

When might surgery be recommended for endometriosis?

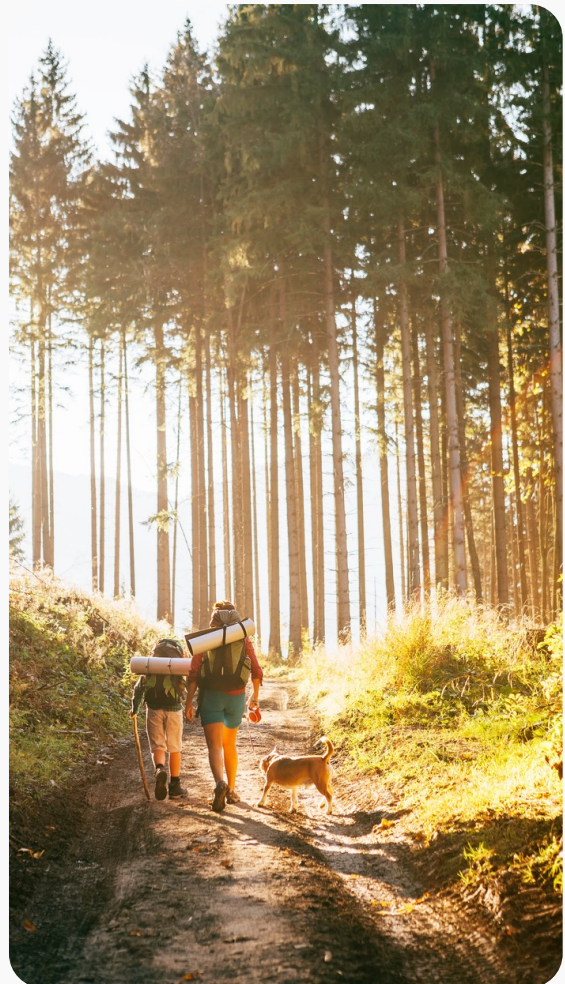


Surgery may be recommended if:

- Your endometriosis symptoms continue even after trying medication(s) or other treatments
- Your endometriosis is very extensive (e.g., involving the bowel, bladder, uterus, or nerves)
- You have an ovarian endometrioma
- Your diagnosis is too uncertain to proceed with other types of treatment
- You are experiencing infertility

Finding a surgeon

The [Endometriosis Network of Canada](#) created a list of surgeons in Canada who practice endometriosis excision surgery. You can search their list by region. This list can be used by you and your health care provider when looking for referral options. Their website also has resources for when you are preparing for surgery.



To learn more visit
yourperiod.ca/endometriosis

