Table 1

Likely rates of endometrial cancer per 10,000 consultations for heavy menstrual bleeding in primary care*

Age range (years)

	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
Rate of endometrial cancer	1	1	7	0
Rate of endometrial cancer		1	5	8

per 10.000 consultations

*Based on the incidence of heavy menstrual bleeding of 38% in women with endometrial

carcinoma, the 1987 incidence of cancer and the frequency of consultation in primary care with heavy menstrual bleeding of 5%. These figures have been updated with 2003 data¹⁰