Could I have endometriosis?

Endometriosis symptom checklist

Endometriosis affects people differently, but pain is a common symptom. Tick \checkmark the boxes to show which symptoms are affecting you and how much. Take the checklist with you when you visit your doctor to help guide a conversation about your experience.

Symptom	Not at all	A little bit	Quite a bit	Extremely
Painful periods				
Pain during or after sex				
Abdominal, lower back or pelvic pain				
Pain during ovulation (mid-cycle)				
Pain when doing a wee				
Pain when doing a poo				
Pelvic pain that gets worse over time				
Pain that impacts your regular activities				
Needing to wee frequently				
Constipation or diarrhoea				
Bloating around the time of your period				
Tiredness around the time of your period				
Vaginal discomfort				
Anxiety or depression				

What is endometriosis?

Endometriosis is a condition where cells similar to those that line the uterus grow in other areas of your body, especially around your ovaries and uterus. Endometriosis affects about one in seven women of reproductive age. For more information about endometriosis, visit <u>jeanhailes.org.au/health-a-z/endometriosis</u>

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

They will ask about your symptoms and your medical history, and may recommend some tests.

