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Much of female health care today is related to reproductive medicine and management of the reproductive cycle. This may be as routine as the confirmation of a wanted pregnancy, or as specific as the timing of ovulation in the management of infertility. Later in life, when the ovaries have stopped producing estrogen, many women are susceptible to the bone-wasting disease osteoporosis, with its added risk of hip fracture.

The detection of most female reproductive conditions, whether pregnancy or ovulation, can be determined by hormone assays. The measurement of hCG in urine can provide an early diagnosis of pregnancy and lay the foundation for an optimum program of antenatal care. In less happy circumstances, early pregnancy testing is important in those at risk of ectopic pregnancy.

The measurement of luteinizing hormone (LH) in urine has also been proved as a guide to the monthly "LH surge" in women, and thus to ovulation, which occurs around 36 hours later. LH testing is of benefit in the treatment of infertility, where timed intercourse after ovarian stimulation is an early treatment option.

Sexually transmitted infections (STIs) in women can have serious effects on their fertility. Successful management of women with STIs or pelvic inflammatory disease demands a precise identification of the offending pathogen and is frequently dependent on the treatment of the infecting partner. Of the prevalent bacterial STIs, *Chlamydia trachomatis* is by far the most common.

Osteoporosis affects one in three women after the menopause and is causally associated with fracture. However, osteoporosis remains largely under-diagnosed and under-treated. Bone is metabolically active throughout life, and it is the imbalance between bone resorption and bone formation which determines osteoporosis. The measurement of markers of bone turnover provide a good indication of osteoporosis risk.

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