

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT EIN (Endometrial Intraepithelial Neoplasia)**

### **What is Endometrial Intraepithelial Neoplasia?**

Endometrial intraepithelial neoplasia, also known as complex atypical hyperplasia (CAH), is a precursor lesion to adenocarcinoma (cancer) of the endometrium/uterus. Endometrial cancer is the most common gynecologic cancer and the fourth most common cancer of any type among women. Unfortunately, unlike breast cancer, where preventive therapies for those at high risk have been developed, there is no such recommended preventive treatment for uterine/endometrial cancer.

### **What is the usual treatment for CAH?**

The usual approach for women diagnosed with EIN/CAH is hysterectomy (surgical removal of the uterus) without any prior medical treatment with pills. But some women may want to avoid hysterectomy because they want to have children, or there are health risks to major surgery.

### **What's a normal timeframe to have surgery for EIN?**

To the best of our knowledge, most EIN/CAH takes a long time to turn into invasive cancer. Therefore, doctors in this field agree that patients can take their time to consider their options and plan around their schedules, often taking six weeks or longer. For this study, you will be asked to wait 3-5 weeks for surgery, which is within the normal timeframe for scheduling this procedure.

### **Why consider an EIN clinical trial?**

We still have much to learn about how to prevent uterine/endometrial cancer without removal of the uterus. We appreciate you considering this trial. Your care will not be affected by whether you choose to participate or not. Participation may not directly benefit you, but like the people before you who participated in trials and taught us how to treat other cancers, you will help to increase our knowledge about uterine/endometrial cancer prevention.



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