



Uterine Fibroids and Embolization: Get the Facts

Uterine fibroids are benign growths or tumors forming in the female reproductive tract. Generally forming in the muscle layer of the uterus, they are often referred to as leiomyomas and range from 1-2 mm to larger masses, which can cause uterine enlargement.



Around 20-40% of women over the age of 35 have experienced fibroids¹



Fibroids are more commonly found in African American females²

Some signs that you might have uterine fibroids:

- » Heavy bleeding, sometimes to the point of causing anemia
- » Pain in the abdomen
- » Back and pelvic pain
- » Pain in the legs stemming from pressure on the nerves
- » Enlarged abdomen
- » Pain during sexual intercourse



Is Uterine Fibroid Embolization For You?

Uterine Fibroid Embolization is a minimally invasive procedure performed by an interventional radiologist. The radiologist will target the fibroids located in the uterus. By cutting off the blood supply to the fibroid, they can shrink and ultimately disappear.

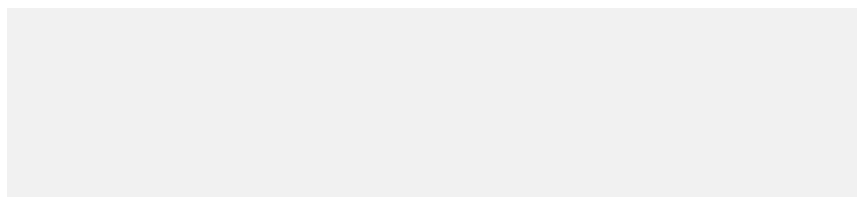


A Better Experience for Our Patients:

- » **Minimizes need for a hysterectomy**
- » The procedure is typically performed in an outpatient setting
- » Entire procedure lasts about 90 minutes
- » No stitches are required
- » Low radiation risk
- » **85% success rate³**



If you've experienced any of the symptoms above and think you might have uterine fibroids, contact your doctor to see if embolization might be the right path for you.



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