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COMMITTEE OPINION

LIST OF TITLES — MAY 2013

Committee Opinions are intended to provide timely information on controversial issues, ethical concerns, and emerging approaches to clinical management. They represent the considered views of the sponsoring committee based on interpretation of published data in peer-reviewed journals. Committee Opinions are reviewed periodically for continued relevance or needed update. Also listed are Technology Assessments, which provide an overview of technology in obstetrics and gynecology and Patient Safety Checklists.

The following titles have been withdrawn from circulation:

355 Vaginal Agenesis: Diagnosis, Management and Routine Care *(Replaced by Committee Opinion No. 562)*
465 Antimicrobial Prophylaxis for Cesarean Delivery: Timing of Administration

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Committee on Adolescent Health Care			
349	Menstruation in Girls and Adolescents: Using the Menstrual Cycle as a Vital Sign *(Joint with the American Academy of Pediatrics)* (Obstet Gynecol 2006;108:1323–8)	November 2006	2009
415	Depot Medroxyprogesterone Acetate and Bone Effects *(Joint with the Committee on Gynecologic Practice)* (Obstet Gynecol 2008;112:727–30)	September 2008	
417	Addressing Health Risks of Noncoital Sexual Activity *(Joint with the Committee on Gynecologic Practice)* (Obstet Gynecol 2008;112:735–7)	September 2008	
448	Menstrual Manipulation for Adolescents With Disabilities (Obstet Gynecol 2009; 114:1428–31)	December 2009	2012
451	Von Willebrand Disease in Women *(Joint with the Committee on Gynecologic Practice)* (Obstet Gynecol 2009;114:1439–43)	December 2009	
460	The Initial Reproductive Health Visit (Obstet Gynecol 2010;116:240–3)	July 2010	
463	Cervical Cancer in Adolescents: Screening, Evaluation, and Management (Obstet Gynecol 2010;116:469–72)	August 2010	
467	Human Papillomavirus Vaccination (Obstet Gynecol 2010;116:800–3)	September 2010	
506	Expedited Partner Therapy in the Management of Gonorrhea and Chlamydia by Obstetricians–Gynecologists *(Joint with the Committee on Gynecologic Practice)* (Obstet Gynecol 2011;118:761–6)	September 2011	
539	Adolescents and Long-Acting Reversible Contraception: Implants and Intrauterine Devices *(Joint with the Long-Acting Reversible Contraception Working Group)* (Obstet Gynecol 2012;120:983–8)	October 2012	
*562	Müllerian Agenesis: Diagnosis, Management, and Treatment (Obstet Gynecol 2013;121:1134–7)	May 2013	
Committee on American Indian/Alaska Native Women's Health			
515	Health Care for Urban American Indian and Alaska Native Women *(Joint with the Committee on Health Care for Underserved Women)* (Obstet Gynecol 2012;119:201–5)	January 2012	
Committee on Coding and Nomenclature			
205	Tubal Ligation with Cesarean Delivery (Obstet Gynecol Vol. 92, No. 2)	August 1998	
249	Coding Responsibility (Obstet Gynecol Vol. 97, No. 1)	January 2001	2005
250	Inappropriate Reimbursement Practices by Third-Party Payers (Obstet Gynecol Vol. 97, No. 1)	January 2001	

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Committee on Ethics			
297	Nonmedical Use of Obstetric Ultrasonography (Obstet Gynecol 2004;104:423–4)	August 2004	2012
321	Maternal Decision Making, Ethics, and the Law (Obstet Gynecol 2005;106:1127–37)	November 2005	
347	Using Preimplantation Embryos for Research (Obstet Gynecol 2006;108:1305–17)	November 2006	2008
352	Innovative Practice: Ethical Guidelines (Obstet Gynecol 2006;108:1589–95)	December 2006	2012
359	Commercial Enterprises in Medical Practice (Obstet Gynecol 2007;109:243–5)	January 2007	2011
360	Sex Selection (Obstet Gynecol 2007;109:475–8)	February 2007	2011
362	Medical Futility (Obstet Gynecol 2007;109:791–4)	March 2007	2008
363	Patient Testing: Ethical Issues in Selection and Counseling (Obstet Gynecol 2007;109:1021–3)	April 2007	2012
364	Patents, Medicine, and the Interests of Patients *(Joint with the Committee on Genetics)* (Obstet Gynecol 2007;109:1249–53)	May 2007	2009
365	Seeking and Giving Consultation (Obstet Gynecol 2007;109:1255–9)	May 2007	
370	Institutional Responsibility to Provide Legal Representation (Obstet Gynecol 2007;110:215–6)	July 2007	2012
371	Sterilization of Women, Including Those With Mental Disabilities (Obstet Gynecol 2007;110:217–20)	July 2007	2009
373	Sexual Misconduct (Obstet Gynecol 2007;110:441–4)	August 2007	
374	Expert Testimony (Obstet Gynecol 2007;110:445–6)	August 2007	2010
377	Research Involving Women (Obstet Gynecol 2007;110:731–6)	September 2007	
385	The Limits of Conscientious Refusal in Reproductive Medicine (Obstet Gynecol 2007;110:1203–8)	November 2007	2010
389	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (Obstet Gynecol 2007;110:1473–8)	December 2007	
390	Ethical Decision Making in Obstetrics and Gynecology (Obstet Gynecol 2007;110:1479–87)	December 2007	2010
395	Surgery and Patient Choice (Obstet Gynecol 2008;111:243–7)	January 2008	
397	Surrogate Motherhood (Obstet Gynecol 2008;111:465–70)	February 2008	
403	End-of-Life Decision Making (Obstet Gynecol 2008;111:1021–7)	April 2008	
409	Direct-to-Consumer Marketing of Genetic Testing *(Joint with the Committee on Genetics)* (Obstet Gynecol 2008;111:1493–4)	June 2008	
410	Ethical Issues in Genetic Testing *(Joint with the Committee on Genetics)* (Obstet Gynecol 2008;111:1495–502)	June 2008	
422	At-Risk Drinking and Illicit Drug Use: Ethical Issues in Obstetric and Gynecologic Practice (Obstet Gynecol 2008;112:1449–60)	December 2008	
439	Informed Consent (Obstet Gynecol 2009;114:401–8)	August 2009	2012
456	Forming a Just Health Care System (Obstet Gynecol 2010;115:672–7)	March 2010	
466	Ethical Considerations for Performing Gynecologic Surgery in Low-Resource Settings Abroad *(Joint with the Committee on Global Women's Health)* (Obstet Gynecol 2010;116:793–9)	September 2010	
480	Empathy in Women's Health Care (Obstet Gynecol 2011;117:756–61)	March 2011	
500	Professional Responsibilities in Obstetric–Gynecologic Medical Education and Training (Obstet Gynecol 2011;118:400–4)	August 2011	
501	Maternal–Fetal Intervention and Fetal Care Centers *(Joint with the American Academy of Pediatrics Committee on Bioethics)* (Obstet Gynecol 2011;118:405–10)	August 2011	
510	Ethical Ways for Physicians to Market a Practice (Obstet Gynecol 2011;118:1195–7)	November 2011	
528	Adoption (Obstet Gynecol 2012;119:1320–4)	June 2012	
541	Professional Relationships With Industry (Obstet Gynecol 2012;120:1243–9)	November 2012	
553	Multifetal Pregnancy Reduction (Obstet Gynecol 2013;121:405–10)	February 2013	

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Committee on Ethics (continued)			
*563	Ethical Issues in Pandemic Influenza Planning Concerning Pregnant Women (Obstet Gynecol 2013;121:1138–43)	May 2013	
*564	Ethical Issues With Vaccination for the Obstetrician–Gynecologist (Obstet Gynecol 2013;121:1144–50)	May 2013	
Committee on Genetics			
318	Screening for Tay–Sachs Disease (Obstet Gynecol 2005;106:893–4)	October 2005	2010
324	Perinatal Risks Associated With Assisted Reproductive Technology *(Joint with the Committees on Obstetric Practice and Gynecologic Practice)* (Obstet Gynecol 2005;106:1143–6)	November 2005	2007
364	Patents, Medicine, and the Interests of Patients *(Joint with the Committee on Ethics)* (Obstet Gynecol 2007;109:1249–53)	May 2007	2009
399	Umbilical Cord Blood Banking *(Joint with the Committee on Obstetric Practice)* (Obstet Gynecol 2008;111:475–7)	February 2008	2010
409	Direct-to-Consumer Marketing of Genetic Testing *(Joint with the Committee on Ethics)* (Obstet Gynecol 2008;111:1493–4)	June 2008	
410	Ethical Issues in Genetic Testing *(Joint with the Committee on Ethics)* (Obstet Gynecol 2008;111:1495–502)	June 2008	
430	Preimplantation Genetic Screening for Aneuploidy (Obstet Gynecol 2009;113:766–7)	March 2009	
432	Spinal Muscular Atrophy (Obstet Gynecol 2009;113:1194–6)	May 2009	
442	Preconception and Prenatal Carrier Screening for Genetic Diseases in Individuals of Eastern European Jewish Descent (Obstet Gynecol 2009;114:950–3)	October 2009	
446	Array Comparative Genomic Hybridization in Prenatal Diagnosis (Obstet Gynecol 2009;114:1161–3)	November 2009	
449	Maternal Phenylketonuria (Obstet Gynecol 2009;114:1432–3)	December 2009	
469	Carrier Screening for Fragile X Syndrome (Obstet Gynecol 2010;116:1008–10)	October 2010	
478	Family History as a Risk Assessment Tool (Obstet Gynecol 2011;117:747–50)	March 2011	
481	Newborn Screening (Obstet Gynecol 2011;117:762–5)	March 2011	
486	Update on Carrier Screening for Cystic Fibrosis (Obstet Gynecol 2011;117:1028–31)	April 2011	
488	Pharmacogenetics (Obstet Gynecol 2011;117:1240–1)	May 2011	
527	Personalized Genomic Testing for Disease Risk (Obstet Gynecol 2012;119:1318–9)	June 2012	
545	Noninvasive Prenatal Testing for Fetal Aneuploidy (*Joint with the Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine)* (Obstet Gynecol 2012;120:1532–4)	December 2012	
▮1	Genetics and Molecular Diagnostic Testing (Obstet Gynecol 2002;100:193–211)	July 2002	2006
Committee on Global Women's Health			
466	Ethical Considerations for Performing Gynecologic Surgery in Low-Resource Settings Abroad *(Joint with the Committee on Ethics)* (Obstet Gynecol 2010;116:793–9)	September 2010	
Committee on Gynecologic Practice			
240	Statement on Surgical Assistants (Obstet Gynecol Vol. 96, No. 2) *(Joint with the Committee on Obstetric Practice)*	August 2000	2008
253	Nongynecologic Procedures (Obstet Gynecol Vol. 97, No. 3)	March 2001	2008
278	Avoiding Inappropriate Clinical Decisions Based on False-Positive Human Chorionic Gonadotropin Test Results (Obstet Gynecol 2002;100:1057–9)	November 2002	2009
313	The Importance of Preconception Care in the Continuum of Women's Health Care (Obstet Gynecol 2005;106:665–6)	September 2005	2012
323	Elective Coincidental Appendectomy (Obstet Gynecol 2005;106:1141–2)	November 2005	2012
324	Perinatal Risks Associated With Assisted Reproductive Technology *(Joint with the Committees on Obstetric Practice and Genetics)* (Obstet Gynecol 2005;106:1143–6)	November 2005	2007

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Committee on Gynecologic Practice (continued)			
336	Tamoxifen and Uterine Cancer (Obstet Gynecol 2006;107:1475–8)	June 2006	2008
345	Vulvodynia *(Joint with the American Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology)* (Obstet Gynecol 2006;108:1049–52)	October 2006	2008
372	The Role of Cystourethroscopy in the Generalist Obstetrician–Gynecologist Practice (Obstet Gynecol 2007;110:221–4)	July 2007	2010
375	Brand Versus Generic Oral Contraceptives (Obstet Gynecol 2007;110:447–8)	August 2007	2010
378	Vaginal "Rejuvenation" and Cosmetic Vaginal Procedures (Obstet Gynecol 2007;110:737–8)	September 2007	
388	Supracervical Hysterectomy (Obstet Gynecol 2007;110:1215–7)	November 2007	2010
396	Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy for Ovarian Cancer (Obstet Gynecol 2008;111:249–51)	January 2008	2010
408	Professional Liability and Gynecology-Only Practice *(Joint with the Committees on Obstetric Practice and Professional Liability)* (Obstet Gynecol 2008;111:1491)	June 2008	2012
411	Routine Human Immunodeficiency Virus Screening (Obstet Gynecol 2008;112:401–3)	August 2008	2010
412	Aromatase Inhibitors in Gynecologic Practice (Obstet Gynecol 2008;112:405–7)	August 2008	2012
413	Age-Related Fertility Decline *(Joint with the American Society for Reproductive Medicine)* (Obstet Gynecol 2008;112:409–11)	August 2008	2010
415	Depot Medroxyprogesterone Acetate and Bone Effects *(Joint with the Committee on Adolescent Health Care)* (Obstet Gynecol 2008;112:727–30)	September 2008	
417	Addressing Health Risks of Noncoital Sexual Activity *(Joint with the Committee on Adolescent Health Care)* (Obstet Gynecol 2008;112:735–7)	September 2008	
420	Hormone Therapy and Heart Disease (Obstet Gynecol 2008;112:1189–92)	November 2008	
434	Induced Abortion and Breast Cancer Risk (Obstet Gynecol 2009;113:1417–8)	June 2009	2011
440	The Role of Transvaginal Ultrasonography in the Evaluation of Postmenopausal Bleeding (Obstet Gynecol 2009;114:409–11)	August 2009	2011
444	Choosing the Route of Hysterectomy for Benign Disease (Obstet Gynecol 2009:114:1156–8)	November 2009	2011
450	Increasing Use of Contraceptive Implants and Intrauterine Devices to Reduce Unintended Pregnancy *(Joint with the Long-Acting Reversible Contraception Working Group)* (Obstet Gynecol 2009;114:1434–8)	December 2009	2011
451	Von Willebrand Disease *(Joint with the Committee on Adolescent Health Care)* (Obstet Gynecol 2009;114:1439–43)	December 2009	
458	Use of Hysterosalpingography After Tubal Sterilization (Obstet Gynecol 2010;115:1343–5)	June 2010	2012
477	The Role of the Obstetrician–Gynecologist in the Early Detection of Epithelial Ovarian Cancer *(Joint with the Society of Gynecologic Oncologists)* (Obstet Gynecol 2011;117:742–6)	March 2011	
482	Colonoscopy and Colorectal Cancer Screening Strategies (Obstet Gynecol 2011;117:766–71)	March 2011	
484	Performance Enhancing Anabolic Steroid Abuse in Women (Obstet Gynecol 2011;117:1016–8)	April 2011	
489	Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, and Human Immunodeficiency Virus Infections in Obstetrician–Gynecologists (Obstet Gynecol 2011;117:1242–6)	May 2011	
505	Understanding and Using the U.S. Medical Eligibility Criteria for Contraceptive Use *(Joint with the Long-Acting Reversible Contraception Working Group)* (Obstet Gynecol 2011;118:754–60)	September 2011	
506	Expedited Partner Therapy in the Management of Gonorrhea and Chlamydia by Obstetricians–Gynecologists *(Joint with the Committee on Adolescent Health Care)* (Obstet Gynecol 2011;118:761–6)	September 2011	

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509	Management of Vulvar Intraepithelial Neoplasia (*Joint with the American Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology*) (Obstet Gynecol 2011;118:1192–4)	November 2011	
513	Vaginal Placement of Synthetic Mesh for Pelvic Organ Prolapse (*Joint with the American Urogynecologic Society*) (Obstet Gynecol 2011;118:1459–64)	December 2011	
532	Compounded Bioidentical Menopausal Hormone Therapy *(Joint with the American Society for Reproductive Medicine Practice Committee)* (Obstet Gynecol 2012;120:411–5)	August 2012	
534	Well-Woman Visit (Obstet Gynecol 2012;120:421–4)	August 2012	
537	Reprocessed Single-Use Devices (Obstet Gynecol 2012;120:974–6)	October 2012	
540	Risk of Venous Thromboembolism Among Users of Drospirenone-Containing Oral Contraceptive Pills (Obstet Gynecol 2012;120:1239–42)	November 2012	
544	Over-the-Counter Access to Oral Contraceptives (Obstet Gynecol 2012;120:1527–31)	December 2012	
556	Postmenopausal Estrogen Therapy: Route of Administration and Risk of Venous Thromboembolism (Obstet Gynecol 2013;121:887–90)	April 2013	
557	Management of Acute Abnormal Uterine Bleeding in Nonpregnant Reproductive-Aged Women (Obstet Gynecol 2013;121:891–6)	April 2013	
558	Integrating Immunizations Into Practice *(Joint with the Committee on Obstetric Practice)* (Obstet Gynecol 2013;121:897–903)	April 2013	
6	Robot-Assisted Surgery (Obstet Gynecol 2009;114:1153–5)	November 2009	
7	Hysteroscopy (Obstet Gynecol 2011;117:1486–91)	June 2011	
8	Sonohysterography (Obstet Gynecol 2012;119:1325–8)	June 2012	
Committee on Health Care for Underserved Women			
307	Partner Consent for Participation in Women's Reproductive Health Research (Obstet Gynecol 2004;104:1467–9)	December 2004	2008
317	Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Women's Health (Obstet Gynecol 2005;106:889–92)	October 2005	
361	Breastfeeding: Maternal and Infant Aspects *(Joint with the Committee on Obstetric Practice)* (Obstet Gynecol 2007;109:479–80)	February 2007	
416	The Uninsured (Obstet Gynecol 2008;112:731–4)	September 2008	
423	Motivational Interviewing: A Tool for Behavior Change (Obstet Gynecol 2009;113:243–6)	January 2009	2012
424	Abortion Access and Training (Obstet Gynecol 2009;113:247–50)	January 2009	
425	Health Care for Undocumented Immigrants (Obstet Gynecol 2009;113:251–4)	January 2009	
428	Legal Status: Health Impact for Lesbian Couples (Obstet Gynecol 2009;113:469–72)	February 2009	
429	Health Disparities for Rural Women (Obstet Gynecol 2009;113:762–5)	March 2009	
437	Community Involvement and Volunteerism (Obstet Gynecol 2009;114:203–4)	July 2009	2012
454	Health Care for Homeless Women (Obstet Gynecol 2010;115:396–9)	February 2010	
457	Preparing for Disasters: Perspectives on Women (Obstet Gynecol 2010;115:1339–42)	June 2010	2012
470	Challenges for Overweight and Obese Urban Women (Obstet Gynecol 2010;116:1011–4)	October 2010	
471	Smoking Cessation During Pregnancy *(Joint with the Committee on Obstetric Practice)* (Obstet Gynecol 2010;116:1241–4)	November 2010	2012
473	Substance Abuse Reporting and Pregnancy: The Role of the Obstetrician–Gynecologist (Obstet Gynecol 2011;117:200–1)	January 2011	2012
479	Methamphetamine Abuse in Women of Reproductive Age (Obstet Gynecol 2011;117:751–5)	March 2011	2013
491	Health Literacy *(Joint with the Committee on Patient Safety and Quality Improvement)* (Obstet Gynecol 2011;117:1250–3)	May 2011	
492	Effective Patient–Physician Communication *(Joint with the Committee on Patient Safety and Quality Improvement)* (Obstet Gynecol 2011;117:1254–7)	May 2011	

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493	Cultural Sensitivity and Awareness in the Delivery of Health Care (Obstet Gynecol 2011;117:1258–61)	May 2011	2013
496	At-Risk Drinking and Alcohol Dependence: Obstetric and Gynecologic Implications (Obstet Gynecol 2011;118:383–8)	August 2011	2013
498	Adult Manifestations of Childhood Sexual Abuse (Obstet Gynecol 2011;118:392–5)	August 2011	2013
499	Sexual Assault (Obstet Gynecol 2011;118:396–9)	August 2011	
503	Tobacco Use and Women's Health (Obstet Gynecol 2011;118:746–50)	September 2011	
507	Human Trafficking (Obstet Gynecol 2011;118:767–70)	September 2011	
511	Health Care for Pregnant and Postpartum Incarcerated Women and Adolescent Females (Obstet Gynecol 2011;118:1198–1202)	November 2011	
512	Health Care for Transgender Individuals (Obstet Gynecol 2011;118:1454–8)	December 2011	
515	Health Care for Urban American Indian and Alaska Native Women *(Joint with the Committee on American Indian/Alaska Native Women's Health)* (Obstet Gynecol 2012;119:201–5)	January 2012	
516	Health Care Systems for Underserved Women (Obstet Gynecol 2012;119:206–9)	January 2012	
518	Intimate Partner Violence (Obstet Gynecol 2012;119:412–7)	February 2012	
524	Opioid Abuse, Dependence, and Addiction in Pregnancy *(Joint with the American Society of Addiction Medicine)* (Obstet Gynecol 2012;119:1070–6)	May 2012	
525	Health Care for Lesbians and Bisexual Women (Obstet Gynecol 2012;119:1077–80)	May 2012	
530	Access to Postpartum Sterilization (Obstet Gynecol 2012;120:212–5)	July 2012	
535	Reproductive Health Care for Incarcerated Women and Adolescent Females (Obstet Gynecol 2012;120:425–9)	August 2012	
536	Human Immunodeficiency Virus and Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome and Women of Color (Obstet Gynecol 2012;120:735–9)	September 2012	
538	Nonmedical Use of Prescription Drugs (Obstet Gynecol 2012;120:977–82)	October 2012	
542	Access to Emergency Contraception (Obstet Gynecol 2012;120:1250–3)	November 2012	
547	Health Care for Women in the Military and Women Veterans (Obstet Gynecol 2012;120:1538–42)	December 2012	
552	Benefits to Women of Medicaid Expansion Through the Affordable Care Act (Obstet Gynecol 2013;121:223–5)	January 2013	
554	Reproductive and Sexual Coercion (Obstet Gynecol 2013;121:411–5)	February 2013	
Committee on International Affairs			
427	Misoprostol for Postabortion Care (Obstet Gynecol 2009;113:465–8)	February 2009	
Committee on Obstetric Practice			
234	Scheduled Cesarean Delivery and the Prevention of Vertical Transmission of HIV Infection (Obstet Gynecol Vol. 95, No. 5)	May 2000	2010
240	Statement on Surgical Assistants *(Joint with the Committee on Gynecologic Practice)* (Obstet Gynecol Vol. 96, No. 2)	August 2000	2008
260	Circumcision (Obstet Gynecol 2001;98:707–708)	October 2001	2011
267	Exercise During Pregnancy and the Postpartum Period (Obstet Gynecol 2002;99:171–173)	January 2002	2009
268	Management of Asymptomatic Pregnant or Lactating Women Exposed to Anthrax (Obstet Gynecol 2002;99:366–368)	February 2002	2009
275	Obstetric Management of Patients with Spinal Cord Injuries (Obstet Gynecol 2002;100:625–7)	September 2002	2005
295	Pain Relief During Labor *(Joint with the American Society of Anesthesiologists)* (Obstet Gynecol 2004;104:213)	July 2004	2008

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Committee on Obstetric Practice (continued)			
299	Guidelines for Diagnostic Imaging During Pregnancy (Obstet Gynecol 2004;104:647–51)	September 2004	2009
324	Perinatal Risks Associated With Assisted Reproductive Technology *(Joint with the Committees on Genetics and Gynecologic Practice)* (Obstet Gynecol 2005;106:1143–6)	November 2005	2007
326	Inappropriate Use of the Terms Fetal Distress and Birth Asphyxia (Obstet Gynecol 2005;106:1469–70)	December 2005	
333	The Apgar Score *(Joint with the American Academy of Pediatrics)* (Obstet Gynecol 2006;107:1209–12)	May 2006	2010
339	Analgesia and Cesarean Delivery Rates (Obstet Gynecol 2006;107:1487–8)	June 2006	2010
340	Mode of Term Singleton Breech Delivery (Obstet Gynecol 2006;108:235–7)	July 2006	2012
346	Amnioinfusion Does Not Prevent Meconium Aspiration Syndrome (Obstet Gynecol 2006;108:1053–5)	October 2006	2012
348	Umbilical Cord Blood Gas and Acid–Base Analysis (Obstet Gynecol 2006;108:1319–22)	November 2006	2012
361	Breastfeeding: Maternal and Infant Aspects *(Joint with the Committee on Health Care for Underserved Women)* (Obstet Gynecol 2007;109:479–80)	February 2007	
376	Nalbuphine Hydrochloride Use for Intrapartum Analgesia (Obstet Gynecol 2007;110:449)	August 2007	2012
379	Management of Delivery of a Newborn With Meconium-Stained Amniotic Fluid (Obstet Gynecol 2007;110:739)	September 2007	2010
381	Subclinical Hypothyroidism in Pregnancy (Obstet Gynecol 2007;110:959–60)	October 2007	2012
382	Fetal Monitoring Prior to Scheduled Cesarean Delivery (Obstet Gynecol 2007;110:961)	October 2007	2010
399	Umbilical Cord Blood Banking *(Joint with the Committee on Genetics)* (Obstet Gynecol 2008;111:475–7)	February 2008	2012
404	Late-Preterm Infants (Obstet Gynecol 2008;111:1029–32)	April 2008	2011
408	Professional Liability and Gynecology-Only Practice *(Joint with the Committees on Gynecologic Practice and Professional Liability)* (Obstet Gynecol 2008;111:1491)	June 2008	2012
418	Prenatal and Perinatal Human Immunodeficiency Virus Testing: Expanded Recommendations (Obstet Gynecol 2008;112:739–42)	September 2008	2011
433	Optimal Goals for Anesthesia Care in Obstetrics *(Joint with the American Society of Anesthesiologists)* (Obstet Gynecol 2009;113:1197–9)	May 2009	
435	Postpartum Screening for Abnormal Glucose Tolerance in Women Who Had Gestational Diabetes Mellitus (Obstet Gynecol 2009;113:1419–21)	June 2009	
441	Oral Intake During Labor (Obstet Gynecol 2009;114:714)	September 2009	2011
443	Air Travel During Pregnancy (Obstet Gynecol 2009;114:954–5)	October 2009	
453	Screening for Depression During and After Pregnancy (Obstet Gynecol 2010;115:394–5)	February 2010	2012
455	Magnesium Sulfate Before Anticipated Preterm Birth for Neuroprotection *(Joint with the Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine)* (Obstet Gynecol 2010;115:669–71)	March 2010	
462	Moderate Caffeine Consumption During Pregnancy (Obstet Gynecol 2010;116:467–8)	August 2010	
468	Influenza Vaccination During Pregnancy (Obstet Gynecol 2010;116:1006–7)	October 2010	
471	Smoking Cessation During Pregnancy *(Joint with the Committee on Health Care for Underserved Women)* (Obstet Gynecol 2010;116:1241–4)	November 2010	2012
474	Nonobstetric Surgery During Pregnancy (Obstet Gynecol 2011;117:420–1)	February 2011	2013
475	Antenatal Corticosteroid Therapy for Fetal Maturation (Obstet Gynecol 2011;117:422–4)	February 2011	2013
476	Planned Home Birth (Obstet Gynecol 2011;117:425–8)	February 2011	2013
485	Prevention of Early-Onset Group B Streptococcal Disease in Newborns (Obstet Gynecol 2011;117:1019–27)	April 2011	2013

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Committee on Obstetric Practice (continued)			
494	Sulfonamides, Nitrofurantoin, and Risk of Birth Defects (Obstet Gynecol 2011;117:1484–5)	June 2011	
495	Vitamin D: Screening and Supplementation During Pregnancy (Obstet Gynecol 2011;118:197–8)	July 2011	
504	Screening and Diagnosis of Gestational Diabetes Mellitus (Obstet Gynecol 2011;118:751–3)	September 2011	
514	Emergent Therapy for Acute-Onset, Severe Hypertension With Preeclampsia or Eclampsia (Obstet Gynecol 2011;118:1465–8)	December 2011	
521	Update on Immunization and Pregnancy: Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis Vaccination (Obstet Gynecol 2012;119:690–1)	March 2012	
529	Placenta Accreta (Obstet Gynecol 2012;120:207–11)	July 2012	
533	Lead Screening During Pregnancy and Lactation (Obstet Gynecol 2012;120:416–20)	August 2012	
543	Timing of Umbilical Clamping After Birth (Obstet Gynecol 2012;120:1522–6)	December 2012	
548	Weight Gain During Pregnancy (Obstet Gynecol 2013;121:210–2)	January 2013	
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