

Menstrual Calendar

Name _____ Year _____

You have reached menopause when you have not had a period for 12 months. During the transition to menopause (called perimenopause), it is normal to skip periods, but very frequent or heavy bleeding episodes often requires an evaluation by your healthcare provider. Any bleeding after menopause requires an evaluation by your healthcare provider.

Record your menstrual pattern on this calendar each day, using these symbols:

Very heavy flow		Normal flow		Light flow		Spotting		No bleeding or spotting	
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Call your healthcare provider if you experience

- Periods that are much heavier than usual
- Periods that last longer than 10 days
- Frequent periods (fewer than 21 days between periods)
- Spotting or bleeding between periods
- Bleeding after sex
- Any bleeding after menopause



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