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Pelvic pain in women can be caused by a wide variety of diseases and conditions. Identify possible common causes based on symptoms you’re experiencing.

**Abstract**

Find possible common causes of pelvic pain in women. See our Symptom Checker.

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**When to get medical help**

Get emergency care if you have sharp, sudden pelvic pain accompanied by: (26)

Excessive vaginal bleeding

Fever of 101 F (38.3 C) or higher

Nausea or vomiting

Signs of shock, such as fainting

**Self-care strategies**

Because of the nature of this symptom, it's best to contact your health care provider. Please see the "Seek Care" section to determine an appropriate course of action.

**More Information**

Pelvic pain MY00124

Chronic pelvic pain DS00571

**END OF FARCRY TEXT**

Find possible causes of pelvic pain in women based on specific factors. Check one or more factors on this page that apply to your symptom.

**Pain best described as**

Beginning suddenly

Cyclical or recurrent

Different from usual menstrual cramps

Dull or achy

Itching or burning around genitals, buttocks or inner thighs

Ongoing

Sharp or crampy

**Accompanied by**

Abnormal vaginal bleeding

Black or bloody stools

Bloating, constipation or diarrhea

Blood in urine

Bumps, blisters or open sores

Change in vaginal discharge

Excessive menstrual bleeding

Fever

Frequent urination or urge to urinate

Increased waist size

Irregular periods

Lightheadedness or fainting

Low back pain

Mood swings

Nausea or vomiting

Painful bowel movements

Painful or difficult urination

Painful sexual intercourse

Skin rash

Unintended weight loss

Weight gain

**Worsened by**

Lifting or straining

Menstrual cycle

Movement or physical activity

Stress

**Possible causes**

These diseases and conditions match at least one of the factors you selected. Those with the most matches are listed first.

DS00274 Appendicitis (1, p. 14; 2)

Pain best described as beginning suddenly

Pain best described as sharp or crampy

Accompanied by bloating, constipation or diarrhea

Accompanied by fever

Accompanied by nausea or vomiting

Worsened by movement or physical activity

DS00571 Chronic pelvic pain (3)

Pain best described as cyclical or recurrent

Pain best described as dull or achy

Pain best described as ongoing

Pain best described as sharp or crampy

Accompanied by painful bowel movements

Accompanied by painful sexual intercourse

Worsened by stress

DS00104 Crohn's disease (1, p. 4; 4)

Pain best described as cyclical or recurrent

Pain best described as dull or achy

Pain best described as ongoing

Pain best described as sharp or crampy

Accompanied by black or bloody stools

Accompanied by bloating, constipation or diarrhea

Accompanied by nausea or vomiting

Accompanied by skin rash

Accompanied by unintended weight loss

DS00070 Diverticulitis (1, p. 14; 5)

Pain best described as beginning suddenly

Pain best described as cyclical or recurrent

Pain best described as sharp or crampy

Accompanied by bloating, constipation or diarrhea

Accompanied by fever

Accompanied by nausea or vomiting

Worsened by movement or physical activity

DS00622 Ectopic pregnancy (1, p. 15; 6, p. 2; 7)

Pain best described as beginning suddenly

Pain best described as sharp or crampy

Accompanied by abnormal vaginal bleeding

Accompanied by lightheadedness or fainting

DS00289 Endometriosis (8, 26)

Pain best described as sharp or crampy

Accompanied by painful bowel movements

Accompanied by painful or difficult urination

Accompanied by painful sexual intercourse

Worsened by menstrual cycle

DS00179 Genital herpes (1, p. 390; 9; 26)

Pain best described as itching or burning around genitals, buttocks or inner thighs

Accompanied by bumps, blisters or open sores

Accompanied by fever

Accompanied by painful or difficult urination

Accompanied by painful sexual intercourse

Worsened by stress

DS00087 Genital warts (10)

Pain best described as itching or burning around genitals, buttocks or inner thighs

Accompanied by bumps, blisters or open sores

Accompanied by painful sexual intercourse

DS00497 Interstitial cystitis (11)

Pain best described as sharp or crampy

Accompanied by frequent urination or urge to urinate

Accompanied by painful sexual intercourse

Worsened by menstrual cycle

Worsened by stress

DS00394 Menorrhagia (heavy menstrual bleeding) (12, 26)

Pain best described as cyclical or recurrent

Pain best described as sharp or crampy

Accompanied by excessive menstrual bleeding

Accompanied by low back pain

DS00506 Menstrual cramps (13)

Pain best described as cyclical or recurrent

Pain best described as dull or achy

Pain best described as sharp or crampy

Accompanied by low back pain

Accompanied by nausea or vomiting

DS00507 Mittelschmerz (14)

Pain best described as cyclical or recurrent

Pain best described as dull or achy

Pain best described as sharp or crampy

DS01042 Myofascial pain syndrome (15)

Pain best described as dull or achy

Pain best described as ongoing

Worsened by lifting or straining

Worsened by movement or physical activity

DS00293 Ovarian cancer (16, 26)

Pain best described as dull or achy

Pain best described as ongoing

Pain best described as different from usual menstrual cramps

Accompanied by bloating, constipation or diarrhea

Accompanied by increased waist size

Accompanied by painful sexual intercourse

Accompanied by unintended weight loss

DS00129 Ovarian cysts (17)

Pain best described as cyclical or recurrent

Pain best described as dull or achy

Pain best described as ongoing

Accompanied by irregular periods

Accompanied by low back pain

Accompanied by nausea or vomiting

Accompanied by painful bowel movements

Accompanied by painful or difficult urination

Accompanied by painful sexual intercourse

DS00402 Pelvic inflammatory disease (PID) (18)

Pain best described as dull or achy

Pain best described as ongoing

Pain best described as sharp or crampy

Accompanied by change in vaginal discharge

Accompanied by fever

Accompanied by irregular periods

Accompanied by low back pain

Accompanied by painful or difficult urination

Accompanied by painful sexual intercourse

DS00134 Premenstrual syndrome (PMS) (19)

Pain best described as cyclical or recurrent

Pain best described as sharp or crampy

Accompanied by bloating, constipation or diarrhea

Accompanied by low back pain

Accompanied by mood swings

Accompanied by weight gain

DS00598 Ulcerative colitis (20)

Pain best described as ongoing

Pain best described as sharp or crampy

Accompanied by black or bloody stools

Accompanied by bloating, constipation or diarrhea

Accompanied by skin rash

Accompanied by unintended weight loss

DS00286 Urinary tract infection (21, 26)

Pain best described as beginning suddenly

Pain best described as dull or achy

Accompanied by blood in urine

Accompanied by fever

Accompanied by frequent urination or urge to urinate

Accompanied by painful or difficult urination

DS00078 Uterine fibroids (22, 26)

Pain best described as dull or achy

Pain best described as ongoing

Pain best described as sharp or crampy

Accompanied by bloating, constipation or diarrhea

Accompanied by excessive menstrual bleeding

Accompanied by frequent urination or urge to urinate

Accompanied by low back pain

DS00550 Vaginal dryness (23)

Pain best described as itching or burning around genitals, buttocks or inner thighs

Pain best described as ongoing

Accompanied by frequent urination or urge to urinate

Accompanied by painful sexual intercourse

DS00255 Vaginitis (24, 26)

Pain best described as itching or burning around genitals, buttocks or inner thighs

Pain best described as ongoing

Accompanied by change in vaginal discharge

Accompanied by painful or difficult urination

Accompanied by painful sexual intercourse

DS00159 Vulvodynia (25)

Pain best described as cyclical or recurrent

Pain best described as itching or burning around genitals, buttocks or inner thighs

Pain best described as ongoing

Accompanied by painful sexual intercourse

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