

The following is preliminary data outcome and results for the EVE procedure by Andrew S. Cook, M.D. as of 09-20-06.

When looking at data, it is important to know the profile of patients in the study group. In general most patients in my practice have seen several other physicians and undergone an average of 4 previous surgeries. Most have also failed to find any physician that could effectively treat their condition. This group of patients has the worst prognosis or chance of getting better. If all endometriosis patients were treated with this technique to begin with one would expect higher success rates

Outcome information for EVE procedure of returned surveys

<u>Time post op</u>	<u>% of pts >50% improvement</u>	<u>Ave # of previous surgeries</u>	<u>Mean % (overall average) improvement of symptoms</u>	<u>% of patients >90% better</u>
3 months	89%	5.6	76%	41%
1 year	89%	4.0	77%	52%
2 years	89%	5.1	81%	60%
3 years	91%	3.2	84%	70%

A review of surgeries over the last 4 years shows out of 360 surgeries:

32 patients underwent one or more surgeries

11 had endometriosis at second surgery

5 at the same site

6 in new areas (usually deep in the ovary removed in second surgery)

That is a re-operations rate of less than 9%

Endo at repeat surgery of about 3% and endometriosis at same site of previous endometriosis of less than 2%