10 questions that may be on your mind about menopause

1. How do I find a doctor who specialises in menopause?

Well Femme Menopause Assessment Tool

- Check out the Australasian Menopause Society database.
- 2. Where can I find a checklist to help me describe my symptoms to a GP? Jean Hailes "What's bothering you?" Perimenopause and Menopause checklist
 - Menopause symptoms checklist for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women
- 3. How can I learn more about Menopausal Hormone Therapy (MHT)?
 - Listen to this podcast by Dr Rebecca Lewis and Dr Louise Newson from Newson Health about the basics of MHT (formerly known as Hormone Replacement Therapy).
- 4. How can I learn about my symptom management options?
 - Read this article and this article from Jean Hailes that steps through treatment options including MHT, non-hormonal options, natural therapies and pharmacy-compounded hormones.
- 5. Where can I learn more about the relationship between menopause and my mental health?
 - Watch this webinar that walks through common mental health concerns around menopause and treatment options with WellFemme founder Dr Kelly Teagle and psychologist Hilary Sargeant.
 - <u>Listen to this podcast episode</u> from 'Dear Menopause' with Professor Jayashri Kulkarni discussing the link between menopause and mental health.
- 6. Where can I learn about other women's experiences of menopause?
 - Watch the WHISE menopause lived experience working group videos! We have videos on symptoms, seeking medical support, and workplace impacts.
 - Check out the <u>In My Prime</u> website it celebrates older women's bodies and provides evidence-based health and wellbeing advice on menopause and more.
- **7**. Which books would you recommend to learn more about menopause?
 - Dr Ginny Mansberg The M Word: How to Thrive in Menopause Dr Louise Newson – The Definitive Guide to the Perimenopause and Menopause Kaz Cooke – <u>It's the Menopause: What You Need to Know in Your 40s, 50s and Beyond</u>
- 8. Are there any vitamins/minerals I should supplement during menopause?
 - Check out this Jean Hailes article about foods to focus on for menopause Read this <u>healthy eating for menopause article</u> from Balance by Newson Health
- 9. I'm approaching menopause – how can I best prepare?
 - Advice for perimenopausal women the REFRAME Learn more about perimenopause from Jean Hailes.
- 10. I feel as though my body image is declining. Is this normal? Read this Jean Hailes article about body image during menopause.



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