

Did you know ...?



Common illnesses and conditions...

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- 1 in 20 sexually active women has chlamydia ¹
- 1 in 5 women with chlamydia goes on to develop pelvic inflammatory disease which can affect fertility ²
- Chlamydia has no symptoms – but can be easily treated with a course of anti-biotics



Did you know ... ?

- 1 in 3 women in the UK bleed excessively but only one in twenty report their problem to their GP ³
- The average monthly bleed is 35ml - about half a teacup!
- 1 in 20 women lose over 80ml and some lose in excess of 450ml

“ Just wanted to thank you for providing such very helpful, accessible info about menopause issues. The best on web so far! Given me the courage to ask my GP for more support. Best Wishes, Amanda ”

Concerned ?

...can impact on a woman's daily life

Did you know ... ?

- 1 in 3 women leak urine when they laugh, cough or sneeze ⁴
- The anxiety caused by incontinence can have severe effects on a woman's social and sexual life – and keeps some women away from work
- Only one third of women with regular incontinence discuss their problem with a health care provider – and most delay seeking help for up to two years

“ Your nurse was very nice, sensitive, friendly and full of info to reassure me and helped me to put my mind at rest and had lots of understanding!
You offer a great resource.”

Melanie

We are.

Did you know ... ?

- More than 1.5 million working women are over the age of 45
- But only 1 in 5 employers offer any information on the menopause
- In a survey, 1 in 3 women said they were embarrassed to discuss the menopause with employers – and 1 in 5 reported criticism, ridicule or harassment when the subject was broached ⁵



Did you know ... ?

Your generous gift will help us to continue to bring our services to the women that need our help.

Did you know ... ?

- Women Health Concern's advice is completely free, via telephone, email and website
- we specialise in gynaecological, sexual and reproductive health issues
- employ a team of specialist nurses, backed by a 22-strong medical advisory panel
- cater for all ages and have been contacted by women aged from 13 to 86 and some men too
- have over 100,000 visitors per year to our website - accessing factsheets and other useful information
- take 16% of our calls as referrals from other health professionals and medical organisations
- support women in the workplace through our Health Advisory Service
- receive no government funding



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