

Keyhole surgery for pain associated with endometriosis

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Further information and resources:

- The **Cochrane Gynaecology and Fertility group** has published over 20 intervention reviews and protocols investigating the effectiveness and safety of treatments for the management of endometriosis. In addition, we have published five diagnostic test accuracy reviews assessing the effectiveness of various tests in the diagnosis of endometriosis. Read more here:
<https://cgf.cochrane.org/news/endometriosis-awareness-month-2020>
- **Endometriosis UK** has a variety of resources, publications and information
<https://endometriosis-uk.org/>

Further Cochrane Reviews and related resources on endometriosis and pain relief:

Cochrane Clinical Answer

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