

When to See a Gynecologist



If you experience any of these symptoms, see a gynecologist.

- Heavy, painful, irregular, or missed menstrual periods.
- Bleeding between menstrual periods.
- Lower abdominal pain or cramping.
- Vaginal irritation, discharge, or painful intercourse.
- Bleeding after intercourse.
- Lumps, thickening, or tenderness in the breasts.

Also see a gynecologist for a yearly checkup even if you have no symptoms. Have a checkup more often if you are at high risk for cervical cancer.