

# Taking Back Your Health with Uterine Embolization



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# Get the Facts About Uterine Fibroid Embolization

A minimally invasive procedure performed by an Interventional Radiologist. The radiologist will target fibroids located in the uterus and remove them through cutting the blood supply to the fibroid causing it to undergo shrinkage and ultimately die.

***Patients who have this procedure do not have to undergo a hysterectomy.***

## When to see a specialist:

- » 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



## Who is at risk?

- » Around 20-40% of women over the age of 35 have experienced fibroids<sup>1</sup>
- » Fibroids are more commonly found in African American females<sup>2</sup>

