

Stage I (minimal)	1–5
Stage II (mild)	6–15
Stage III (moderate)	16–40
Stage IV (severe)	> 40

**Total**

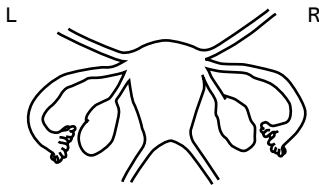
PERITONEUM	ENDOMETRIOSIS		< 1 cm	1–3 cm	> 3cm	
		Superficial		1	2	4
	Deep		2	4	6	
OVARY	R	Superficial	1	2	4	
		Deep	4	16	20	
	L	Superficial	1	2	4	
		Deep	4	16	20	
POSTERIOR CULDESAC OBLITERATION			Partial		Complete	
			4		40	
OVARY	ADHESIONS		< 1/3 Enclosure	1/3–2/3 Enclosure	> 2/3 Enclosure	
	R	Filmy	1	2	4	
		Dense	4	8	16	
	L	Filmy	1	2	4	
		Dense	4	8	16	
	TUBE	R	Filmy	1	2	4
			Dense	4*	8*	16
		L	Filmy	1	2	4
Dense			4*	8*	16	

\*If the fimbriated end of the fallopian tube is completely enclosed, change the point assignment to 16.

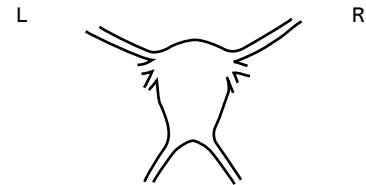
Denote appearance of superficial implant types as red [(R) red, red-pink, flamelike, vesicular blobs, clear vesicles], white [(W) opacifications, peritoneal defects, yellow-brown], or black [(B) black, hemosiderin deposits, blue]. Denote percent of total described as R\_\_\_%, W\_\_\_% and B\_\_\_%. Total should equal 100%.

Additional endometriosis: \_\_\_\_\_ Associated pathology: \_\_\_\_\_

To be used with normal tubes and ovaries



To be used with abnormal tubes and ovaries



**Figure 1.7** American Society for Reproductive Medicine revised classification of endometriosis.

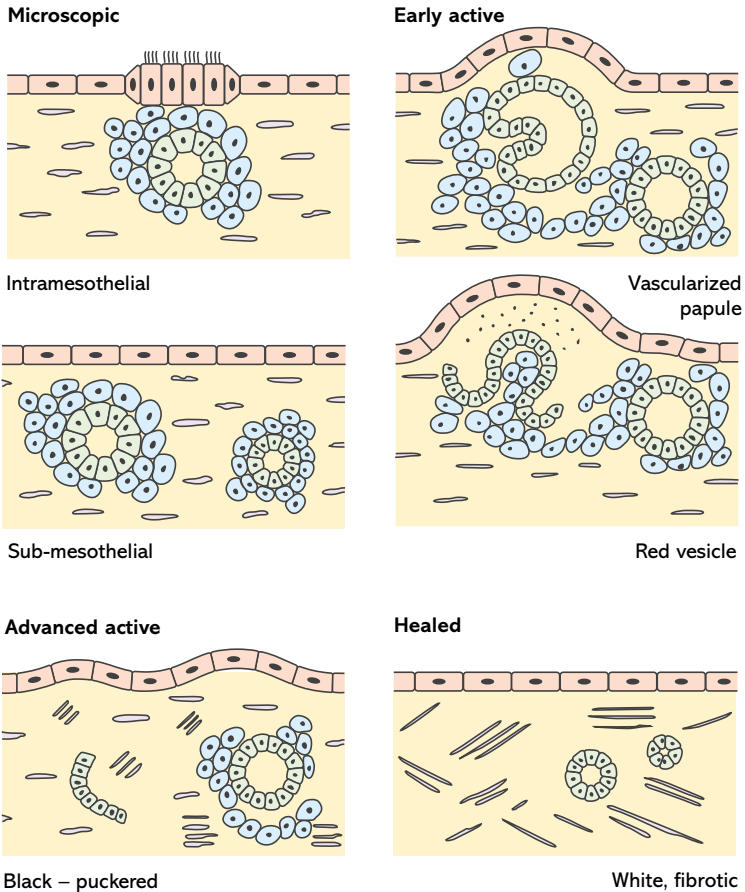


Figure 1.8 Evolution of peritoneal endometriosis.

microscopic appearance is the presence of endometrial glands and stroma under a normal mesothelium.

**Early active endometriosis.** Polyps, vesicles and papules may be the earliest lesions seen and may appear to be either solid or fluid-filled. They are highly vascular and non-fibrotic. The glands are usually in a proliferative or secretory phase, not always in phase with the eutopic endometrium. Some lesions are very active in prostaglandin production.