

If you think you're in peri-menopause, or know you are but are struggling with what you're experiencing, you may find it useful to keep a log of your symptoms for at least a month. You can use this tracker to make a note of how often & at what times of the month.

This will be extremely useful to take to your GP or specialist when seeking support.

It can also be helpful to think about whether you experience lesser or more severe symptoms in relation to the type of food or drink you've consumed, and how much exercise you've done - see if you notice any patterns.

SYMPTOM	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	OTHER NOTES
CHANGES TO PERIODS					
ANXIETY					
BRAIN FOG					
LOSING WORDS & THINGS					
CLUMSINESS					
HOT FLUSHES					

NIGHT SWEATS			
DIFFICULTY SLEEPING / INSOMNIA			
REDUCED SEX DRIVE (LIBIDO)			
VAGINAL DRYNESS (VAGINAL ATROPHY)			
LOSS OF CONFIDENCE / REDUCED SELF ESTEEM			
MOOD CHANGES / SWINGS - LOW MOOD / ANXIETY / CRYING SPELLS			
DEPRESSION			
HEART PALPITATIONS			

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LACK OF CONCENTRATION AND POOR MEMORY				
IRRITABILITY				
LOSS OF JOY				
FATIGUE / LACKING ENERGY				
PAINFUL & ACHING JOINTS / REDUCED MUSCLE MASS				
ITCHY SKIN OR HIVES				
INCREASED SENSITIVITY TO ALLERGIES / NEW ALLERGIES				
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DRY / BURNING MOUTH			
BAD BREATH			
GUM DISEASE			
HAIR LOSS / THINNING HAIR			
WEIGHT GAIN			
FEELINGS OF NOT BEING YOURSELF			
FEELING LIKE YOU ARE GOING CRAZY			
EMOTIONAL OUTBURSTS			
BLOATING / FLUID RETENTION			

ANGER			
MIGRAINES INCLUDING OCULAR			

Please note: NICE guidelines on the menopause state that blood hormone tests alone are not indicated to diagnose menopause in women over 45 years of age who are experiencing menopause symptoms.

For further information see www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng23

If you're interested in how 121 coaching can support you to thrive not survive your menopause transition, get in touch with Laura at https://www.marvellousmidlife.co.uk

Women like you are coming away feeling more in control and back to themselves, with purpose and renewed sense of confidence.

