

Endometriosis

Review questions covered in this guideline

No.	Review question
1.	What are the symptoms and signs of endometriosis?
2.	How and when should women with endometriosis be monitored and referred for disease progression and complications, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• pain• bowel involvement• bladder and ureter involvement• cancer
3.	What is the accuracy of ultrasound in diagnosing endometriosis?
4.	What is the accuracy of magnetic resonance imaging in diagnosing endometriosis?
5.	What is the accuracy of Cancer Antigen (CA-125) in diagnosing endometriosis?
6.	What is the accuracy of accuracy of biomarkers in endometrial tissue, such as the nerve fibre marker Protein Gene Product 9.5 (PGP 9.5) for the diagnosis of endometriosis in women with suspected endometriosis?
7.	Should a surgical diagnosis include histological confirmation?
8.	What is the effectiveness of staging systems in guiding the treatment of endometriosis?
9.	Does early laparoscopy and treatment improve outcomes?
10.	What is the effectiveness of the following treatment for endometriosis, including recurrent and asymptomatic endometriosis: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• neuro-modulators
11.	What is the effectiveness of pharmacological therapy before or after surgery compared with surgery alone?
12.	What is the effectiveness of non-medical therapies (for example acupuncture) for managing pain associated with endometriosis?
13.	What is the clinical and cost effectiveness of specialist endometriosis services?
14.	What information and support do women with endometriosis and their families and carers need?
15.	What is the effectiveness of the following treatment for endometriosis, including recurrent and asymptomatic endometriosis: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ablation?
16.	What is the effectiveness of the following treatment for endometriosis, including recurrent and asymptomatic endometriosis: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• excision?
17.	What is the effectiveness of the following treatment for endometriosis, including recurrent and asymptomatic endometriosis: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hormonal medical treatments?
18.	What is the effectiveness of the following treatment for endometriosis, including recurrent and asymptomatic endometriosis: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• hysterectomy, with or without oophorectomy?
19.	There was a NMA for pharmacological treatments/ non-pharmacological treatments.
20.	There was an NMA for surgical treatments and combinations,
21.	There was an NMA for fertility as an outcome.