Know your Period Normal

A way to take care of your period health



What is a period?

A period is when blood comes out of your body.



It usually happens once a month.



It can last between 5 and 7 days.

What is a period?

Having a period is normal.

It means your body is working the way it should.



It is important to know how your body feels before and during your period

This is how you know **your**Period Normal.



Now it is your turn. What is your "period normal?

My period last for ____ days.

My period comes once a month

- a) Yes b) No

How do you feel when you have your period? Write it down or draw it in the box.

Period Symptoms



Feeling Tired



Cramps



Headaches

Period Symptoms



Acne



Bloating



Breast Soreness

Period Symptoms



Feeling Sad



Back Pain



Feeling Stressed

Types of Symptoms

Have you had any of these symptoms?

	Yes	No
Feeling Tired		
Cramps		
Headaches		
Acne		
Bloating		
Breast Soreness		
Feeling Sad		
Back Pain		
Feeling Stressed		

How to feel better during your period

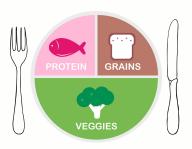
Pain medication





Heating Pad

Eating Healthy





Relaxing Exercise

How to feel better during your period

What is a way you could **eat healthy** during your period? Write it down.

What is a relaxing exercise you could do during your period? Write it down.

Period Products



Menstrual Pads

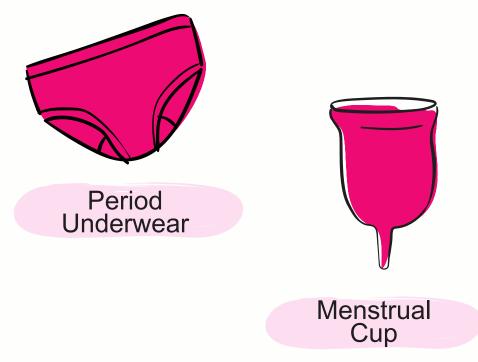


Tampons

You should change your pad or tampon every 4 hours to stay clean and healthy.



Different Period Products



You should change your underwear every 4 hours and cup every 12 hours to stay clean.

Types of Products What products do you use?

	Yes
Menstrual Pads	
Tampons	
Period Underwear	
Menstrual Cups	

When To See Your Doctor



If the pain is very bad and you can't move or do your normal activities



Heavy bleeding or if you have to change your period products every 2 hours/

When To See Your Doctor



If your period lasts more than 7 days



You don't get your period every month



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