

Menopause symptoms diary

Helping you track your symptoms. For more information on menopause, visit **bupa.co.uk/menopause-support** If you suspect you might be experiencing menopausal symptoms, or have already been diagnosed, it may be helpful to keep a record of your symptoms. This could be to help you have a conversation with a GP or to help you figure out what works best for you in terms of managing your symptoms.

This one month diary will allow you to track which days you experienced symptoms, what those symptoms were and their severity. We've also added some space at the end of each page for you to make notes on how you felt overall that week, treatments you tried and any impact on your day-to-day life.

You don't need to keep a diary for a month. You could track your symptoms for just a week, or you could track them for a few months. It's completely up to you.

Just download a new copy of the diary <u>here</u> if you've completed this one.

If you want to use this diary to help you have a conversation with a GP, it might be useful to also make a note of:

How long you've been experiencing your symptoms:

And when was your last period:



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Did you experience any other changes that you think might be related to the menopause eg hot flushes and night sweats, joint and muscle pain or stiffness or difficulty sleeping (insomnia)?

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