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### sex advice

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## "Why did my clitoris become larger since I started having more sex?"

**Q** My new boyfriend and I have been having a lot of sex lately, and my clitoris is much bigger than it was before. Why did this happen and do I need to worry about it?

**A** No, there's no cause for concern as long as you're not experiencing any discomfort and there's no change in your vaginal discharge. When you're sexually aroused the blood flow to the clitoris and vulva increases, causing these erogenous areas to become engorged. Shortly after orgasm, the blood flows back out of the genital area and the body returns to its unaroused, "deflated" state. But, if there is no orgasmic release, and the blood that has filled the area is stagnant, it can take quite some time for the swelling to subside.

If you're having sex around the clock and not having an orgasm during each encounter, it may just be that your body doesn't have enough time to settle down before you get amped up again, causing your clitoris to be perpetually enlarged. The carnal solution: Take a booty break. If your clitoris returns to the size it was before you started doing the deed day and night, you've identified the culprit. If not, call your gyno to rule out any other causes. Also, while it's normal not to orgasm all the time, if you're never reaching the big O, you need to discuss it with your boyfriend.

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