

Q33 Pelvic Venous Disorders

A 30-year-old G4P4 female patient presents with chronic pelvic pain (CPP) and intermittent leg swelling. The gynecologist has assured her that there is no gynecological cause.

She has heard about pelvic venous disorders (PeVDs) and wonders if this is her diagnosis.

1. How common are PeVDs (%)?

2. All of the following symptoms can be found with CPP of venous origin, true or false?

- A. Dull pain not related to the menstrual cycle
- B. Pain worsening with standing, walking, or during menstruation
- C. Post coital ache and tenderness over the ovarian point

3. What is recommended as the first imaging test to evaluate pelvic and lower extremity varicosities?

4. What is a newer diagnostic technique for evaluating ovarian, iliac, and pelvic floor veins?

The patient is found to have venous claudication, characterized by left leg pain.

5. What medications can you consider? List two
