



PROTECT
YOUR ORGAN WITH
Hyalobarrier®

WHO ARE AT RISK OF HAVING ADHESIONS?

You will be at risk of having adhesions if you are undergoing the following surgery:

- Endometriosis
- Myomectomy
- Cesarean section (C-section)
- Hysteroscopic adhesiolysis
- Hysteroscopic synechiolysis
- Ovarian cystectomy
- Salpingostomy

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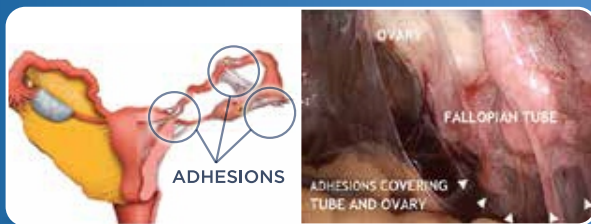


ADHESIONS COMPLICATIONS AFTER SURGERY



**SPEAK TO YOUR
DOCTOR ABOUT
ADHESION
PREVENTION**

WHAT ARE ADHESIONS?



Adhesions are a major cause of female infertility as they form glue-like bonds within delicate reproductive structures.

- Adhesions develop as the body attempts to repair itself after surgery.
- Adhesion is a band of scar tissue that binds two parts of tissues and organs to stick together.
- Adhesions may appear as thin sheets of tissue similar to plastic wrap or as thick as fibrous bands.
- Patient that undergoes a surgery will face high possibility of having adhesion after surgery.

HOW TO REDUCE ADHESIONS AFTER SURGERY?

- Adhesions are always inevitable in any surgery. However, this can be minimized by:
- Good surgical technique by your surgeon and
 - Application of adhesion barrier which helps to further minimize the chances of adhesion



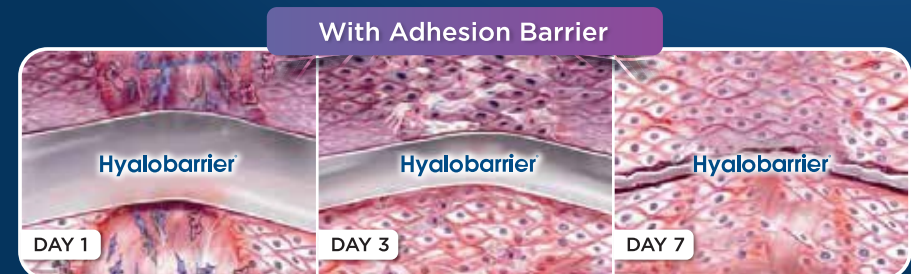
If there is no adhesion barrier being applied to the surgical site, adhesions will be formed during the first 3 to 5 days after surgery. No new adhesions will develop after Day 7, however, existing adhesions continue to mature into dense fibrous bands.

WHAT ARE THE COMPLICATIONS FROM ADHESIONS?

- Infertility¹
- Bowel obstruction¹
- Chronic pelvic pain²
- Chronic abdominal pain²
- Complications during reoperation³



Adhesions From Cesarean Delivery



If there is adhesion barrier being applied to the surgical site, adhesion will be prevented during the wound healing process by forming a physical barrier on the surgical site.

The presence of adhesion barrier is important to minimize the risk of adhesion formation.

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