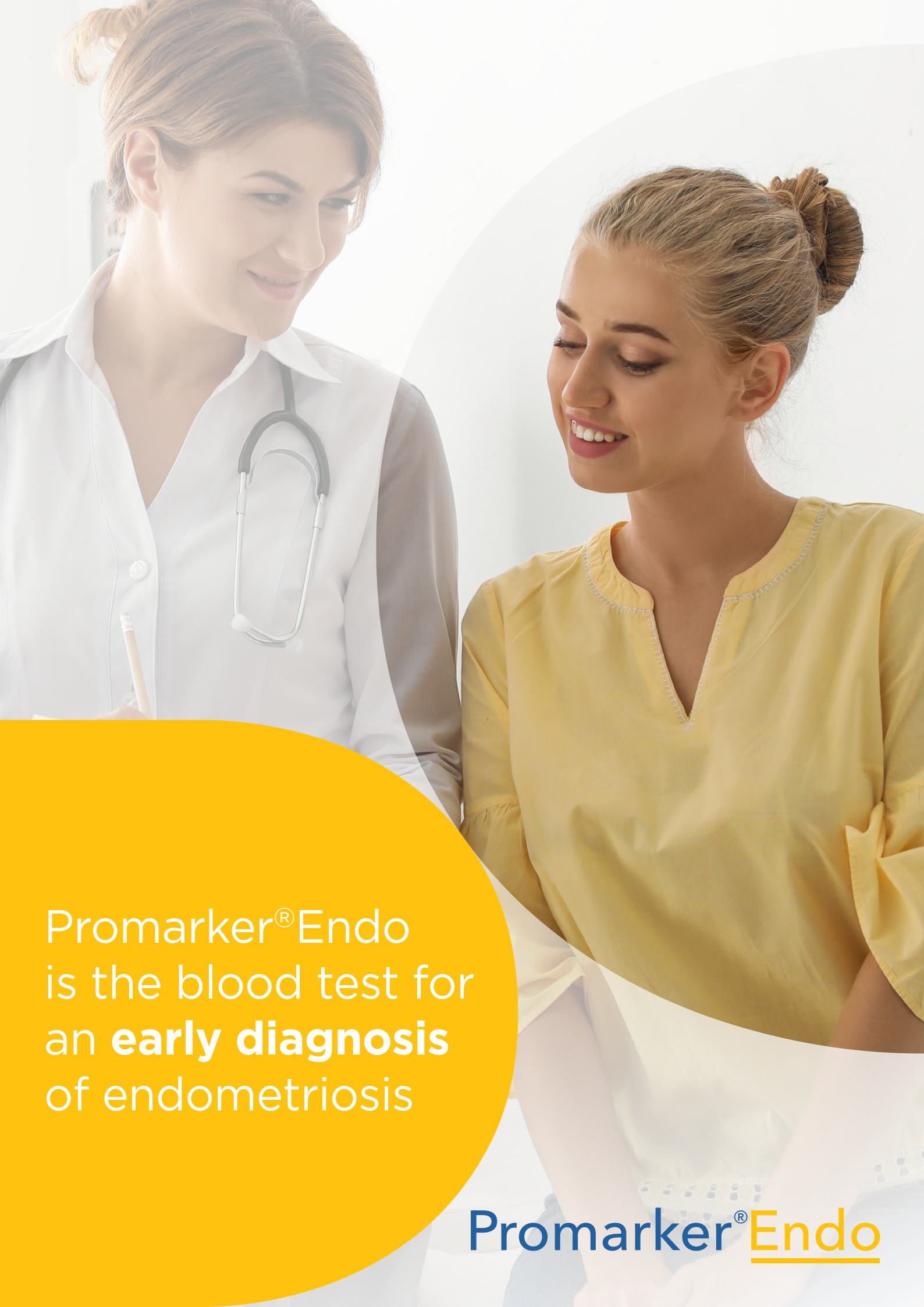


Promarker®Endo is the blood test for an **early diagnosis** of endometriosis

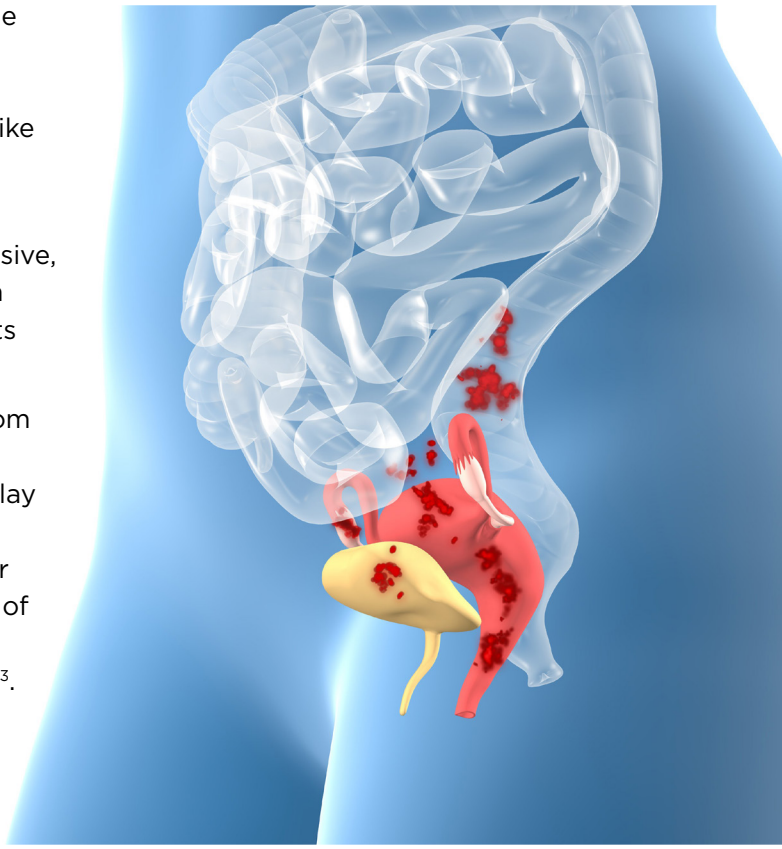
Promarker®Endo

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 undetected[1].

Diagnosis is often delayed, typically ranging from four to 11 years after symptom onset, which frequently begins during adolescence[2]. 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 pain[3]. 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 substantial[4]:

- **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, infertility[5] and reduced quality in life[4]
- **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 disease**[9].

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 morphogenesis[9].

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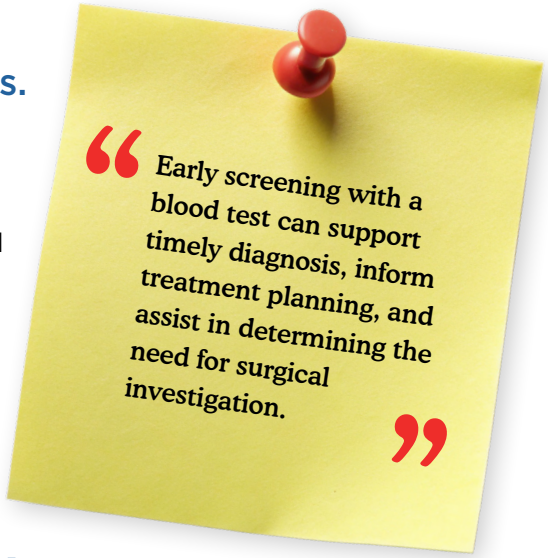
The **test integrates a panel of protein biomarker concentrations with clinical data (age and BMI)** using a cloud-based algorithm to generate an individualised risk score. Unlike genetic DNA tests that assess acquired risk, PromarkerEndo detects real-time biochemical activity through the measurement 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 treatments[5]. 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.



The path to **earlier diagnosis**

Blood drawn

Biomarkers analysed

Promarker®Endo hub calculates risk

Results delivered

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