



## When it's not just a period

It may be



The endometrium is a layer of tissue that lines the inside of the uterus. An overgrowth of endometrial tissue can cause heavy periods or Abnormal Uterine Bleeding.



Normal endometrium



Thickened endometrium

Removing endometrial tissue that lines the inside of the uterus may improve or eliminate your period and provide relief from:



Unpredictable, long periods



Heavy periods

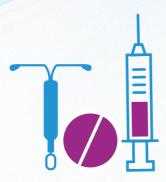


Cramps and bloating

- Soaking pads & tampons quickly
- Passing large clots
- Intimacy problems
- Depression
- Anxiety
- Fatigue

### Medical management

IUDs & hormones1



- Hormone-based treatment
- Breakthrough bleeding up to 6 months or longer
- Not a one-time treatment
- Continuous follow-up required
- IUD implant remains in the uterus
- Potential for IUD implant to move or fall out
- Complaints of increased cramping, weight gain, bleeding and mood swings
- Lower chance of zero bleeding when compared to endometrial ablation

# **Minimally Invasive**

#### **Endometrial ablation**

Removal of endometrial tissue that lines the inside of the uterus, the source of your heavy periods.



"This feels just right"

#### Benefits of endometrial ablation

- May reduce or eliminate heavy periods
- One-time treatment
- No incisions
- No hormones
- No implants
- Keep your uterus
- Options for the unique uterus
- In-office treatment options



Genesys HTA® Endometrial Ablation System

Minerva Surgical offers endometrial ablation treatments with high success and patient satisfaction rates. Talk to your doctor about the right endometrial ablation treatment for you.

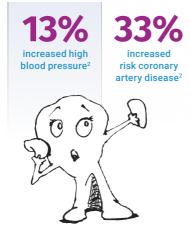
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## Major surgery

#### Hysterectomy



- 6-8 week recovery
- Removal of uterus
- Requires incision
- Early onset of menopause
- Complaints of mood swings and decreased sex drive
- Linked to long term serious health risks



18%

increased obesity<sup>2</sup>

Visit the educational patient website **AUBandMe.com** for information about causes and minimally invasive treatments for Abnormal Uterine Bleeding (AUB).







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