

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 |
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| 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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|-----------------------------------|--|
| <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 | | | | | |
| White (ref) | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Black | 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) |
| Hispanic | 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

| Characteristics | Bulk score | Bleeding score | Pain score |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | PR (95% CI) | PR (95% CI) | PR (95% CI) |
| Racial and ethnic groups | | | |
| White (ref) | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Black | 3.48 (2.67- 4.53) | 1.74 (1.37- 2.23) | 0.92 (0.71- 1.20) |
| Hispanic | 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 | $N^{\text{Top 25th}}/N^{\text{bottom 75th}}$ | PR (95% CI) | $N^{\text{Top 25th}}/N^{\text{bottom 75th}}$ | PR (95% CI) | $N^{\text{Top 25th}}/N^{\text{bottom 75th}}$ | 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 | $N^{\text{Top 25th}}/N^{\text{bottom 75th}}$ | PR (95% CI) | $N^{\text{Top 25th}}/N^{\text{bottom 75th}}$ | PR (95% CI) | $N^{\text{Top 25th}}/N^{\text{bottom 75th}}$ | 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 | $N^{\text{Top 25th}}/N^{\text{bottom 75th}}$ | PR (95% CI) | $N^{\text{Top 25th}}/N^{\text{bottom 75th}}$ | PR (95% CI) | $N^{\text{Top 25th}}/N^{\text{bottom 75th}}$ | 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 | $N^{\text{Top 25th}}/N^{\text{bottom 75th}}$ | PR (95% CI) | $N^{\text{Top 25th}}/N^{\text{bottom 75th}}$ | PR (95% CI) | $N^{\text{Top 25th}}/N^{\text{bottom 75th}}$ | 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 | $N^{\text{Top 25th}}/N^{\text{bottom 75th}}$ | PR (95% CI) | $N^{\text{Top 25th}}/N^{\text{bottom 75th}}$ | PR (95% CI) | $N^{\text{Top 25th}}/N^{\text{bottom 75th}}$ | 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 | $N^{\text{Top 25th}}/N^{\text{bottom 75th}}$ | PR (95% CI) | $N^{\text{Top 25th}}/N^{\text{bottom 75th}}$ | PR (95% CI) | $N^{\text{Top 25th}}/N^{\text{bottom 75th}}$ | 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.

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) |
|-----|---------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|

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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