

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR REPRODUCTIVE MEDICINE REVISED CLASSIFICATION OF ENDOMETRIOSIS

Stage 1 (Minimal) - 1-5 Stage II (Mild) - 6-15 Stage III (Moderate) - 16-40 Stage IV (Severe) - > 40 Total		Laparoscopy	Laparotomy Photent		
PERITONEUM	ENDOMETRIOSIS	<1cm	1-3cm	>3cm	
	Superficial	1	2	4	
	Deep	2	4	6	
	R Superficial	1	2	4	
X.	Deep	4	16	20	
OVARY	L Superficial	1	2	4	
	Deep	4	16	20	
	POSTERIOR CULDESAC OBLITERATION	Partial 4		Complete 40	
	ADHESIONS	√1/3 Enclosure	1/3-2/3 Enclosure	>2/3 Enclosure	
≿	R Filmy	1	2	4	
OVARY	Dense	4	8	16	
	L Filmy	1	2	4	
	Dense	4	8	16	
	R Filmy	1	2	4	
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H	Dense	4.	8.	16	
TUBE		4.	8.	16	

'If the fimbriated end of the fallopian tube is completely enclosed, change the point assignment to 16.

Denote appearance of superficial implant types as red [(R), red, red-pink, flamelike, vesicular blobs, clear vesicles], white [(W), opacifications, peritoneal defects, yellow-brown], or black [(B) black, hemosiderin deposits, blue]. Denote percent of total described as R ___%, W___% and B___%. Total should equal 100%.

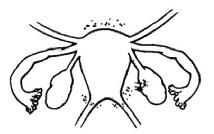
Additional Endometriosis:	Associated Pathology:
To Be Used with Normal Tubes and Ovaries	To Be Used with Abnormal Tubes and/or Ovaries
I R	R R

EXAMPLES & GUIDELINES

STAGE I (MINIMAL)

STAGE II (MILD)

STAGE III (MODERATE)



_	1-3cm	- 2		
Superficial Endo - < 1cm				
		- 1		
TOTAL POINTS				
	=	- < 1cm - < 1/3		

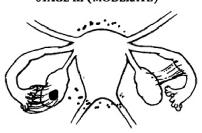


PERITONEUM			
Deep Endo	-	> 3cm	- 6
R. OVÄRY			
Superficial Endo	-	< 1cm	- 1
Filmy Adhesions	-	< 1/3	- 1
L OVÁRY			
Superficial Endo	-	<1cm	- 1
TOTAL PO	INT:	S	- 9



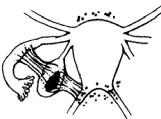
PERITONEUM Deep Endo	- >3cm	- 6
CULDESAC Partial Obliteratio L OVARY	n	- 4
Deep Endo	- 1-3cm	- 16
TOTAL POINTS		26

STAGE III (MODERATE)



DEDITONEUM			
PERITONEUM Superficial Endo R. TUBE	-	> 3cm	-4
Filmy Adhesions	-	< 1/3	- 1
R. OVARY Filmy Adhesions	-	< 1/3	- 1
L TUBE Dense Adhesions	-	< 1/3	· 16
L. OVARY Deep Endo	_	<1 cm	-4
Dense Adhesions	_	< 1/3	-4
TOTAL POINTS			

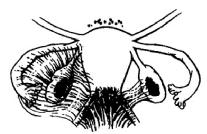
STAGE IV (SEVERE)



PERITONEUM			
Superficial Endo	_	>3cm	- 4
L. OVARY			
Deep Endo	-	1-3cm	- 32
Dense Adhesions	-	< 1/3	- 8
L. TUBE			
Dense Adhesions	-	< 1/3	-8
TOTAL POINTS			52

*Point assignment changed to 16 *Point assignment doubled

STAGE IV (SEVERE)



PERITONEUM Deep Endo	_	>3cm	- 6
CULDESAC			/0
Complete Oblitera	ition		- 40
R. OVARY			
Deep Endo	-	1-3cm	- 16
Dense Adhesions	_	<1/3	- 4
L TUBE			
Dense Adhesions		>2/3	- 16
L OVARY			
Deep Endo	-	1-3cm	
Dense Adhesions	-	>2/3	<u>· 16</u>
TOTAL PO	INTS		114

Determination of the stage or degree of endometrial involvement is based on a weighted point system. Distribution of points has been arbitrarily determined and may require further revision or refinement as knowledge of the disease increases.

To ensure complete evaluation, inspection of the pelvis in a clockwise or counterclockwise fashion is encouraged. Number, size and location of endometrial implants, plaques, endometriomas and/or adhesions are noted. For example, five separate 0.5cm superficial implants on the peritoneum (2.5 cm total) would be assigned 2 points. (The surface of the uterus should be considered peritoneum.) The severity of the endometriosis or adhesions should be assigned the highest score only for peritoneum, ovary, tube or culdesac. For example, a 4cm superficial and a 2cm deep implant of the peritoneum should be given a score of 6 (not 8). A 4cm

deep endometrioma of the ovary associated with more than 3cm of superficial disease should be scored 20 (not 24).

In those patients with only one adenexa, points applied to disease of the remaining tube and ovary should be multipled by two. "Points assigned may be circled and totaled. Aggregation of points indicates stage of disease (minimal, mild, moderate, or severe).

The presence of endometriosis of the bowel, urinary tract, fallopian tube, vagina, cervix, skin etc., should be documented under "additional endometriosis." Other pathology such as tubal occlusion, leiomyomata, uterine anomaly, etc., should be documented under "associated pathology." All pathology should be depicted as specifically as possible on the sketch of pelvic organs, and means of observation (laparoscopy or laparotomy) should be noted.

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