Thank you for exploring the Menopause Map<sup>™</sup>. Use this form to start tracking your journey.

## PERIMENOPAUSE



In order to be sure, check with your healthcare provider.

## NOW, LET'S TALK ABOUT IT!

1. Make an appointment to see your healthcare provider. Look for an endocrinologist in your area at hormone.org/find-an-endocrinologist.

Date:	Time:	

- 2. Discuss any symptoms you are having with your healthcare provider (check all that apply):
  - Irregular menstrual cycles Hot flashes Sleep disturbances or insomnia Night sweats Elevated heart rate Mood changes, such as irritability, anxiety, or depression
  - Other symptoms: \_\_\_\_\_

- Vaginal dryness or discomfort during intercourse Urinary problems Memory or concentration problems Weight gain
- Hair changes
- Skin changes

## LET'S TALK ABOUT IT: MEET OTHER WOMEN ON THE JOURNEY!

One great way to be empowered, encouraged, and informed is to join the conversation with our partners, Red Hot Mamas' Menopause Support Group!

Signing up is easy, and we're waiting for your voice! inspire.com/groups/red-hot-mamas-menopause





- 3. Questions you may want to discuss with your healthcare provider:
  - Is treating women experiencing menopause part of your practice? If not, can you recommend a specialist?
  - How can I tell if what I'm experiencing is caused by menopause, or some other condition?
  - How long will my symptoms last?
  - How will menopause affect my health overall?
  - How long should I keep using birth control?
  - Do I need treatment for menopause? If so, what treatments are best for me?
  - Is hormone replacement therapy right for me? What are the side effects, and how can I deal with them?
  - How safe is hormone therapy for me?
  - How will menopause affect my sex life?
  - How does menopause affect other diseases or conditions I have?
  - Does menopause increase my risk for other conditions? What tests or screenings should I have now, and how often?

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- Are there any medications, supplements, or natural remedies you recommend?
- Should I make any changes to my diet?
- How much and what kinds of exercise should I be doing?
- Are there other lifestyle habits that could be especially helpful for me?
- How long does menopause typically last, and how will I know when it's over?
- Other questions: \_

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