

Pelvic irregularities

Bone irregularities

We describe a **narrowed pelvis** as a pelvis that has at least one of the pelvic dimensions smaller. This situation is quite rare, it occurs in **1 - 2% of births**.

The causes can be, for example, **post-traumatic**, the small figure of a woman, the consequences of rickets, etc.

The doctor decides on the birth itself depending on various factors, e.g.:

- fetus size
- low female height (below 160 cm)
- gynecological history (ongoing pathology during previous births, etc.)
- pelvic trauma
- orthopedic diseases

Diagnosis of pelvic irregularity

- **ultrasound**
- **pelvimetry**
- comparison of **symphysis-promontorium** distance and bilateral head diameter (at least 2 cm difference)

Soft tissue irregularities

These are often developmental defects, old age of the mother, anatomical changes due to cancer, etc.

Types of soft tissue irregularities:

- **rigidity of the cervix**
- **vaginal irregularities** (hypoplasia, septa, stenoses)

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