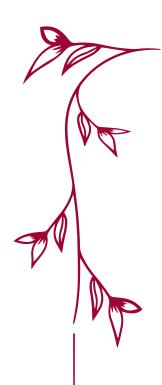
Am I Going Through Menopause?

How your body changes as you get older





What is Menopause?

Menopause is when you you stop getting your period



It happens to most people with IDDs at the **age of 47**



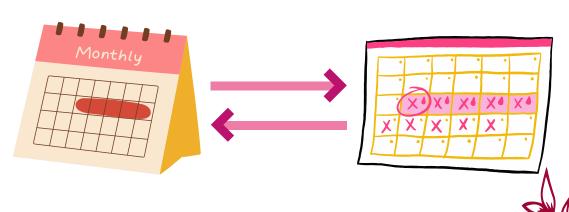
It is a part of **getting older**



What is Menopause?

Before your period fully stops, your period might be different.

It can be shorter, longer or sometimes not come at all.



This is called **perimenopause**.

What is Menopause?

When your period **stops** for good and does not come back for a whole year.



That is called menopause!

Remember...

You can have symptoms or changes in your body during peri-menopause AND menopause.



Hot Flashes and **Night Sweats**

Difficulty Sleeping





Mood Changes or **Getting Mad** Easily



What happens to your body during menopause?

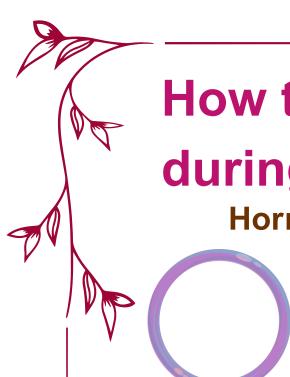
Difficulty Concentrating





Feeling Dry or Itchy Between Your Legs

You might have symptoms even if you still get your period



How to feel better during menopause

Hormone Therapy





Daily Gel



Weekly Patch



IUD



Daily Pill





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Layered Clothing



Regular Exercise







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Noticing How You Feel



Therapy



Physiotherapy



Moisturizer



Good Sleep





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