

Surgical Management of Endometriosis



There are several techniques that can be used during surgery to diagnose and/or remove endometriosis tissue and scarring. The methods used should be decided by you and your physician depending on how extensive your endometriosis is and where it is located.



Excision

Excision is the removal of tissue by cutting out the endometriosis. It is often the chosen surgical technique and can be beneficial for deep infiltrating endometriosis and endometriosis involving other organs.

Ablation

Ablation removes endometriosis tissue by scraping or burning the tissue. It can be helpful in removing superficial endometriosis but may not be able to remove all the tissue.



Hysterectomy

In some cases, a hysterectomy may be discussed. While some people may not experience any endometriosis symptoms after a hysterectomy, this is not the case for everyone. A hysterectomy should not be seen as a cure.

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