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If you have had a consistent period in the past and now notice that the cycle is suddenly slow, you need to look out for the reasons and see a doctor. The common reasons why your menstrual phase gets shorter are:

### **EXERCISING A LOT**

EXERCISING REGULARLY IS A GOOD IDEA, BUT EXCEEDING THE LIMITS AND EXERCISING A LOT CAN BE HARMFUL AND CAN GIVE YOUR BODY A SHOCK. IT AFFECTS YOUR HYPOTHALAMIC-PITUITARY AXIS.

### TAKING STRESS

ONE OF THE BIGGEST CULPRITS TO YOUR MENSTRUAL CYCLE IS STRESS. EVEN THOUGH IT IS DIFFERENT FOR EVERYONE AS PER THE REPORTS WOMEN WITH A STRESS LIFECYCLE ARE MORE PRONE TO SHORTER PERIODS.

### PERIMENOPAUSE

THE TIME WHEN A WOMAN IS IN THE AGE OF 40S AND IS LEADING TO MENOPAUSE IS PERIMENOPAUSE. IT CAN ALSO BE DUE TO THE OVARIES BECAUSE THERE IS SLOW PRODUCTION OF ESTROGEN.

### BREASTFEEDING

BREASTFEEDING CAN PLAY A MAJOR ROLE IN GETTING YOUR PERIODS SHORTER. IT CAN ALSO TAKE WEEKS OR EVEN MONTHS BEFORE YOU START AGAIN.

### MEDICATIONS

THERE ARE SEVERAL MEDICINES THAT HAVE THE SIDE EFFECT OF SHORTENING YOUR PERIODS. IF YOU ARE UNDER MEDICATION IT IS ADVISED TO VISIT A DOCTOR.



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