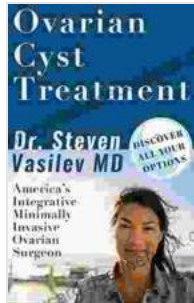


# Ovarian Cyst Treatment: Diagnosis, Treatment Options, and Surgery



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Ovarian cysts are fluid-filled sacs that develop on the ovaries. They are common in women of all ages, and most cysts are benign (non-cancerous). However, some cysts can be cancerous, so it is important to see your doctor if you have any symptoms of an ovarian cyst.

## Symptoms of Ovarian Cysts

Most ovarian cysts do not cause any symptoms. However, some cysts can cause the following symptoms:

- Pelvic pain
- Abdominal bloating
- Constipation
- Frequent urination

- Painful intercourse
- Abnormal vaginal bleeding

## **Diagnosis of Ovarian Cysts**

Your doctor will diagnose an ovarian cyst based on your symptoms and a physical examination. Your doctor may also order one or more of the following tests to confirm the diagnosis:

- Ultrasound
- Pelvic exam
- Blood tests

## **Treatment Options for Ovarian Cysts**

The treatment for an ovarian cyst will depend on the size, type, and symptoms of the cyst. Treatment options include:

### **Watchful Waiting**

If your cyst is small and benign, your doctor may recommend watchful waiting. This means that your doctor will monitor the cyst over time to see if it changes in size or symptoms.

### **Medication**

Your doctor may prescribe medication to shrink the cyst or relieve your symptoms.

### **Surgery**

If your cyst is large, cancerous, or causing severe symptoms, your doctor may recommend surgery to remove the cyst. Surgery can be performed laparoscopically (through small incisions in the abdomen) or open surgery (through a larger incision in the abdomen).

## **Recovery from Ovarian Cyst Surgery**

The recovery time from ovarian cyst surgery will depend on the type of surgery you have. Laparoscopic surgery typically has a shorter recovery time than open surgery.

After surgery, you will need to rest for a few days and avoid strenuous activity. You may also experience some pain, swelling, and bruising around the incision site. Your doctor will give you instructions on how to care for your incision and manage your pain.

## **Outlook for Ovarian Cysts**

The outlook for ovarian cysts is generally good. Most cysts are benign and do not require treatment. However, some cysts can become cancerous, so it is important to see your doctor if you have any symptoms of an ovarian cyst.

## **Prevention of Ovarian Cysts**

There is no sure way to prevent ovarian cysts. However, there are some things you can do to reduce your risk of developing cysts, such as:

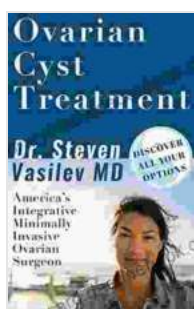
- Maintaining a healthy weight
- Eating a healthy diet
- Getting regular exercise

- Limiting your alcohol intake
- Not smoking

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There are a variety of treatment options available for ovarian cysts, depending on the size, type, and symptoms of the cyst. Treatment options include watchful waiting, medication, and surgery.

The outlook for ovarian cysts is generally good. Most cysts are benign and do not require treatment. However, some cysts can become cancerous, so it is important to see your doctor if you have any symptoms of an ovarian cyst.



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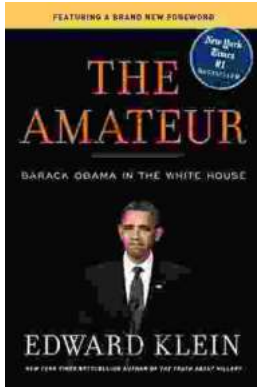
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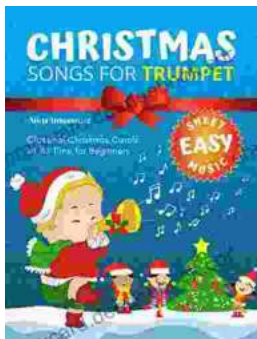
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