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TREATMENT OPTIONS FOR

# PELVIC PAIN



# INTRODUCTION

Treatment for pelvic pain in women depends on the underlying cause. Following are 9 effective treatments often used.

It's essential to consult a healthcare professional to determine the most appropriate treatment for individual cases of pelvic pain, as the cause and severity can significantly vary.

Treatment might involve a combination of these approaches to effectively manage and alleviate pelvic pain in women.

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## **PAIN MANAGEMENT MEDICATIONS**

Over-the-counter pain relievers like ibuprofen or acetaminophen can help manage mild to moderate pain. For severe pain, prescription medications might be necessary.



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## HORMONAL THERAPY

For conditions like endometriosis or fibroids, hormonal treatments such as birth control pills, hormonal IUDs, or GnRH agonists can help manage symptoms and reduce pain.



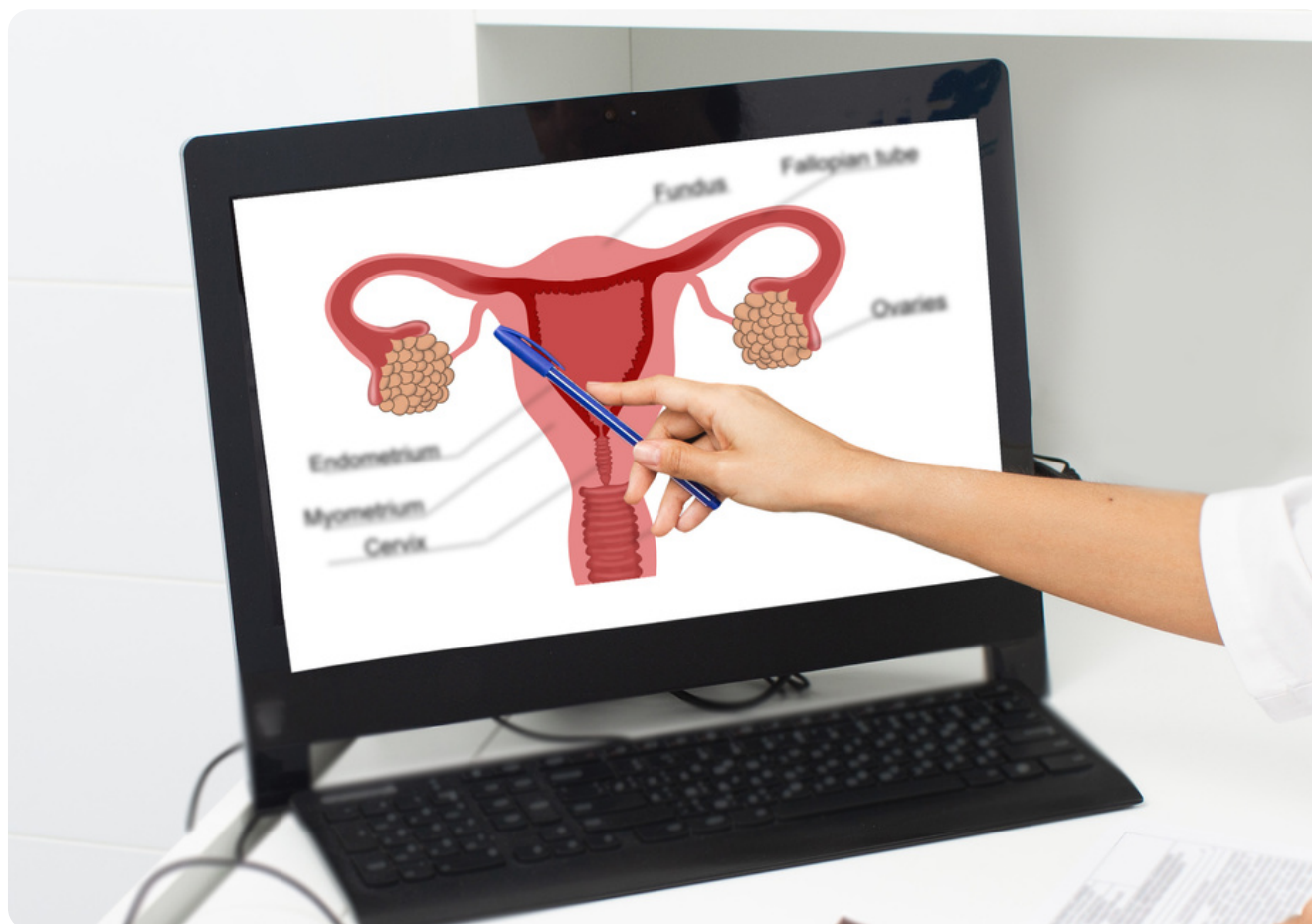
## PHYSICAL THERAPY

Pelvic floor physical therapy can help relieve pain caused by muscle tension or dysfunction. Techniques include exercises, stretching, and manual therapy to improve muscle function



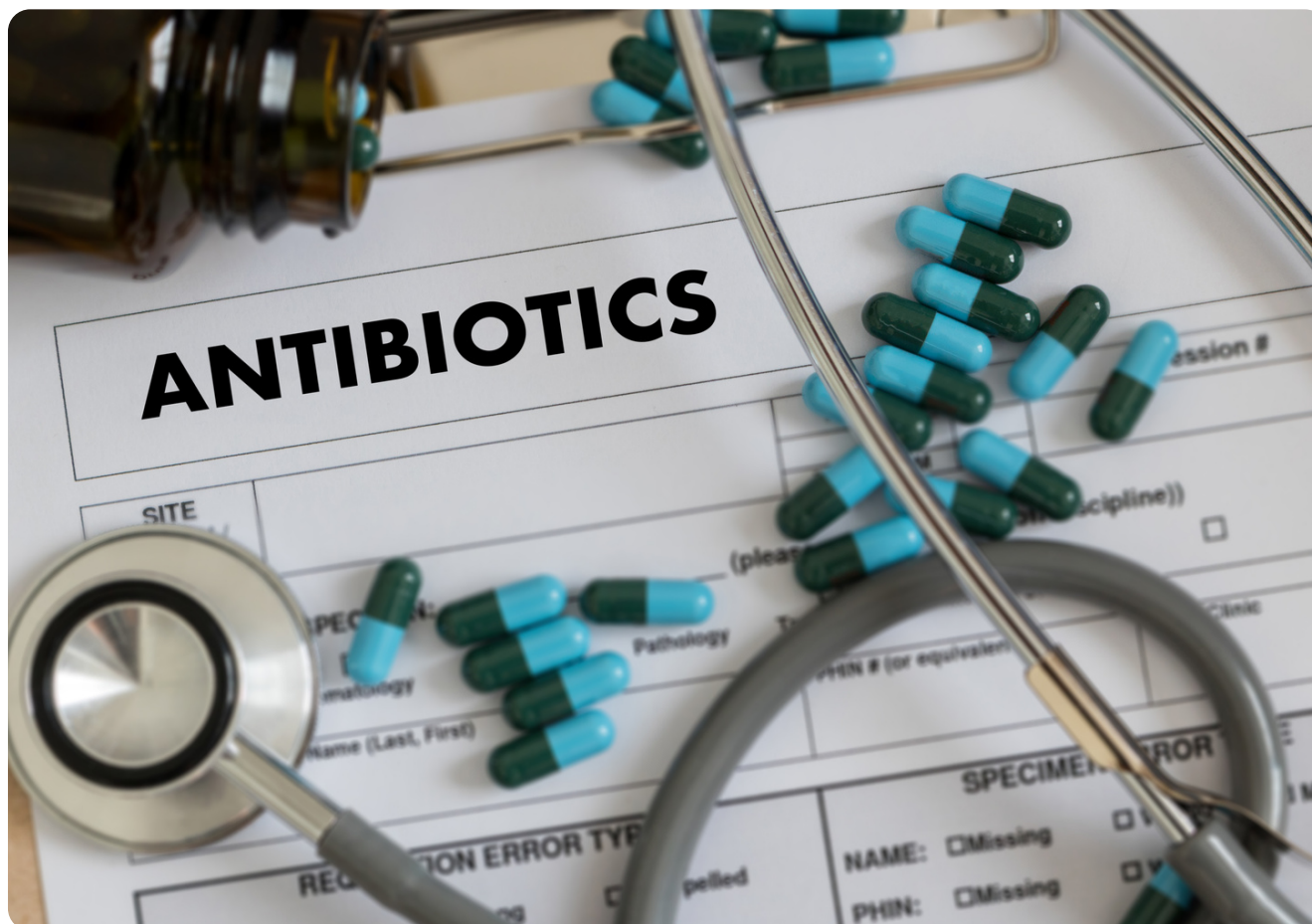
## SURGERY

In cases of severe conditions like endometriosis, fibroids, or ovarian cysts, surgical interventions, including laparoscopy or hysterectomy, might be recommended to alleviate pain.



## ANTIBIOTICS

If pelvic pain is due to infections like PID or UTIs, antibiotics are prescribed to clear the infection and relieve the associated discomfort.



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## LIFESTYLE CHANGES

Dietary changes, stress management techniques, and regular exercise can help manage pelvic pain associated with conditions like IBS or pelvic floor dysfunction.



## NERVE BLOCKS

In certain cases, nerve blocks or injections may be used to alleviate pain by targeting specific nerves in the pelvic region.



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## RELAXATION TECHNIQUES

Practices like yoga, meditation, or breathing exercises can help manage stress and muscle tension, potentially reducing pelvic pain.



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# Get Support

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## COUNSELING OR THERAPY

For conditions where stress, anxiety, or depression exacerbate pelvic pain, counseling or therapy can be beneficial in managing the psychological aspect of the pain.



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