



Is vaginal discomfort  
on your mind?

venus<sup>STUDY</sup>



If you are postmenopausal (or have had both ovaries removed) and are experiencing discomfort due to vaginal dryness, consider the Venus Study. To find out if you may qualify for this medical research study, talk to your doctor or visit [VenusStudy.com](https://www.VenusStudy.com).

## It's time to talk.

If you're one of the more than 30 million postmenopausal women experiencing discomfort due to vulvovaginal atrophy,<sup>1</sup> commonly referred to as vaginal dryness, then you know just how uncomfortable the persistent itching, burning, and inflammation can be. And just how much it can affect your everyday life.

It's estimated that at least half of all surgically and naturally postmenopausal women suffer from vaginal dryness<sup>2</sup>. This occurs as a result of decreased estrogen, leading to the thinning of the vaginal walls. And for many women, this makes sexual intercourse extremely painful.

Due to the sensitive nature of this condition, it can be a taboo topic for women to discuss with their healthcare providers. But for those ready to speak up, there may be a new option. Right now research is underway to determine the safety and effectiveness of an investigational medication in surgically and naturally postmenopausal women experiencing discomfort as a result of vaginal dryness. It's called the Venus Study. And it may be an option for you.

<sup>1</sup> Mayo Clinic

<sup>2</sup> WomensHealth.com



Compensation for time  
and travel may be available.



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to learn more.

## The Venus Study.

Surgically and naturally postmenopausal women experiencing vaginal discomfort are invited to find out if they may qualify for a clinical research study to determine the safety and effectiveness of an investigational medication for symptoms caused by vaginal dryness.

Each woman will be evaluated to determine her eligibility. Among other criteria, you must have had both ovaries removed or be naturally postmenopausal to qualify. Those who qualify will receive study medication, study-related medical exams, and lab tests at no charge.

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A special website has been developed to provide more information about the study. The site can help determine if you may qualify to take part in the study, and includes information on what to expect if enrolled. And if you know someone who is experiencing vaginal dryness, we encourage you to pass this information along. To learn more, talk to your doctor or visit [VenusStudy.com](https://VenusStudy.com).

# What you should know about clinical research studies.

## What is a clinical research study?

A clinical research study, also known as a clinical trial, is a carefully designed study in which participants are asked to take an investigational medication under the supervision of a physician and other research professionals.

Clinical research studies must be approved by an Institutional Review Board (IRB) or Ethics Committee (EC). An IRB or EC is a group that is responsible for helping to protect the rights and welfare of study participants. In addition, every study participant is monitored with medical tests and study-related exams before, during, and sometimes even after the study.

## What should I expect?

Before you participate in a study, a detailed description of the study, as well as possible risks and benefits, will be provided in writing in an "Informed Consent Document" and discussed with you. You will be asked to review and sign the Informed Consent Document prior to participating. Your medical history will be reviewed, and you will be given a study-related physical exam and laboratory tests.

If you qualify, you will be enrolled in the study. Once enrolled, feel free to discuss your research care with the study physician or research staff members at any time during the course of the study. Information collected during a medical research study may or may not ultimately lead to the investigational drug being approved by the FDA or other regulatory health authorities, and may result in future developments of new drugs.

It is important to:

- Attend all scheduled visits
- Describe your feelings and well-being accurately and honestly to the study physician
- Use the investigational medication as prescribed
- Address any questions regarding your study medication schedule and feelings while on the study medication with the study physician

As a study participant, you will have the right to contact the study's IRB or EC representative regarding your rights as a research participant. You will also have the right to leave the study at any time.



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