

**Literature Search**  
**ACR Appropriateness Criteria®**  
**Management of Uterine Fibroids**

Literature Search Performed on: 02/17/2022

Beginning Date: January 2016

End Date: January 2022

Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL <1946 to February 16, 2022>

**Search Strategy**

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- 1 High-Intensity Focused Ultrasound Ablation/ (1999)
- 2 Endometrial Ablation Techniques/ (446)
- 3 Uterine Artery Embolization/ or Embolization, Therapeutic/ (35858)
- 4 Uterine Myomectomy/ (1211)
- 5 Hysterectomy/ (30682)
- 6 magnetic resonance imaging, interventional/ or ultrasonography, interventional/ or magnetic resonance imaging/ or ultrasonography/ (650481)
- 7 Gonadotropin-Releasing Hormone/ (28635)
- 8 Contraceptives, Oral/ (19463)
- 9 Intrauterine Devices, Medicated/ and Levonorgestrel/ (1220)
- 10 Tranexamic Acid/ (4347)
- 11 Adenomyosis/ (982)
- 12 Postmenopause/ (26504)
- 13 Uterine Neoplasms/ (42248)
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- 15 (uterine artery occlusion or uterine fibroid embolization).mp. (351)
- 16 (pregnant or pregnancy).mp. (1053759)
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- 20 exp Leiomyoma/ (22072)
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- 22 (leiomyoma and ACOG).mp. or (leiomyoma.mp. and practice guideline/) (50)
- 23 21 or 22 (14988)
- 24 limit 23 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2016 -Current") (2171)
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**Summary**

Source	#Unique Refs	#Retained Refs
Old bibliography	87	9
Literature Search(es)	1602	35
Author Added	40	37
Supporting Docs	1	1
Total		82

References from the literature search that were not retained had a poor study design, were not relevant to the topic, or had unclear or biased results.