

Premature Ovarian Failure

A loss of normal ovary function prior to turning 40 is called premature ovarian failure. Because failing ovaries do not produce normal amounts of hormones such as estrogen, or release eggs regularly, infertility can be a common result.

While premature ovarian failure is sometimes referred to as premature menopause, the two conditions are different. Women in premature ovarian failure may have irregular or occasional periods for years and can achieve pregnancy. In premature menopause, women stop having periods altogether and cannot become pregnant.

If a woman is experiencing premature ovarian failure balancing estrogen levels may help prevent some complications, such as osteoporosis, but an infertility specialist such as [Dr. Opsahl](#) at Poma Fertility, may be needed to walk through potential treatments for infertility.

Symptoms of Premature Ovarian Failure

The symptoms of premature ovarian failure can be similar to those experienced by women going through menopause. They include:

- Irregular or skipped periods (amenorrhea). This may be present for years, or can develop after a pregnancy, or stopping birth control pills
- Hot flashes
- Night sweats
- Vaginal dryness
- Irritability or difficulty concentrating
- Decreased sexual desire

Causes of Premature Ovarian Failure

Normal Fertilization

Follicle depletion

Follicle dysfunction

Complications of Premature Ovarian Failure

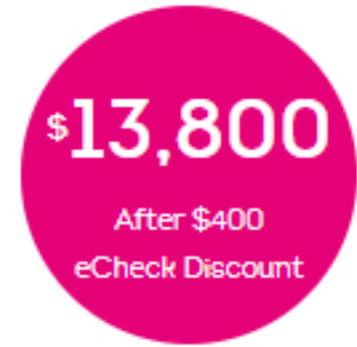
Diagnosis for Premature Ovarian Failure

Treatments for Premature Ovarian Failure

Infertility and Premature Ovarian Failure

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Testimonials

Words can't express how grateful we are for your expertise and good care! We are so very happy. Thank you Thank you!
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