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oligomenorrhoea; Introduction; Aetiology; Investigations; Management  
 8 Menopause and hormone replacement therapy Introduction;  
 Pathophysiology; Other hormonal changes; Symptoms; 'Women's Health  
 Initiative (WHI) trial' and 'Million Women Study'; UK Committee on the  
 Safety of Medicines and HRT; HRT preparations; Alternative treatment;  
 Further reading and information; 9 Initial advice to those concerned  
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 the initial investigation; Female partner's age; Frequency and timing of  
 intercourse; Environmental and dietary influences; 10 Defining  
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Significant advances have been made in treatment strategies in adult  
 and adolescent women's health over the past decade, particularly in  
 relation to reproductive control. The Oxford Handbook of Reproductive  
 Medicine & Family Planning provides practical, evidence-based  
 information on the care and management of adolescents, reproductive  
 age females, and to a lesser extent males. Divided into three main  
 sections, it follows chronological age up to the menopause covering  
 areas such as the embryological development of the reproductive  
 system; puberty and the normal course, and dysfunctions associate