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HYSTERECTOMY

600,000

Approximate number of annual hysterectomies in the United States

20 million

The estimated number of U.S. women who have had a hysterectomy



Number of HysterSisters members reporting the removal of ovaries during their hysterectomy. Removing ovaries causes immediate menopause.

What 4,500 Women Have To Say About Hot Flashes, Hormones & Health*

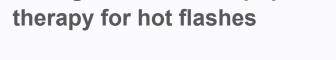


HOT FLASHES

Women suffer from mild to severe hot flashes

Women reporting severe hot flashes DO NOTHING about them

HORMONES



Estrogen is the most popular









Almost **2** in **5** say





concerns about taking it

Nearly 1/3 focus on

BUT 4 out of 5 women have

altogether for hot flashes

they've avoided treatment alternative treatments instead of hormone therapy

HEALTH



FDA-approved, non-hormonal treatments for hot flashes

9 out of 10 women are interested in



flashes negatively impact or affect:

Women said their hot

52% Mood

22% Family Relationships **18%** Relationship

with partners or spouses 30% Sex Life

About HysterSisters.com Since 1998 HysterSisters has been the premier Internet destination for patient-to-patient support for women considering or undergoing a hysterectomy. More than 25,000 women a day use the new app or log on

through their desktop computer to visit active message boards, videos, Hysterectomy Checkpoints, hundreds of articles, a doctor directory, and the

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answers they need to make the best decision for their OBGYN health.

http://www.cdc.gov/reproductivehealth/womensrh/hysterectomy.htm