

Appendix 1. Administrative Billing Codes Used for Inclusion and Exclusion Criteria for Identification of the Cohort of Hysterectomy Patients for Benign Indications, 2014–2017

Code Type	Codes
Procedure Codes Used for Inclusion in Hysterectomy Cohort	
<i>Hysterectomy Procedure</i>	
ICD-9	68, 68.3, 68.31, 68.39, 68.4, 68.41, 68.49, 68.5, 68.51, 68.59, 68.6, 68.61, 68.69, 68.7, 68.71, 68.79, 68.9
ICD-10	OUT90ZL, OUT90ZZ, OUT94ZL, OUT94ZZ, OUT97ZZL, OUT97ZZ, OUT98ZL, OUT98ZZ, OUT9FZL, OUT9FZZ
CPT	56308, 58150, 58152, 58180, 58200, 58210, 58260, 58262, 58263, 58267, 58270, 58275, 58280, 58285, 58290, 58291, 58292, 58293, 58294, 58541, 58542, 58543, 58544, 58548, 58550, 58552, 58553, 58554, 58570, 58571, 58572, 58573, S2078
Diagnostic Codes Used for Excluding Those with Cancer-related, Trauma-, Menopausal, or Pregnancy-related Indications for Hysterectomy	
<i>Anal, Breast, Bladder, Colorectal, and Gynecologic Cancers (uterine, ovarian, cervical, vaginal, & vulvar)</i>	
ICD-9	153.0-153.9, 154.0-154.8, 158, 158.8, 158.9, 173.5, 173.51, 173.52, 173.59, 174, 174.1-174.9, 179, 180, 180.1, 180.8, 180.9, 181, 182, 182.1, 183, 183.2, 184, 184.1-184.4, 188.0-188.9, 195.3, 197.6, 198.6, 198.81, 198.82
ICD-10	C18.0-C18.9, C20, C21-C21.2, C21.8, C50.01, C50.011, C50.012, C50.019, C50.02, C50.021, C50.022, C50.029, C50.1, C50.11, C50.111, C50.112, C50.119, C50.12, C50.121, C50.122, C50.129, C50.2, C50.21, C50.211, C50.212, C50.219, C50.22, C50.221, C50.222, C50.229, C50.3, C50.31, C50.311, C50.312, C50.319, C50.32, C50.321, C50.322, C50.329, C50.4, C50.41, C50.411, C50.412, C50.419, C50.42, C50.421, C50.422, C50.429, C50.5, C50.51, C50.511, C50.512, C50.519, C50.52, C50.521, C50.522, C50.529, C50.6, C50.61, C50.611, C50.612, C50.619, C50.62, C50.621, C50.622, C50.629, C50.8, C50.81, C50.811, C50.812, C50.819, C50.82, C50.821, C50.822, C50.829, C50.9, C50.91, C50.911, C50.912, C50.919, C50.92, C50.921, C50.922, C50.929, C51-C55, C56.1, C56.2, C56.9, C57.0, C57.00, C57.01, C57.02, C57.1, C57.10, C57.11, C57.12, C57.2, C57.20, C57.21, C57.22, C57.3, C57.4, C57.7, C57.8, C57.9, C58, C67.0-67.9, C76.3, C79.6, C79.60, C79.61, C79.62, C79.81, C79.82

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Code Type	Codes
<i>Pre-Cancerous Lesions</i>	
ICD-9	233, 233.1, 233.2, 233.3, 233.31, 233.32, 233.39, 236, 236.3, 621.3, 621.31-621.35, 622.1, 622.11, 622.12, 795, 795.01-795.06, 795.08, 795.09, 795.1, 795.11, 795.12-795.15, 795.19
ICD-10	D06.0-D06.9, D07, D07.0, D07.1, D07.2, D07.3, D39, D39.0, D39.8, D39.9, N85.0, N85.00, N85.01, N85.02, N87, N87.0, N87.1, N87.9, R87.6, R87.61, R87.610-R87.615, R87.62, R87.620-R87.623, R87.628, R87.810, R87.811, R87.820
<i>Pregnancy Diagnostic Codes</i>	
ICD-9	633, 633.01, 633.1, 633.11, 633.2, 633.21, 633.8, 633.81, 633.9, 633.91, 640-649, 650-659, 660-669, 670-677, 678-679
ICD-10	O00.0-O00.91, O09-O09, O10-O16, O20-O29, O30-O48, O60-O77, O80-O82, O85-O92, O94-O9A

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Appendix 2. Prevalence Ratios From Fully Adjusted Multivariable Regression Models Stratified by Common Gynecologic Diagnoses Treated by Hysterectomy

	Bulk score	Bleeding score		Pain score	
	Fibroids (N =916)	Fibroids (N =916)	AUB or Menorrhagia (N = 1273)	Chronic pelvic pain (N = 481)	Endometriosis (N = 313)
Characteristics	PR (95% CI)	PR (95% CI)	PR (95% CI)	PR (95% CI)	PR (95% CI)
Racial and ethnic groups					
<i>White (ref)</i>	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
<i>Black</i>	1.92 (1.52- 2.44)	1.55 (1.17- 2.04)	1.57 (1.25- 1.97)	0.90 (0.64- 1.26)	0.86 (0.53- 1.38)
<i>Hispanic</i>	1.43 (1.01- 2.03)	1.95 (1.35- 2.83)	1.86 (1.36- 2.56)	1.07 (0.65- 1.75)	0.80 (0.34- 1.88)

AUB: Abnormal Uterine Bleeding

Models adjusted for age at the time of hysterectomy, categorized BMI, cervical dysplasia, ovarian cyst or pelvic mass, previous laparotomy, number of previous gynecological treatments, Charlson's comorbidity index, and hysterectomy hospital site. Lead surgeon is included as a random effect.

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Appendix 3. Prevalence Ratios From Fully Adjusted Multivariable Regression Models Including Number of Deliveries (Variable Has High missingness) as a Covariate

	Bulk score	Bleeding score	Pain score
Characteristics	PR (95% CI)	PR (95% CI)	PR (95% CI)
Racial and ethnic groups			
<i>White (ref)</i>	1.00	1.00	1.00
<i>Black</i>	3.48 (2.67- 4.53)	1.74 (1.37- 2.23)	0.92 (0.71- 1.20)
<i>Hispanic</i>	2.39 (1.64- 3.48)	1.84 (1.31- 2.57)	0.82 (0.55- 1.22)

Models adjusted for age at the time of hysterectomy, categorized BMI, cervical dysplasia, ovarian cyst or pelvic mass, previous laparotomy, number of previous gynecological treatments, Charlson's comorbidity index, number of deliveries, and hysterectomy hospital site. Lead surgeon is included as a random effect.

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Appendix 4. Prevalence Ratios From Fully Adjusted Multivariable Regression Models Including Ovarian Cyst or Pelvic Mass as an Interaction Term, With Sample Sizes (N) Divided by Top Quartile of Severity on the Given Symptom Score

Bulk Score						
	Racial and ethnic groups					
	White		Black		Hispanic	
Ovarian cyst/Pelvic Mass	N ^{Top 25th} /N ^{bottom 75th}	PR (95% CI)	N ^{Top 25th} /N ^{bottom 75th}	PR (95% CI)	N ^{Top 25th} /N ^{bottom 75th}	PR (95% CI)
Absent	113/758	1.00	259/263	1.00	50/91	1.00
Yes	13/146	0.87 (0.59- 1.29)	18/25	0.85 (0.64- 1.14)	<5/14	1.10 (0.63- 1.92)

Bleeding Score						
	Racial and ethnic groups					
	White		Black		Hispanic	
Ovarian cyst/Pelvic Mass	N ^{Top 25th} /N ^{bottom 75th}	PR (95% CI)	N ^{Top 25th} /N ^{bottom 75th}	PR (95% CI)	N ^{Top 25th} /N ^{bottom 75th}	PR (95% CI)
Absent	143/728	1.00	188/334	1.00	54/87	1.00
Yes	20/139	1.26 (0.91- 1.74)	6/37	0.95 (0.69- 1.31)	7/10	1.06 (0.62- 1.80)

Pain Score						
	Racial and ethnic groups					
	White		Black		Hispanic	
Ovarian cyst/Pelvic Mass	N ^{Top 25th} /N ^{bottom 75th}	PR (95% CI)	N ^{Top 25th} /N ^{bottom 75th}	PR (95% CI)	N ^{Top 25th} /N ^{bottom 75th}	PR (95% CI)
Absent	210/661	1.00	111/411	1.00	34/107	1.00
Yes	43/116	1.38 (1.07- 1.78)	5/38	1.57 (1.07- 2.29)	<5/15	1.50 (0.77- 2.91)

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The measure of effect modification:

Bulk regression— three level race* ovarian cyst/pelvic mass Overall F-test p-value = 0.7328;

Bleeding regression - three level race* ovarian cyst/pelvic mass Overall F-test p-value = 0.4627;

Pain regression – three level race* ovarian cyst/pelvic mass Overall F-test p-value = 0.8484;

Models adjusted for age at the time of hysterectomy, categorized BMI, cervical dysplasia, ovarian cyst or pelvic mass, previous laparotomy, previous treatment count, Charlson's comorbidity index, and hospital site. Lead surgeon is included as a random effect.

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Appendix 5. Prevalence Ratios (PRs) From Fully Adjusted Multivariable Regression Models Including Cervical Dysplasia as an Interaction Term, With Sample Sizes (N) Divided by Top Quartile of Severity on the Given Symptom Score

Bulk Score						
	Racial and ethnic groups					
	White		Black		Hispanic	
Dysplasia	N ^{Top 25th} /N ^{bottom 75th}	PR (95% CI)	N ^{Top 25th} /N ^{bottom 75th}	PR (95% CI)	N ^{Top 25th} /N ^{bottom 75th}	PR (95% CI)
Absent	43/274	1.00	95/73	1.00	22/31	1.00
Yes	47/271	0.55 (0.30- 1.03)	90/87	0.88 (0.53- 1.39)	14/30	0.52 (0.16- 1.69)

Bleeding Score						
	Racial and ethnic groups					
	White		Black		Hispanic	
Dysplasia	N ^{Top 25th} /N ^{bottom 75th}	PR (95% CI)	N ^{Top 25th} /N ^{bottom 75th}	PR (95% CI)	N ^{Top 25th} /N ^{bottom 75th}	PR (95% CI)
Absent	32/285	1.00	32/285	1.00	15/38	1.00
Yes	45/273	0.71 (0.44- 1.16)	45/273	0.40 (0.18- 0.92)	16/28	0.93 (0.41- 2.10)

Pain Score						
	Racial and ethnic groups					
	White		Black		Hispanic	
Dysplasia	N ^{Top 25th} /N ^{bottom 75th}	PR (95% CI)	N ^{Top 25th} /N ^{bottom 75th}	PR (95% CI)	N ^{Top 25th} /N ^{bottom 75th}	PR (95% CI)
Absent	52/265	1.00	52/265	1.00	9/44	1.00
Yes	65/253	1.09 (0.78- 1.53)	65/253	0.57 (0.23- 1.42)	11/33	0.48 (0.11- 2.05)

The measure of effect modification:

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Bulk regression— three level race* Dysplasia Overall F-test p-value = 0.4735

Bleeding regression - three level race* Dysplasia Overall F-test p-value = 0.3421

Pain regression – three level race* Dysplasia Overall F-test p-value = 0.2625

Models adjusted for Age at the time of hysterectomy, categorized BMI, cervical dysplasia, ovarian cyst or pelvic mass, previous laparotomy, previous treatment count, Charlson's comorbidity index, and hospital site. Lead surgeon is included as a random effect.

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Appendix 6. Fully Adjusted Multivariable Regression Models Including Prior Gynecologic Treatments as an Interaction Term

Bulk Score						
	Racial and ethnic groups					
	White		Black		Hispanic	
Prior tx	N w/wo outcome	PR (95% CI); p-value	N w/wo outcome	PR (95% CI)	N w/wo outcome	PR (95% CI)
0	43/274	1.00	95/73	1.00	22/31	1.00
1	47/271	1.14 (0.75-1.76)	90/87	0.89 (0.66- 1.20)	14/30	0.69 (0.35- 1.35)
>=2	36/351	0.76 (0.47-1.21)	92/128	0.75 (0.55- 1.02)	17/44	0.65 (0.34- 1.26)

Bleeding Score						
	Racial and ethnic groups					
	White		Black		Hispanic	
Prior tx	N w/wo outcome	PR (95% CI)	N w/wo outcome	PR (95% CI)	N Top 25 th /bottom 75th	PR (95% CI)
0	32/285	1.00	48/120	1.00	15/38	1.00
1	45/273	1.42 (0.89- 2.26)	58/119	1.08 (0.73- 1.6)	16/28	1.12 (0.55- 2.28)
>=2	86/309	2.20 (1.43- 3.40)	88/132	1.25 (0.86- 1.81)	30/31	1.53 (0.81- 2.88)

Pain Score						
	Racial and ethnic groups					
	White		Black		Hispanic	
Prior tx	N w/wo outcome	PR (95% CI)	N w/wo outcome	PR (95% CI)	N w/wo outcome	PR (95% CI)
0	52/265	1.00	20/148	1.00	9/44	1.00
1	65/253	1.15 (0.79- 1.67)	36/141	1.42 (0.82- 2.48)	11/33	1.25 (0.52- 3.04)

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>=2	136/259	1.42 (1.00- 2.03)	60/160	1.51 (0.90- 2.55)	16/45	1.13 (0.50- 2.58)
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The measure of effect modification: Bulk regression– three level race* categorized prior tx count Overall F-test p-value = 0.7585; Bleeding regression - three level race* categorized prior tx count Overall F-test p-value = 0.0898; Pain regression – three level race* categorized prior tx count Overall F-test p-value = 0.9088; Models adjusted for Age at the time of hysterectomy, categorized BMI, cervical dysplasia, ovarian cyst or pelvic mass, previous laparotomy, previous treatment count, Charlson’s comorbidity index, and hospital site and includes Provider as a Random effect.

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