

UFE: SAFER, EASIER FIBROID SOLUTION

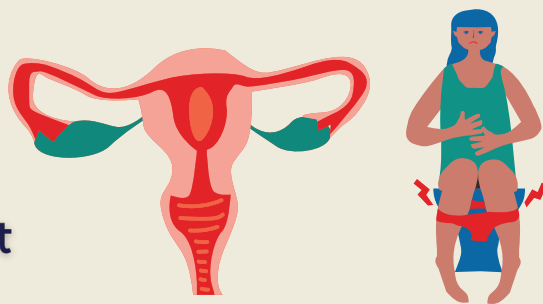
WHAT ARE UTERINE FIBROIDS?

Benign tumors that are **not cancerous**. Common in all women, uterine fibroids are particularly common—and disproportionately affect—women of color.

WHAT IS UTERINE FIBROID EMBOLIZATION (UFE)?

Outpatient, non-surgical treatment option for women suffering with uterine fibroids symptoms, including:

- Pelvic pain or pressure
- Heavy menstrual bleeding
- Increased urination, especially at night



Performed by an **Interventional Radiologist** (physician trained in minimally invasive procedures), UFE is covered by all insurances. **Medicare & Medicaid**, too.

WHY UFE, INSTEAD OF HYSTERECTOMY?

UFE is **much safer, less invasive**, and **you recover quicker**: 5–7 days (vs. 6–8 weeks). And unlike hysterectomy, **you keep your uterus**—even have children afterwards. Uterine fibroids are the number 1 reason why women undergo hysterectomy. But because fibroids are benign—and UFE is 90% **safe and effective** [1]—**having your uterus surgically removed is unnecessary...and harmful!**

Almost ALL women who are surgical candidates are also candidates for UFE. Even if you are uninterested in fertility, a hysterectomy can have negative consequences, such as:

- Urinary leaking
- Significant bone loss
- Increased risks for high blood pressure, heart attack, stroke
- Sexual dysfunction, including loss of sex drive and orgasm
- Psychological trauma (like a man being castrated)

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