# Are you number 5?

AUB dramatically affects women's lives, yet women wait years to seek treatment. By fully understanding the impact of AUB, both providers and patients can be motivated to seek an effective treatment faster.

**AUB:** a gynecological condition marked by heavy, excessive, or extended menstrual bleeding<sup>1</sup>

1in 5
women is affected by AUB<sup>2</sup>

MORE THAN

80%
of women with AUB find that their heavy period is disruptive to their mental, emotional, and physical well-being.<sup>3</sup>

## Did You Know?

#### OF WOMEN THAT SUFFER FROM AUB:



find that their heavy period is disruptive to their sex life<sup>3</sup>



feel exhausted when their period is at its heaviest<sup>3</sup>



feel depressed when their period is at its heaviest<sup>3</sup>



feel overwhelmed when their period is at its heaviest<sup>3</sup>

## Impact on Quality of Life

## PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL IMPACT

On average, women with AUB experience their period for **14 days a month** while being physically and emotionally impacted on 7 of these days.<sup>3</sup>

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## **WORK DAYS LOST**

Women with AUB miss 1.5 days of work/school every cycle. **That's 18 days** a year on average!<sup>3</sup>

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It takes years from when a woman realizes she has AUB to when she receives treatment <sup>3</sup>



**DON'T WAIT!** 

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