Based on your response to the Menopause Map™ questions, you may be in

# LET'S TALK ABOUT IT.

# **MENOPAUSE**

In order to be sure, check with your healthcare provider.



## Now what? Let's talk about it!

menopause 1. Make an appointment to see your healthcare provider. Look for an endocrinologist in your area at hormone.org. Date and time: 2. Discuss any symptoms you are having with your healthcare provider (check all that apply): ☐ Irregular menstrual cycles Let's Talk About It: ☐ Hot flashes **Meet Other Women** ☐ Sleep disturbances or insomnia on the Journey! ☐ Night sweats One great way to be empowered, ☐ Elevated heart rate encouraged, and informed is to join the conversation at the Red ☐ Mood changes, such as irritability, anxiety, Hot Mamas' Menopause Support or depression Group! Signing up is easy, and ☐ Vaginal dryness or discomfort during intercourse we're waiting for your voice! ☐ Urinary problems inspire.com/groups/red-hot-☐ Memory or concentration problems mamas-menopause ☐ Weight gain ☐ Hair changes ☐ Skin changes ☐ Other symptoms:



#### 3. Questions you may want to discuss with your healthcare provider:

- Is treating women experiencing menopause part of your practice? If not, can you recommend a specialist?
- How can I tell if what I'm experiencing is caused by menopause, or some other condition?
- How long will my symptoms last?
- How will menopause affect my health overall?
- How long should I keep using birth control?
- Do I need treatment for menopause? If so, what treatments are best for me?
- Is hormone replacement therapy right for me? What are the side effects, and how can I deal with them?
- How safe is hormone therapy for me?
- How will menopause affect my sex life?
- How does menopause affect other diseases or conditions I have?
- Does menopause increase my risk for other conditions? What tests or screenings should I have now, and how often?
- Are there any medications, supplements, or natural remedies you recommend?
- Should I make any changes to my diet?
- How much and what kinds of exercise should I be doing?
- Are there other lifestyle habits that could be especially helpful for me?
- How long does menopause typically last, and how will I know when it's over?

Other questions:

### Keep the Conversation Going: the Menopause Map™ e-newsletter!

Exploring the *Menopause Map<sup>TM</sup>—My Personal Path* guide is really just the beginning of your journey. There's much more to learn! Sign up for our Menopause Map<sup>TM</sup> e-newsletter!

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