

Questions to ask your Gynaecologist surgeon



These questions are designed to support you to get the most out of your appointment with your gynaecologist surgeon.

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1. What are the positives and negatives of having a preventative oophorectomy?
 2. After I have had a preventative surgery, what will the risk of ovarian cancer be?
 3. What are the surgery choices?
 4. Which surgery would you recommend for me?
 5. What does the surgery involve?
 6. What kind of complications can arise with this type of surgery?
 7. Do you test the ovary tissue for cancerous/abnormal cells?
 8. How long have you been performing these surgeries?
 9. How many visits will I have with you and what are the costs involved?
 10. What kind of anaesthesia will I have?
 11. How long does the surgery take?
 12. How long will I stay in hospital?
 13. What is the recovery time?
 14. When should I start physiotherapy, exercising and going back to work?
 15. Will there be any drains and how long will they be in?
 16. Will there be any sutures to remove after surgery?
 17. What is a normal recovery in terms of pain?
 18. How long will I be experiencing pain after the procedure?
 19. Will there be any scars and if so, what can I do to minimize the scarring after surgery?
 20. Am I able to take HRT to manage surgical menopause? If not, what are my options?

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