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is the blood test for
an **early diagnosis**
of endometriosis

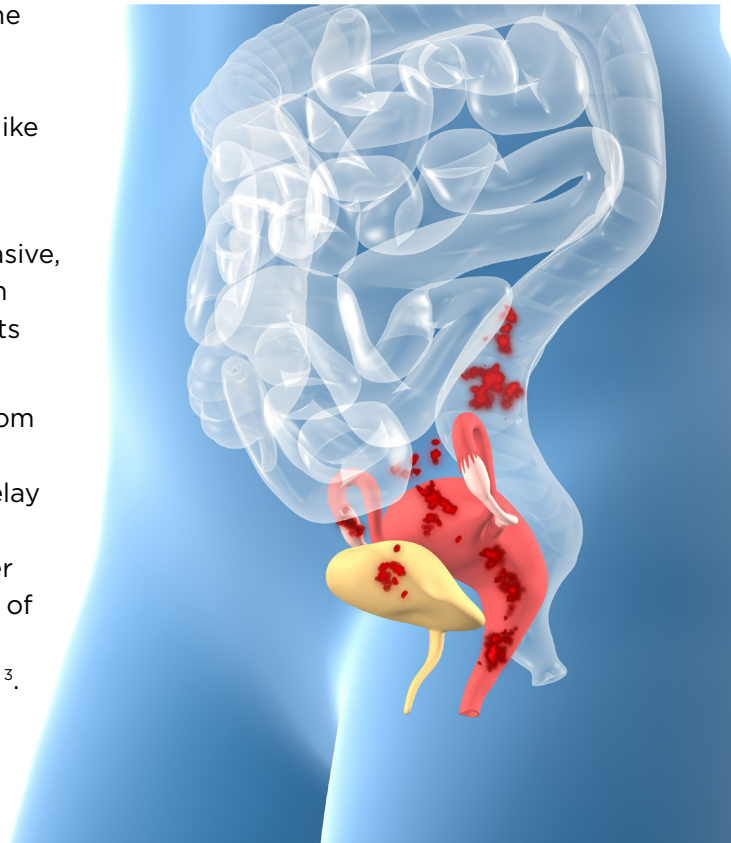
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First-in-class **blood test** enabling the early and accurate diagnosis of **Endometriosis**

Endometriosis affects approximately one in nine women and girls. It is a chronic, progressive, estrogen-dependent inflammatory disease characterised by the presence of endometrial-like tissue outside the uterine cavity.

The current gold standard for diagnosing endometriosis is laparoscopic surgery. It is invasive, costly and may miss many cases, particularly in early-stage disease where up to 50% of patients may go undetected¹.

Diagnosis is often delayed, typically ranging from four to 11 years after symptom onset, which frequently begins during adolescence². This delay is multifactorial. Key contributors include the reliance on surgery in the absence of biomarker tests, non-specific symptom presentation, lack of awareness of the condition and stigma, and normalisation of symptoms such as pelvic pain³. As a result, many patients endure years of repeated consultations with general practitioners and specialists before receiving a confirmed diagnosis.



Current diagnostic delays in **Endometriosis**

With diagnosis taking on average seven years, the challenges and consequences for patients and the healthcare system are substantial⁴:

- **Delayed management** leads to prolonged patient suffering, adverse psychological impacts and increased risk of co-morbidities
- **Disease progression** can result in further complications including chronic pelvic pain, infertility⁵ and reduced quality in life⁴
- **Diagnostic surgery patient burden** includes time off work for laparoscopic surgery and post-operative recovery, with associated risks of surgical complications
- **Significant economic cost** for the healthcare system, the broader economy and individual patients^{6,7,8}
- **Burden on the healthcare system**, particularly in the public system and in rural or remote areas, forcing many patients to pay out-of-pocket due to the long wait times for specialist and surgical appointments
- **Increased demand on multidisciplinary resources**, involving general practitioners, gynaecologists, surgeons, anaesthetists, pathologist and nursing teams

These challenges highlight the urgent need for an accurate, non-invasive diagnostic tool to facilitate earlier detection and timely intervention.

What is Promarker[®]Endo

PromarkerEndo is an *in vitro* specialty blood test designed to accurately identify endometriosis at all stages. The test can distinguish the general population and symptomatic patients from those with early stages of disease⁹.

Over 1,000 patients have been studied in the development of PromarkerEndo. The test utilises precision mass spectrometry technology to measure blood-based protein biomarkers. Biologically, each of the proteins measured plays a role relevant to disease pathophysiology including coagulation and complement cascades, lipid metabolism, oxidative defence systems, immune regulation, tissue homeostasis, and morphogenesis⁹.

The test integrates a panel of protein biomarker concentrations with clinical data (age and BMI) using a cloud-based algorithm to generate an individualised risk score. Unlike genetic DNA tests that assess acquired risk, PromarkerEndo detects real-time biochemical activity through the measurement of proteins in the blood.

PromarkerEndo has the potential to transform the diagnostic pathway.

The PromarkerEndo blood test can provide clinicians with a new biological tool to assess the likelihood of endometriosis in patients presenting with symptoms. PromarkerEndo can help reduce diagnostic delays, enable earlier intervention and more targeted clinical decision-making.

The test also holds utility in fertility settings.

There is an estimated three-fold increased incidence of endometriosis among otherwise healthy women undergoing fertility treatments⁵. The ability to detect or exclude endometriosis early may help guide clinical decisions around assisted reproductive strategies, improving outcomes for patients struggling with unexplained infertility.

“Early screening with a blood test can support timely diagnosis, inform treatment planning, and assist in determining the need for surgical investigation.”

The path to earlier diagnosis



Blood drawn



Biomarkers analysed

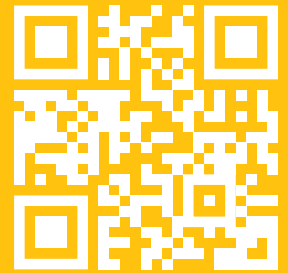


Promarker[®]Endo hub calculates risk



Results delivered

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