WHAT IS ENDOMETRIOSIS?

1<u>in</u> 10

Endometriosis is a chronic and painful disease that affects about **1 in 10 women** of reproductive age.

It occurs when tissue that acts a lot like the lining of your uterus—called endometrium—starts growing outside of your uterus, where it doesn't belong.

These out-of-place growths, called lesions or implants, can cause severe pain and inflammation throughout the month.

ARE YOU EXPERIENCING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS?

(check all that apply)

O Painful periods

- Pelvic pain in between periods
- 🔵 Pain with sex

These are the 3 most common symptoms of endometriosis. There are many others associated with endometriosis, but each woman's experience will be different.

HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR PAIN?

(check all that apply)

- O My pain has gotten worse over time
- My pain has affected school or work
- My pain has affected plans with family or friends
- 🔵 Other: _

If you've checked off any of the above, discuss these and any other symptoms, impact to your day-to-day activities, and any concerns with your gynecologist.

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