

PELVIC PAIN
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A 28 year old G0 is referred from the Family Medicine Clinic. She stated that she initially started having painful menses at age 21, which have progressively worsened over time, without much relief with oral contraceptive pills.

Discuss this patient's presentation, relating to the potential etiologies of chronic pelvic pain, and diagnostic and management schemas relating to the possible diagnoses.

APGO Educational Topic 39: Chronic Pelvic Pain

- a. Define chronic pelvic pain.
- b. Cite the etiologies and incidence.
- c. Describe clinical manifestations.
- d. List diagnostic procedures,
- e. List management options.
- f. Cite the psychosocial issues associated with chronic pelvic pain.

APGO Educational Topic 38: Endometriosis

- a. Describe the theories of the pathogenesis of endometriosis.
- b. List the chief complaints a patient with endometriosis may present.
- c. Identify the symptoms of endometriosis in a female patient presenting with abdominal pain.
- d. List the physical exam findings a patient with endometriosis may have.

APGO Educational Topic 46: Dysmenorrhea

- a. Define primary and secondary dysmenorrhea.
- b. Identify the etiologies of dysmenorrhea.
- c. Describe the evaluation and management of dysmenorrhea.