

**menopause**['menəʊz] *n* *мед.*

менопауза, климактерический период

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**meno·pause** [menəʊpəʊz] *BrE* ['menəpəʊz] *NAmE* *noun* [uncountable] (*often* the menopause) *singular*

(*also* informal the 'change (of life)) *noun* *uncountable* (*often* the menopause) *singular*  
 the time during which a woman gradually stops **menstruating**, usually at around the age of 50

- to reach (the) menopause
- Women experience many emotional and physical changes during the menopause.
- My husband says he's going through the male menopause!

Derived Word ↑menopausalSee also: ↑changeWord Origin:late 19th cent.: from modern Latin **menopausis** (from *meno-* (from Greek *mēn* 'month') and ↑*pause*).Example Bank:

- The male menopause is said to affect men who are approaching middle age.
- a disease that can afflict women past the menopause

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**men** **o** **pause** /'menəpəʊz/ -pəʊz *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [singular, uncountable][**Date:** 1800-1900; **Origin:** *meno-* 'menstruation' (from Greek *men* 'month') + Greek *pausis* (⇒ ↑*pause*<sup>2</sup>)]the time when a woman stops **MENSTRUATING**, which usually happens around the age of 50 ⇒ **male menopause** :

\* After the menopause a woman cannot bear a child.

—**menopausal** /,menə'pəʊzəl/ -'pəʊzəl *adjective***menopause**

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