Pre-menopause: What do we know?

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WHAT ARE WE TACKLING TODAY?

- INTRODUCTION
 - OBJECTIVES
- DEFINITION OF PRE-MENOPAUSE
- WHAT DO WE REALLY KNOW ABOUT MENOPAUSE
 - WHAT IS HAPPENING IN OUR BODY
- HOW CAN MENOPAUSE AFFECT THE WHOLE BEING, RELATIONSHIPS, WORK PLACE
- WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT
 - LIFE DOESN'T STOP AT MENOPAUSE/REDISCOVERIN G AND EMPOWERING ONESELF AND OTHERS

WHAT IS PRE-**MENOPAUSE**

A typical menopause timeline

Menopause

12 months after your periods stop

Regular periods

Perimenopause

Last Period

12 months —

Postmenopause

Change in periods, menopausal symptoms No further periods, symptoms may persist

This does not apply to all women e.g. those who are not having

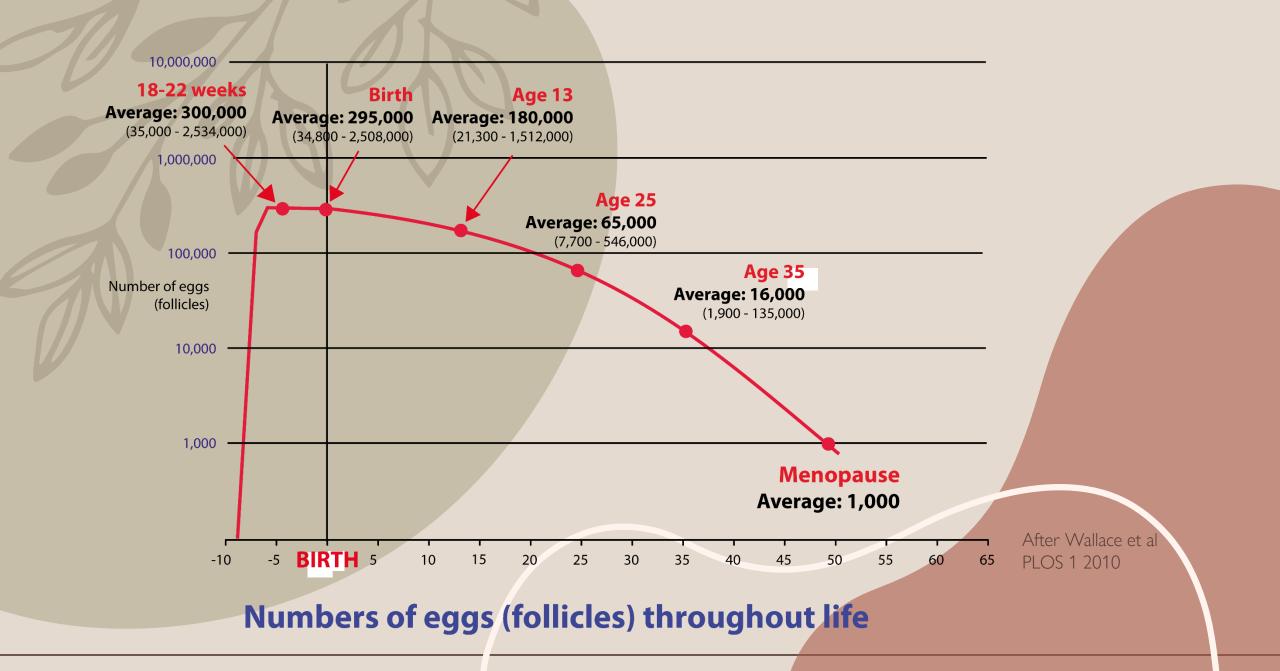
periods due to certain types of contraception, or who have had a hysterectomy, when symptoms are used to make the diagnosis.

PRE-MENOPAUSE (PERI-MENOPAUSE)

THEN MENOPAUSE

AND POST-MENOPAUSE





Symptoms during perimenopause, menopause and postmenopause

25% will not get symptoms

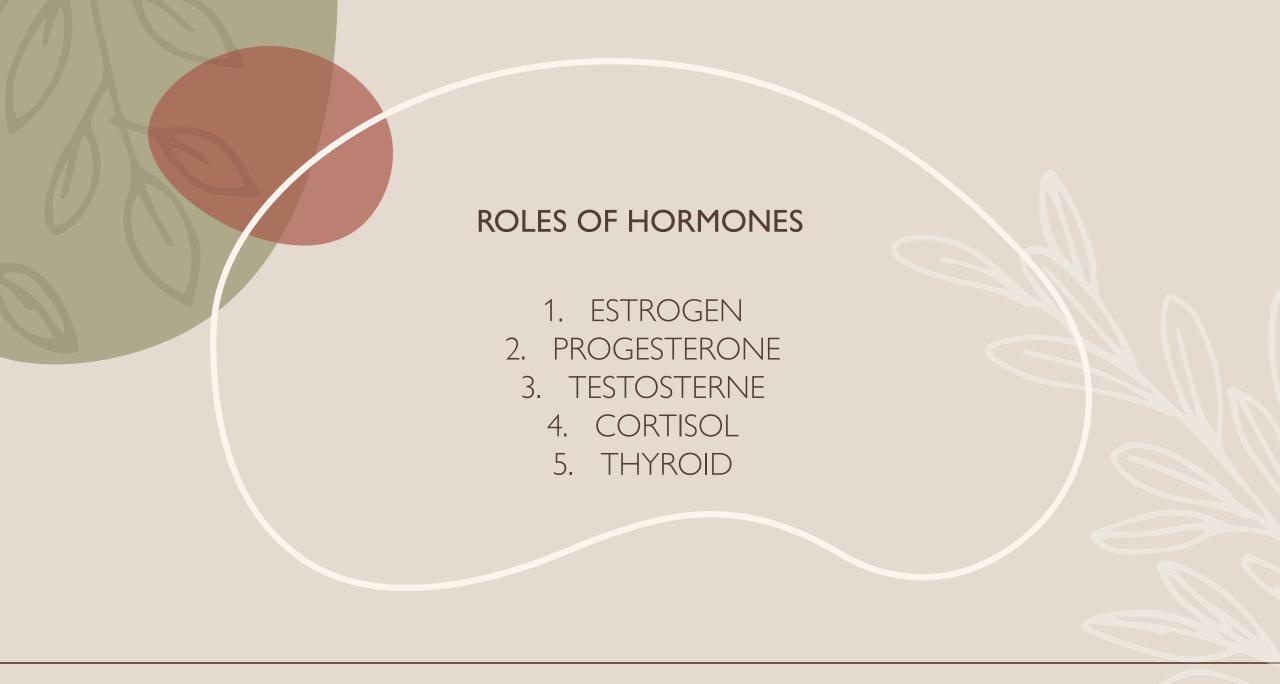
Around 75% of women will get symptoms

25% of women will get severe symptoms

Before the cancer and clots scare of 2003, 30% of women would start HRT



WHATARE THE CHANGES AND SYMPTOMS



SIMPLE PATHO-PHYSIOLOGY

SKIN, DRYNESS

PERIMENOPAUSE (CAN HAPPEN 5-10 YEARS)

TEMPERATURE, HOT FLASHES

POOR METABOLISM

RISK TO DIABETES, HEART, HPN ETC

WHAT ARE THE RISKS OF PRE-MENOPAUSE

METABOLISM

MENTAL HEALTH

EMOTIONS (PSYCHOLOGICAL, SOCIAL, RELATIONSHIPS

CARDIOVASCULAR SEXUALITY

SKIN

HOW TO GET BY?

NUTRITION

- o PROTEIN
- o FIBER
- o VITAMINS & MINERALS
- o WATER
- o REST & SLEEP
- RESET IN THEKITCHEN(NUTRITIONALCOOKING)

FITNESS

- o YOGA
- o REIKE
- o WALKINGAROMATHERAPYTHERAPEUTICAND RELAXING MASSAGES
- o HORMONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY

SOCIAL CONNECTION& SUPPORT

- o EMPLOYER SUPPORT
- o MINI RETREATS
- o FAMILY SUPPORT

"Think Menopause"



Design: Education, Awareness & Optimal Clinical Pathway

Patient presentation, diagnosis and support

Clinical Education and Development

Primary Care Menopause specialists

Wider clinical awareness

Population awareness

Self-care and informed presentation

Workforce model

Better, more supportive workplace environment

"I think you might be menopausal"

Deliver: Optimal Clinical Pathway

"I think I might be menopausal"

summary



thank you

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