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Healthy Mood and
Memory After
Oophorectomy



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Dr. Epperson, who holds dual appointments in the Departments of Psychiatry and Obstetrics/Gynecology, is internationally renowned for her research in women's mental health. Dr. Epperson was one of 30 University of Pennsylvania physicians recognized as a "2011-2012 Best Doctors in America," selected by a consensus of her peers.

The quality of Dr. Epperson's research has been recognized as outstanding by her peers as evidenced by her extensive grant funding and research publications in top-tier scientific journals.



Did you know you are at risk of increased cognitive issues after undergoing surgically induced menopause?

During menopause, many women subjectively report a decrease in their cognitive functioning including difficulty with concentration, memory and attention. Women who undergo acute surgically induced menopause through oophorectomy or hysterectomy are at a greater risk for these symptoms. Our study seeks to determine the effectiveness of estrogen and a stimulant drug

called Vyvanse® on the cognitive functioning in these women.

If you are planning to undergo oophorectomy or hysterectomy you may qualify for participation in this research study. The research study involves functional brain imaging, cognitive tests and blood draws. Participants will be compensated for their time.