

Heavy menstrual bleeding

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Definition: Heavy menstrual bleeding is excessive menstrual blood loss which interferes with a person's physical, emotional, social and material quality of life, and which can occur alone or in combination with other symptoms (National Institute for Health and Care Excellence 2016).

Source and reference attributes

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Reference documents: NICE (National Institute for Health and Care Excellence) 2016. Heavy menstrual bleeding: assessment and management. Clinical guideline (update). London: NICE. Viewed 15 June 2016, <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/cg44/resources/heavy-menstrual-bleeding-assessment-and-management-975447024325>.

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[Heavy menstrual bleeding clinical care standard indicators: 4b-Proportion of](#)

[patients with heavy menstrual bleeding who have appropriate reporting following an investigative pelvic ultrasound](#)

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[Heavy menstrual bleeding clinical care standard indicators: 5a-Local arrangements for referral of patients with heavy menstrual bleeding for insertion of a levonorgestrel-releasing intra-uterine system](#)

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[Heavy menstrual bleeding clinical care standard indicators: 6-Local arrangements to ensure timely and appropriate referral to a specialist for patients with heavy menstrual bleeding](#)

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[Heavy menstrual bleeding clinical care standard indicators: 7-Proportion of patients with heavy menstrual bleeding of benign cause\(s\) who are offered uterine-preserving alternatives to hysterectomy](#)

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[Heavy menstrual bleeding clinical care standard indicators: 9-Local arrangements to measure and act upon patient-reported outcomes related to heavy menstrual bleeding](#)

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