It usually occurs when sexually transmitted bacteria. Symptoms include pelvic pain, abnormal discharge, fever, painful sex or urination,



Prevention of Pelvic Inflammatory Disease (PID)

Prevention of pelvic inflammatory disease includes the following:

- Practice safe sex.
- Get regular checkups for sexually transmitted infections
- · Limit the sexual partners
- Seeking treatment for any noticeable symptoms
- · Avoiding douching
- Discussing infection with a partner and encouraging them to get tested is essential.



## What can you do?

Treatment includes antibiotics to clear infection, partner treatment to prevent reinfection, and temporary abstinence from sex.

Severe cases may need hospitalization or surgery for abscess drainage.

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