

Conclusion: It can be expected from these data that 3 out of 4 women with a history of dysmenorrhea prior to taking the medication will receive persistent relief from dysmenorrhea during the period of medication.

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After 2 years of medication, the women were asked, "How is your sexual desire now as compared to before medication?" Over 60 percent reported "no change," 19 percent—"slight increase," 13 percent—"much increase," 6 percent—"slight decrease," and 2 percent—"much decrease."

After each subsequent 6-month period, they were asked, "How is your sexual desire since your last visit?" The responses are shown in the following graph.