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COMMITTEE OPINION

List of Titles — February 2016

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, Patient Safety Checklists, and Obstetric Care Consensus documents.

The following titles have been withdrawn from circulation:

299 Guidelines for Diagnostic Imaging During Pregnancy (*Replaced by Committee Opinion No. 656*)
361 Breastfeeding: Maternal and Infant Aspects (*Replaced by Committee Opinion No. 658*)
459 The Obstetric–Gynecologic Hospitalist (*Replaced by Committee Opinion No. 657*)

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Committee on Adolescent Health Care			
448	Menstrual Manipulation for Adolescents With Disabilities (Obstet Gynecol 2009;114:1428–31)	December 2009	2012
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	2014
562	Müllerian Agenesis: Diagnosis, Management, and Treatment (Obstet Gynecol 2013;121:1134–7)	May 2013	2015
572	Reproductive Health Care for Adolescents With Human Immunodeficiency Virus (Obstet Gynecol 2013;122:721–6)	September 2013	2015
580	Von Willebrand Disease in Women *(Joint with the Committee on Gynecologic Practice)* (Obstet Gynecol 2013;122:1368–73)	December 2013	2015
582	Addressing Health Risks of Noncoital Sexual Activity *(Joint with the Committee on Gynecologic Practice)* (Obstet Gynecol 2013;122:1378–83)	December 2013	2015
598	The Initial Reproductive Health Visit (Obstet Gynecol 2014;123:1143–7)	May 2014	
599	Adolescent Confidentiality and Electronic Health Records (Obstet Gynecol 2014;123:1148–50)	May 2014	
602	Depot Medroxyprogesterone Acetate and Bone Effects *(Joint with the Committee on Gynecologic Practice)* (Obstet Gynecol 2014;123:1398–402)	June 2014	
605	Primary Ovarian Insufficiency in Adolescents and Young Women (Obstet Gynecol 2014;124:193–7)	July 2014	
606	Options for Prevention and Management of Heavy Menstrual Bleeding in Adolescent Patients Undergoing Cancer Treatment (Obstet Gynecol 2014;124:397–402)	August 2014	
607	Gynecologic Concerns in Children and Adolescents with Cancer (Obstet Gynecol 2014;124:403–8)	August 2014	
626	The Transition From Pediatric to Adult Health Care: Preventive Care for Young Women Aged 18–26 Years (Obstet Gynecol 2015;125:752–4)	March 2015	
632	Expedited Partner Therapy in the Management of Gonorrhea and Chlamydial Infection *(Joint with the Committee on Gynecologic Practice)* (Obstet Gynecol 2015;125:1526–8)	June 2015	
641	Human Papillomavirus Vaccination (Obstet Gynecol 2015;126:e38–43)	September 2015	
651	Menstruation in Girls and Adolescents: Using the Menstrual Cycle as a Vital Sign (Obstet Gynecol 2015;126:e143–6)	December 2015	
*653	Concerns Regarding Social Media and Health Issues in Adolescents and Young Adults (Obstet Gynecol 2016;127:e62–5)	February 2016	

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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	2015
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	
Committee on Ethics			
297	Nonmedical Use of Obstetric Ultrasonography (Obstet Gynecol 2004;104:423–4)	August 2004	2015
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	2015
359	Commercial Enterprises in Medical Practice (Obstet Gynecol 2007;109:243–5)	January 2007	2015
362	Medical Futility (Obstet Gynecol 2007;109:791–4)	March 2007	2015
363	Patient Testing: Ethical Issues in Selection and Counseling (Obstet Gynecol 2007;109:1021–3)	April 2007	2015
365	Seeking and Giving Consultation (Obstet Gynecol 2007;109:1255–9)	May 2007	2013
370	Institutional Responsibility to Provide Legal Representation (Obstet Gynecol 2007;110:215–6)	July 2007	2015
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	2013
385	The Limits of Conscientious Refusal in Reproductive Medicine (Obstet Gynecol 2007;110:1203–8)	November 2007	2013
389	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (Obstet Gynecol 2007;110:1473–8)	December 2007	2015
390	Ethical Decision Making in Obstetrics and Gynecology (Obstet Gynecol 2007;110:1479–87)	December 2007	2013
397	Surrogate Motherhood (Obstet Gynecol 2008;111:465–70)	February 2008	
409	Direct-to-Consumer Marketing of Genetic Testing *(Joint with the Committee on Genetics)* (Obstet Gynecol 2008;111:1493–4)	June 2008	2014
410	Ethical Issues in Genetic Testing *(Joint with the Committee on Genetics)* (Obstet Gynecol 2008;111:1495–502)	June 2008	2014
439	Informed Consent (Obstet Gynecol 2009;114:401–8)	August 2009	2015
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	2013
480	Empathy in Women's Health Care (Obstet Gynecol 2011;117:756–61)	March 2011	2014
500	Professional Responsibilities in Obstetric–Gynecologic Medical Education and Training (Obstet Gynecol 2011;118:400–4)	August 2011	2014
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	2014
510	Ethical Ways for Physicians to Market a Practice (Obstet Gynecol 2011;118:1195–7)	November 2011	2014
528	Adoption (Obstet Gynecol 2012;119:1320–4)	June 2012	2015
541	Professional Relationships With Industry (Obstet Gynecol 2012;120:1243–9)	November 2012	2015
553	Multifetal Pregnancy Reduction (Obstet Gynecol 2013;121:405–10)	February 2013	
563	Ethical Issues in Pandemic Influenza Planning Concerning Pregnant Women (Obstet Gynecol 2013;121:1138–43)	May 2013	

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Committee on Ethics (continued)			
564	Ethical Issues With Vaccination for the Obstetrician–Gynecologist (Obstet Gynecol 2013;121:1144–50)	May 2013	
578	Elective Surgery and Patient Choice (Obstet Gynecol 2013;122:1134–8)	November 2013	
600	Ethical Issues in the Care of the Obese Woman (Obstet Gynecol 2014;123:1388–93)	June 2014	
617	End-of-Life Decision Making (Obstet Gynecol 2015;125:261–7)	January 2015	
633	Alcohol Abuse and Other Substance Use Disorders: Ethical Issues in Obstetric and Gynecologic Practice (Obstet Gynecol 2015;125:1529–37)	June 2015	
646	Ethical Considerations for Including Women as Research Participants (Obstet Gynecol 2015;126:e100–7)	November 2015	
Committee on Genetics			
318	Screening for Tay–Sachs Disease (Obstet Gynecol 2005;106:893–4)	October 2005	2014
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	2016
409	Direct-to-Consumer Marketing of Genetic Testing *(Joint with the Committee on Ethics)* (Obstet Gynecol 2008;111:1493–4)	June 2008	2014
410	Ethical Issues in Genetic Testing *(Joint with the Committee on Ethics)* (Obstet Gynecol 2008;111:1495–502)	June 2008	2014
430	Preimplantation Genetic Screening for Aneuploidy (Obstet Gynecol 2009;113:766–7)	March 2009	2014
432	Spinal Muscular Atrophy (Obstet Gynecol 2009;113:1194–6)	May 2009	2014
442	Preconception and Prenatal Carrier Screening for Genetic Diseases in Individuals of Eastern European Jewish Descent (Obstet Gynecol 2009;114:950–3)	October 2009	2014
469	Carrier Screening for Fragile X Syndrome (Obstet Gynecol 2010;116:1008–10)	October 2010	2014
478	Family History as a Risk Assessment Tool (Obstet Gynecol 2011;117:747–50)	March 2011	2015
486	Update on Carrier Screening for Cystic Fibrosis (Obstet Gynecol 2011;117:1028–31)	April 2011	2014
488	Pharmacogenetics (Obstet Gynecol 2011;117:1240–1)	May 2011	2015
527	Personalized Genomic Testing for Disease Risk (Obstet Gynecol 2012;119:1318–9)	June 2012	2014
581	The Use of Chromosomal Microarray Analysis in Prenatal Diagnosis *(Joint with the Society for Maternal–Fetal Medicine)* (Obstet Gynecol 2013;122:1374–7)	December 2013	2016
616	Newborn Screening and the Role of the Obstetrician–Gynecologist (Obstet Gynecol 2015;125:256–60)	January 2015	
634	Hereditary Cancer Syndromes and Risk Assessment (Obstet Gynecol 2015;125:1538–43)	June 2015	
636	Management of Women With Phenylketonuria (Obstet Gynecol 2015;125:1548–50)	June 2015	
640	Cell-free DNA Screening for Fetal Aneuploidy *(Joint with the Society for Maternal–Fetal Medicine)* (Obstet Gynecol 2015;126:e31–7)	September 2015	
643	Identification and Referral of Maternal Genetic Conditions in Pregnancy (Obstet Gynecol 2015;126:e49–51)	October 2015	
648	Umbilical Cord Blood Banking *(Joint with the Committee on Obstetric Practice)* (Obstet Gynecol 2015;126:e127–9)	December 2015	
11	Genetics and Molecular Diagnostic Testing (Obstet Gynecol 2014;123:394–413)	February 2014	
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	2013
Committee on Gynecologic Practice			
240	Statement on Surgical Assistants *(Joint with the Committee on Obstetric Practice)* (Obstet Gynecol Vol. 96, No. 2)	August 2000	2016
253	Nongynecologic Procedures (Obstet Gynecol Vol. 97, No. 3)	March 2001	2015
278	Avoiding Inappropriate Clinical Decisions Based on False-Positive Human Chorionic Gonadotropin Test Results (Obstet Gynecol 2002;100:1057–9)	November 2002	2015

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Committee on Gynecologic Practice (continued)			
313	The Importance of Preconception Care in the Continuum of Women's Health Care (Obstet Gynecol 2005;106:665–6)	September 2005	2015
323	Elective Coincidental Appendectomy (Obstet Gynecol 2005;106:1141–2)	November 2005	2014
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	2016
345	Vulvodynia *(Joint with the American Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology)* (Obstet Gynecol 2006;108:1049–52)	October 2006	2015
372	The Role of Cystourethroscopy in the Generalist Obstetrician–Gynecologist Practice (Obstet Gynecol 2007;110:221–4)	July 2007	2015
375	Brand Versus Generic Oral Contraceptives (Obstet Gynecol 2007;110:447–8)	August 2007	2015
378	Vaginal "Rejuvenation" and Cosmetic Vaginal Procedures (Obstet Gynecol 2007;110:737–8)	September 2007	2014
412	Aromatase Inhibitors in Gynecologic Practice (Obstet Gynecol 2008;112:405–7)	August 2008	2014
434	Induced Abortion and Breast Cancer Risk (Obstet Gynecol 2009;113:1417–8)	June 2009	2015
440	The Role of Transvaginal Ultrasonography in the Evaluation of Postmenopausal Bleeding (Obstet Gynecol 2009;114:409–11)	August 2009	2015
444	Choosing the Route of Hysterectomy for Benign Disease (Obstet Gynecol 2009;114:1156–8)	November 2009	2011
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	
484	Performance Enhancing Anabolic Steroid Abuse in Women (Obstet Gynecol 2011;117:1016–8)	April 2011	2015
505	Understanding and Using the U.S. Medical Eligibility Criteria for Contraceptive Use, 2010 *(Joint with the Long-Acting Reversible Contraception Working Group)* (Obstet Gynecol 2011;118:754–60)	September 2011	2014
509	Management of Vulvar Intraepithelial Neoplasia (*Joint with the American Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology*) (Obstet Gynecol 2011;118:1192–4)	November 2011	2014
513	Vaginal Placement of Synthetic Mesh for Pelvic Organ Prolapse (*Joint with the American Urogynecologic Society*) (Obstet Gynecol 2011;118:1459–64)	December 2011	2015
532	Compounded Bioidentical Menopausal Hormone Therapy *(Joint with the American Society for Reproductive Medicine Practice Committee)* (Obstet Gynecol 2012;120:411–5)	August 2012	2014
534	Well-Woman Visit (Obstet Gynecol 2012;120:421–4)	August 2012	2014
537	Reprocessed Single-Use Devices (Obstet Gynecol 2012;120:974–6)	October 2012	2014
540	Risk of Venous Thromboembolism Among Users of Drospirenone-Containing Oral Contraceptive Pills (Obstet Gynecol 2012;120:1239–42)	November 2012	2014
544	Over-the-Counter Access to Oral Contraceptives (Obstet Gynecol 2012;120:1527–31)	December 2012	2014
556	Postmenopausal Estrogen Therapy: Route of Administration and Risk of Venous Thromboembolism (Obstet Gynecol 2013;121:887–90)	April 2013	2015
557	Management of Acute Abnormal Uterine Bleeding in Nonpregnant Reproductive-Aged Women (Obstet Gynecol 2013;121:891–6)	April 2013	2015
565	Hormone Therapy and Heart Disease (Obstet Gynecol 2013;121:1407–10)	June 2013	2015
567	Professional Liability and Gynecology-Only Practice *(Joint with the Committees on Obstetric Practice and Professional Liability)* (Obstet Gynecol 2013;122:186)	July 2013	2015
571	Solutions for Surgical Preparation of the Vagina (Obstet Gynecol 2013;122:718–20)	September 2013	2015
577	Understanding and Using the U.S. Selected Practice Recommendations for Contraceptive Use, 2013 (Obstet Gynecol 2013;122:1132–3)	November 2013	2015
580	Von Willebrand Disease in Women *(Joint with the Committee on Adolescent Health Care)* (Obstet Gynecol 2013;122:1368–73)	December 2013	2015

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582	Addressing Health Risks of Noncoital Sexual Activity *(Joint with the Committee on Adolescent Health Care)* (Obstet Gynecol 2013;122:1378–83)	December 2013	2015
584	Oocyte Cryopreservation (Obstet Gynecol 2014;123:221–2)	January 2014	
589	Female Age-Related Fertility Decline *(Joint with the American Society for Reproductive Medicine)* (Obstet Gynecol 2014;123:719–21)	March 2014	
595	Preexposure Prophylaxis for the Prevention of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (Obstet Gynecol 2014;123:1133–6)	May 2014	
596	Routine Human Immunodeficiency Virus Screening (Obstet Gynecol 2014;123:1137–9)	May 2014	
601	Tamoxifen and Uterine Cancer (Obstet Gynecol 2014;123:1394–7)	June 2014	
602	Depot Medroxyprogesterone Acetate and Bone Effects *(Joint with the Committee on Adolescent Health Care)* (Obstet Gynecol 2014;123:1398–402)	June 2014	
603	Evaluation of Uncomplicated Stress Urinary Incontinence in Women Before Surgical Treatment (*Joint with the American Urogynecologic Society)* (Obstet Gynecol 2014;123:1403–7)	June 2014	
604	OnabotulinumtoxinA and the Bladder (*Joint with the American Urogynecologic Society*) (Obstet Gynecol 2014;123:1408–11)	June 2014	
609	Colorectal Cancer Screening Strategies (Obstet Gynecol 2014;124:849–55)	October 2014	
610	Chronic Antithrombotic Therapy and Gynecologic Surgery (Obstet Gynecol 2014;124:856–62)	October 2014	
618	Ovarian Reserve Testing (Obstet Gynecol 2015;125:268–73)	January 2015	
619	Gynecologic Surgery in the Obese Woman (Obstet Gynecol 2015;125:274–8)	January 2015	
620	Salpingectomy for Ovarian Cancer Prevention (Obstet Gynecol 2015;125:279–81) (Correction)	January 2015	
625	Management of Women With Dense Breasts Diagnosed by Mammography (Obstet Gynecol 2015;125:750–1) (Correction)	March 2015	
628	Robotic Surgery in Gynecology (*Joint with the Society of Gynecologic Surgeons*) (Obstet Gynecol 2015;125:760–7)	March 2015	
631	Endometrial Intraepithelial Neoplasia (*Joint with the Society of Gynecologic Oncology)* (Obstet Gynecol 2015;125:1272–8)	May 2015	
632	Expedited Partner Therapy in the Management of Gonorrhea and Chlamydial Infection *(Joint with the Committee on Adolescent Health Care)* (Obstet Gynecol 2015;125:1526–8)	June 2015	
642	Increasing Access to Contraceptive Implants and Intrauterine Devices to Reduce Unintended Pregnancy (*Joint with the Long-Acting Reversible Contraception Working Group)* (Obstet Gynecol 2015;126:e44–8*)*	October 2015	
645	Dual Therapy for Gonococcal Infections (Obstet Gynecol 2015;126:e95–9)	November 2015	
*655	Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, and Human Immunodeficiency Virus Infections in Obstetrician–Gynecologists (Obstet Gynecol 2016;127:e70–4)	February 2016	
7	Hysteroscopy (Obstet Gynecol 2011;117:1486–91)	June 2011	2015
8	Sonohysterography (Obstet Gynecol 2012;119:1325–8)	June 2012	2014
9	Digital Breast Tomosynthesis (Obstet Gynecol 2013;121:1415–7)	June 2013	2015
10	Single-Incision Laparoscopy (Obstet Gynecol 2013;122:429–31)	August 2013	2015
Committee on Health Care for Underserved Women			
423	Motivational Interviewing: A Tool for Behavior Change (Obstet Gynecol 2009;113:243–6)	January 2009	2014
437	Community Involvement and Volunteerism (Obstet Gynecol 2009;114:203–4)	July 2009	2014
457	Preparing for Disasters: Perspectives on Women (Obstet Gynecol 2010;115:1339–42)	June 2010	2014
471	Smoking Cessation During Pregnancy *(Joint with the Committee on Obstetric Practice)* (Obstet Gynecol 2010;116:1241–4)	November 2010	2015
473	Substance Abuse Reporting and Pregnancy: The Role of the Obstetrician–Gynecologist (Obstet Gynecol 2011;117:200–1)	January 2011	2014

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479	Methamphetamine Abuse in Women of Reproductive Age (Obstet Gynecol 2011;117:751–5)	March 2011	2013
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	2015
503	Tobacco Use and Women's Health (Obstet Gynecol 2011;118:746–50)	September 2011	2015
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	2013
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	2015
516	Health Care Systems for Underserved Women (Obstet Gynecol 2012;119:206–9)	January 2012	2014
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	2014
525	Health Care for Lesbians and Bisexual Women (Obstet Gynecol 2012;119:1077–80)	May 2012	2014
530	Access to Postpartum Sterilization (Obstet Gynecol 2012;120:212–5)	July 2012	2014
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	2014
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	2015
554	Reproductive and Sexual Coercion (Obstet Gynecol 2013;121:411–5)	February 2013	
568	Elder Abuse and Women's Health (Obstet Gynecol 2013;122:187–91)	July 2013	2015
569	Oral Health Care During Pregnancy and Through the Lifespan (Obstet Gynecol 2013;122:417–22)	August 2013	2015
570	Breastfeeding in Underserved Women: Increasing Initiation and Continuation of Breastfeeding (Obstet Gynecol 2013;122:423–8)	August 2013	
574	Marriage Equality for Same-Sex Couples (Obstet Gynecol 2013;122:729–32)	September 2013	
575	Exposure to Toxic Environmental Agents *(Joint with the American Society for Reproductive Medicine)* (Obstet Gynecol 2013;122:931–5)	October 2013	
576	Health Care for Homeless Women (Obstet Gynecol 2013;122:936–40)	October 2013	
585	Health Literacy *(Joint with the Committee on Patient Safety and Quality Improvement)* (Obstet Gynecol 2014;123:380–3)	February 2014	
586	Health Disparities in Rural Women (Obstet Gynecol 2014;123:384–8)	February 2014	
587	Effective Patient–Physician Communication *(Joint with the Committee on Patient Safety and Quality Improvement)* (Obstet Gynecol 2014;123:389–93)	February 2014	
591	Challenges for Overweight and Obese Women (Obstet Gynecol 2014;123:726–30) (Correction)	March 2014	
592	Sexual Assault (Obstet Gynecol 2014;123:905–9)	April 2014	

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Committee on Health Care for Underserved Women (continued)			
612	Abortion Training and Education (Obstet Gynecol 2014;124:1055–9)	November 2014	
613	Increasing Access to Abortion (Obstet Gynecol 2014;124:1060–5)	November 2014	
615	Access to Contraception (Obstet Gynecol 2015;125:250–5)	January 2015	
624	Cervical Cancer Screening in Low-Resource Settings (Obstet Gynecol 2015;125:526–8)	February 2015	
627	Health Care for Unauthorized Immigrants (Obstet Gynecol 2015;125:755–9)	March 2015	
639	The Importance of Vital Records and Statistics for the Obstetrician–Gynecologist (Obstet Gynecol 2015;126:e28–30)	September 2015	
649	Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Obstetrics and Gynecology (Obstet Gynecol 2015;126:e130–4)	December 2015	
*654	Reproductive Life Planning to Reduce Unintended Pregnancy (Obstet Gynecol 2016;127:e66–9)	February 2016	
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	2016
240	Statement on Surgical Assistants *(Joint with the Committee on Gynecologic Practice)* (Obstet Gynecol Vol. 96, No. 2)	August 2000	2016
275	Obstetric Management of Patients with Spinal Cord Injuries (Obstet Gynecol 2002;100:625–7)	September 2002	2014
295	Pain Relief During Labor *(Joint with the American Society of Anesthesiologists)* (Obstet Gynecol 2004;104:213)	July 2004	2016
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	2016
339	Analgesia and Cesarean Delivery Rates (Obstet Gynecol 2006;107:1487–8)	June 2006	2013
340	Mode of Term Singleton Breech Delivery (Obstet Gynecol 2006;108:235–7)	July 2006	2014
346	Amnioinfusion Does Not Prevent Meconium Aspiration Syndrome (Obstet Gynecol 2006;108:1053–5)	October 2006	2014
376	Nalbuphine Hydrochloride Use for Intrapartum Analgesia (Obstet Gynecol 2007;110:449)	August 2007	2014
379	Management of Delivery of a Newborn With Meconium-Stained Amniotic Fluid (Obstet Gynecol 2007;110:739)	September 2007	2013
441	Oral Intake During Labor (Obstet Gynecol 2009;114:714)	September 2009	2016
443	Air Travel During Pregnancy (Obstet Gynecol 2009;114:954–5)	October 2009	2014
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	2015
462	Moderate Caffeine Consumption During Pregnancy (Obstet Gynecol 2010;116:467–8)	August 2010	2015
471	Smoking Cessation During Pregnancy *(Joint with the Committee on Health Care for Underserved Women)* (Obstet Gynecol 2010;116:1241–4)	November 2010	2015
474	Nonobstetric Surgery During Pregnancy (Obstet Gynecol 2011;117:420–1)	February 2011	2015
476	Planned Home Birth (Obstet Gynecol 2011;117:425–8)	February 2011	2015
485	Prevention of Early-Onset Group B Streptococcal Disease in Newborns (Obstet Gynecol 2011;117:1019–27)	April 2011	2015
494	Sulfonamides, Nitrofurantoin, and Risk of Birth Defects (Obstet Gynecol 2011;117:1484–5)	June 2011	2015
495	Vitamin D: Screening and Supplementation During Pregnancy (Obstet Gynecol 2011;118:197–8)	July 2011	2015
529	Placenta Accreta (Obstet Gynecol 2012;120:207–11)	July 2012	2016

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