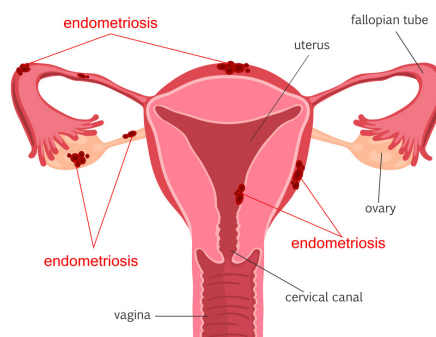


What is endometriosis?

Endometriosis is an inflammatory disease. Endometriosis occurs when tissue similar to the lining of the uterus (the endometrium) grows and implants on parts of the body outside of the uterus, leading to lesions, pelvic pain, or other symptoms.

Where is endometriosis found?

Endometriosis is usually found in the pelvis, including on the ovaries, fallopian tubes, bowel, rectum, bladder, or other pelvic organs and surfaces. Endometriosis can also be found in 'extra-pelvic areas' like the lungs, skin, and nerves.



Who does endometriosis impact?

Endometriosis affects 1 in 10 women and girls and an unknown number of transgender, gender diverse, non-binary and Two Spirit people of all races, ethnicities, and socioeconomic groups.

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