

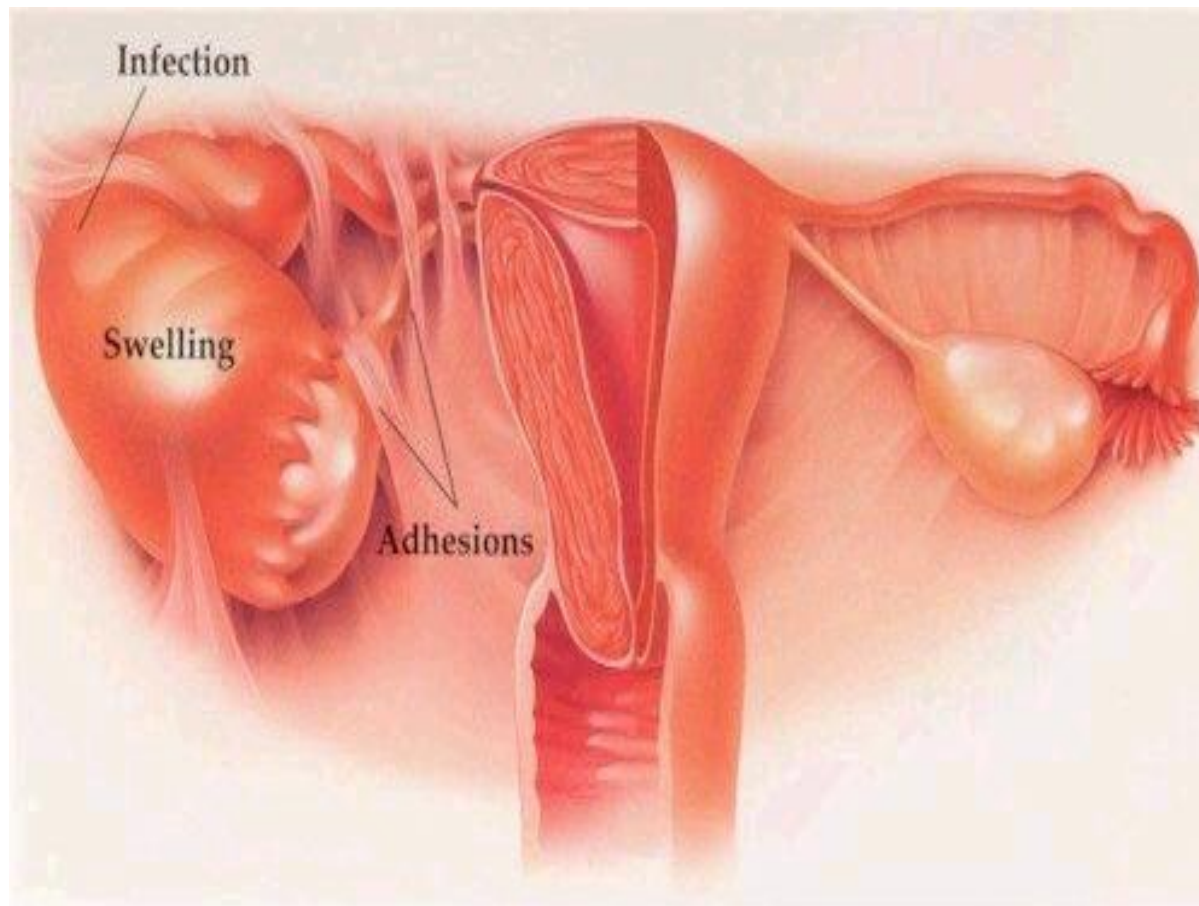


Female Reproductive System

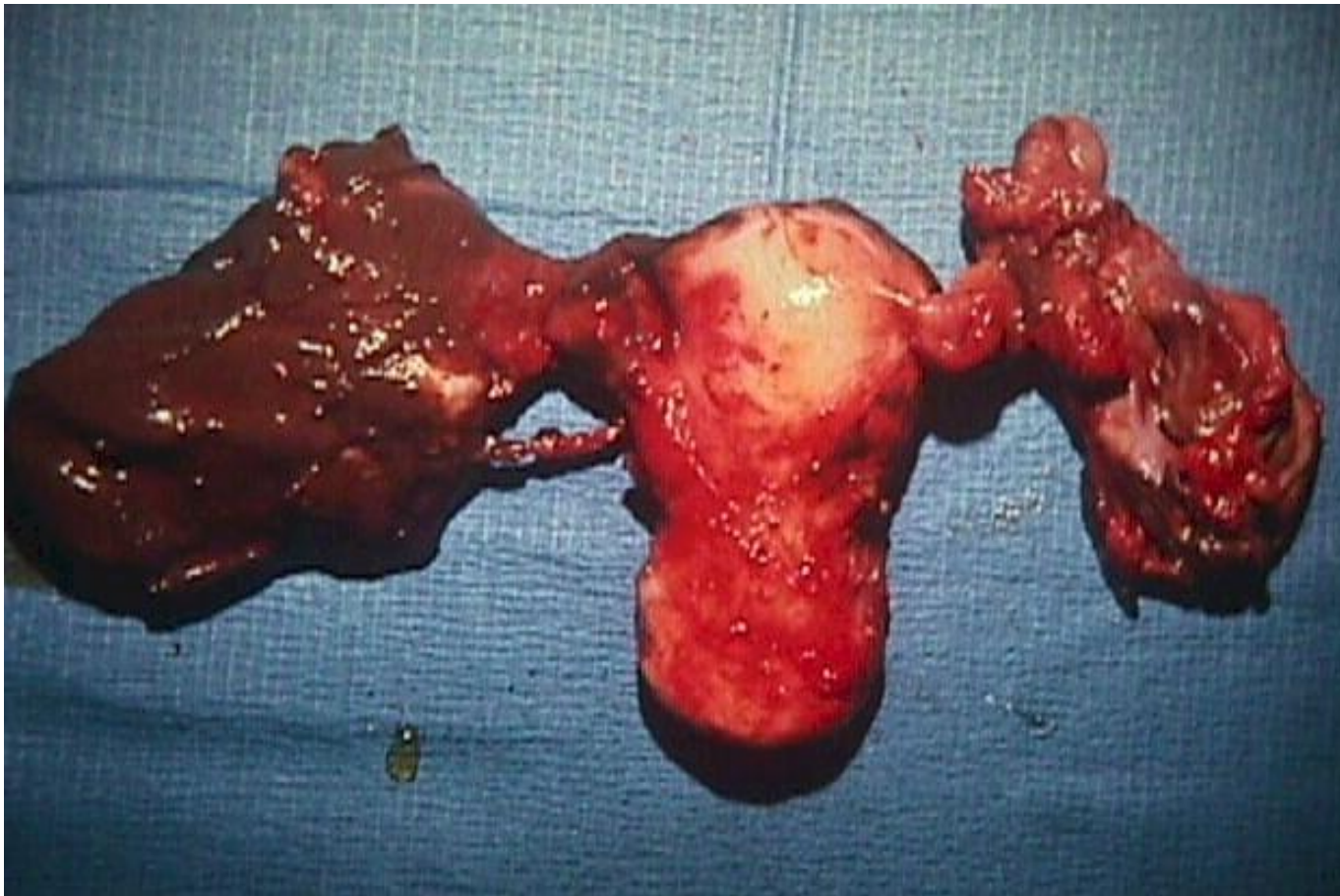
Pelvic Inflammatory Disease

- Occurs when sexually transmitted bacteria spread from vagina to uterus and upper genitals
- Many women show no symptoms
- Sx: Pain in lower abdomen and pelvis, heavy vaginal discharge, irregular bleeding, low back pain, fever, fatigue, dysuria
- Cause: Untreated sexually transmitted infections; gonorrhea and chlamydia 90%
- Complications: Ectopic pregnancy, infertility, chronic pelvic pain
- RX: antibiotics

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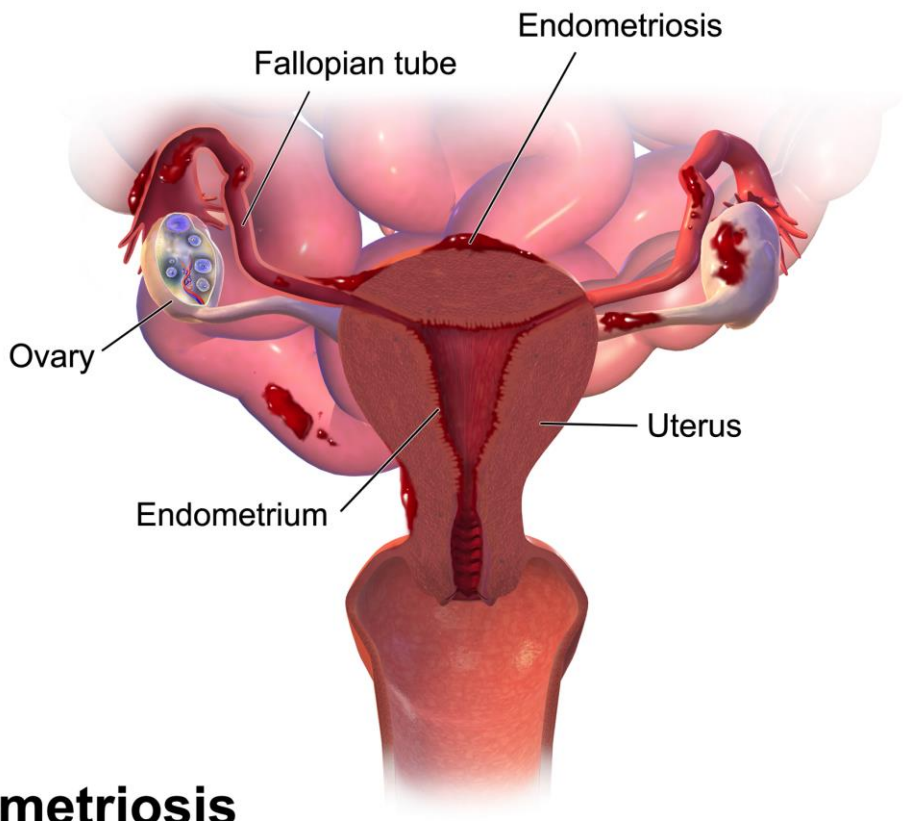
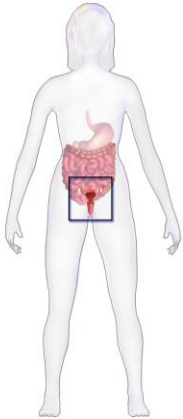
Endometriosis

- Endometrium, uterine tissue, grows outside uterus, often on ovaries, bowel or other pelvic tissue
- Tissue continues to thicken, degenerate and bleed outside of the uterus eventually causing scar tissue and adhesions
- Sx: dysmenorrhea, dyspareunia, pain with bowel movements and urination, excessive bleeding, infertility
- Sometimes mistaken for PID or irritable bowel syndrome

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- Causes: Retrograde menstruation most likely cause
- Risk factors: nulliparous, history of pelvic infection, uterine abnormalities
- Complications: infertility (1/3-1/2)
- RX: pain meds, hormone therapy, surgery, hysterectomy

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