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# COMMITTEE OPINION

## LIST OF TITLES — MARCH 2018

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.

*No titles have been withdrawn from circulation.*

Number	Title	Publication Date	Reaffirmed Date
<i>Committee on Adolescent Health Care</i>			
539	<a href="#">Adolescents and Long-Acting Reversible Contraception: Implants and Intrauterine Devices</a> (Joint with the Long-Acting Reversible Contraception Working Group) (Obstet Gynecol 2012;120:983–8)	October 2012	2016
580	<a href="#">Von Willebrand Disease in Women</a> (Joint with the Committee on Gynecologic Practice) (Obstet Gynecol 2013;122:1368–73)	December 2013	2017
582	<a href="#">Addressing Health Risks of Noncoital Sexual Activity</a> (Joint with the Committee on Gynecologic Practice) (Obstet Gynecol 2013;122:1378–83)	December 2013	2017
598	<a href="#">The Initial Reproductive Health Visit</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2014;123:1143–7)	May 2014	2016
599	<a href="#">Adolescent Confidentiality and Electronic Health Records</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2014;123:1148–50)	May 2014	2016
602	<a href="#">Depot Medroxyprogesterone Acetate and Bone Effects</a> (Joint with the Committee on Gynecologic Practice) (Obstet Gynecol 2014;123:1398–402)	June 2014	2016
605	<a href="#">Primary Ovarian Insufficiency in Adolescents and Young Women</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2014;124:193–7)	July 2014	2016
606	<a href="#">Options for Prevention and Management of Heavy Menstrual Bleeding in Adolescent Patients Undergoing Cancer Treatment</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2014;124:397–402)	August 2014	2016
607	<a href="#">Gynecologic Concerns in Children and Adolescents with Cancer</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2014;124:403–8)	August 2014	2017
626	<a href="#">The Transition From Pediatric to Adult Health Care: Preventive Care for Young Women Aged 18–26 Years</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2015;125:752–4)	March 2015	2017
632	<a href="#">Expedited Partner Therapy in the Management of Gonorrhea and Chlamydial Infection</a> (Joint with the Committee on Gynecologic Practice) (Obstet Gynecol 2015;125:1526–8)	June 2015	
651	<a href="#">Menstruation in Girls and Adolescents: Using the Menstrual Cycle as a Vital Sign</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2015;126:e143–6)	December 2015	2017
653	<a href="#">Concerns Regarding Social Media and Health Issues in Adolescents and Young Adults</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2016;127:e62–5)	February 2016	
665	<a href="#">Guidelines for Adolescent Health Research</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2016;127:e183–6)	June 2016	
668	<a href="#">Menstrual Manipulation for Adolescents With Physical and Developmental Disabilities</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2016;128:e20–5)	August 2016	
678	<a href="#">Comprehensive Sexuality Education</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2016;128:e227–30)	November 2016	
685	<a href="#">Care for Transgender Adolescents</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2017;129:e11–16)	January 2017	
686	<a href="#">Breast and Labial Surgery in Adolescents</a> (Interim Update) (Obstet Gynecol 2017;129:e17–19)	January 2017	

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<b>Committee on Adolescent Health Care (continued)</b>			
699	<a href="#">Adolescent Pregnancy, Contraception, and Sexual Activity</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2017;129:e142–9)	May 2017	
702	<a href="#">Female Athlete Triad</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2017;129:e160–7)	June 2017	
704	<a href="#">Human Papillomavirus Vaccination</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2017;129:e173–8)	June 2017	
705	<a href="#">Mental Health Disorders in Adolescents</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2017;130:e32–41)	July 2017	
710	<a href="#">Counseling Adolescents About Contraception</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2017;130:e74–80)	August 2017	
714	<a href="#">Obesity in Adolescents</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2017;130:e127–40)	September 2017	
728	<a href="#">Müllerian Agenesis: Diagnosis, Management, and Treatment</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2017;131:e35–42)	January 2018	
<b>Committee on American Indian/Alaska Native Women’s Health</b>			
515	<a href="#">Health Care for Urban American Indian and Alaska Native Women</a> ( <i>Joint with the Committee on Health Care for Underserved Women</i> ) (Obstet Gynecol 2012;119:201–5)	January 2012	2017
<b>Committee on Coding and Nomenclature</b>			
205	<a href="#">Tubal Ligation with Cesarean Delivery</a> (Obstet Gynecol Vol. 92, No. 2)	August 1998	
249	<a href="#">Coding Responsibility</a> (Obstet Gynecol Vol. 97, No. 1)	January 2001	2005
250	<a href="#">Inappropriate Reimbursement Practices by Third-Party Payers</a> (Obstet Gynecol Vol. 97, No. 1)	January 2001	
<b>Committee on Ethics</b>			
352	<a href="#">Innovative Practice: Ethical Guidelines</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2006;108:1589–95)	December 2006	2015
363	<a href="#">Patient Testing: Ethical Issues in Selection and Counseling</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2007;109:1021–3)	April 2007	2015
365	<a href="#">Seeking and Giving Consultation</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2007;109:1255–9)	May 2007	2016
370	<a href="#">Institutional Responsibility to Provide Legal Representation</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2007;110:215–6)	July 2007	2015
373	<a href="#">Sexual Misconduct</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2007;110:441–4)	August 2007	2016
374	<a href="#">Expert Testimony</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2007;110:445–6)	August 2007	2016
385	<a href="#">The Limits of Conscientious Refusal in Reproductive Medicine</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2007;110:1203–8)	November 2007	2016
389	<a href="#">Human Immunodeficiency Virus</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2007;110:1473–8)	December 2007	2015
390	<a href="#">Ethical Decision Making in Obstetrics and Gynecology</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2007;110:1479–87)	December 2007	2016
410	<a href="#">Ethical Issues in Genetic Testing</a> ( <i>Joint with the Committee on Genetics</i> ) (Obstet Gynecol 2008;111:1495–502)	June 2008	2014
439	<a href="#">Informed Consent</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2009;114:401–8)	August 2009	2015
456	<a href="#">Forming a Just Health Care System</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2010;115:672–7)	March 2010	2017
466	<a href="#">Ethical Considerations for Performing Gynecologic Surgery in Low-Resource Settings Abroad</a> ( <i>Joint with the Committee on Global Women’s Health</i> ) (Obstet Gynecol 2010;116:793–9)	September 2010	2016
480	<a href="#">Empathy in Women’s Health Care</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2011;117:756–61)	March 2011	2017
500	<a href="#">Professional Responsibilities in Obstetric–Gynecologic Medical Education and Training</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2011;118:400–4)	August 2011	2017
501	<a href="#">Maternal–Fetal Intervention and Fetal Care Centers</a> ( <i>Joint with the American Academy of Pediatrics Committee on Bioethics</i> ) (Obstet Gynecol 2011;118:405–10)	August 2011	2017
510	<a href="#">Ethical Ways for Physicians to Market a Practice</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2011;118:1195–7)	November 2011	2017
528	<a href="#">Adoption</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2012;119:1320–4)	June 2012	2015
541	<a href="#">Professional Relationships With Industry</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2012;120:1243–9)	November 2012	2015
563	<a href="#">Ethical Issues in Pandemic Influenza Planning Concerning Pregnant Women</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2013;121:1138–43)	May 2013	2016

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<b>Committee on Ethics (continued)</b>			
564	<a href="#">Ethical Issues With Vaccination for the Obstetrician–Gynecologist</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2013;121:1144–50)	May 2013	2016
578	<a href="#">Elective Surgery and Patient Choice</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2013;122:1134–8)	November 2013	2016
600	<a href="#">Ethical Issues in the Care of the Obese Woman</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2014;123:1388–93)	June 2014	2017
617	<a href="#">End-of-Life Decision Making</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2015;125:261–7)	January 2015	
633	<a href="#">Alcohol Abuse and Other Substance Use Disorders: Ethical Issues in Obstetric and Gynecologic Practice</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2015;125:1529–37)	June 2015	
646	<a href="#">Ethical Considerations for Including Women as Research Participants</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2015;126:e100–7)	November 2015	
660	<a href="#">Family Building Through Gestational Surrogacy</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2016;127:e97–103)	March 2016	
664	<a href="#">Refusal of Medically Recommended Treatment During Pregnancy</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2016;127:e175–82)	June 2016	
695	<a href="#">Sterilization of Women: Ethical Issues and Considerations</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2017;129:e109–16)	April 2017	
709	<a href="#">Commercial Enterprises in Medical Practice</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2017;130:e71–3)	August 2017	
719	<a href="#">Multifetal Pregnancy Reduction</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2017;130:e158–63)	September 2017	
<b>Committee on Genetics</b>			
410	<a href="#">Ethical Issues in Genetic Testing</a> ( <i>Joint with the Committee on Ethics</i> ) (Obstet Gynecol 2008;111:1495–502)	June 2008	2014
478	<a href="#">Family History as a Risk Assessment Tool</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2011;117:747–50)	March 2011	2016
616	<a href="#">Newborn Screening and the Role of the Obstetrician–Gynecologist</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2015;125:256–60)	January 2015	2016
634	<a href="#">Hereditary Cancer Syndromes and Risk Assessment</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2015;125:1538–43)	June 2015	2017
636	<a href="#">Management of Women With Phenylketonuria</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2015;125:1548–50)	June 2015	2017
640	<a href="#">Cell-free DNA Screening for Fetal Aneuploidy</a> ( <i>Joint with the Society for Maternal–Fetal Medicine</i> ) (Obstet Gynecol 2015;126:e31–7)	September 2015	2017
643	<a href="#">Identification and Referral of Maternal Genetic Conditions in Pregnancy</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2015;126:e49–51)	October 2015	2017
648	<a href="#">Umbilical Cord Blood Banking</a> ( <i>Joint with the Committee on Obstetric Practice</i> ) (Obstet Gynecol 2015;126:e127–9)	December 2015	2018
671	<a href="#">Perinatal Risks Associated With Assisted Reproductive Technology</a> ( <i>Joint with the Committee on Obstetric Practice</i> ) (Obstet Gynecol 2016;128:e61–8)	September 2016	
682	<a href="#">Microarrays and Next-Generation Sequencing Technology: The Use of Advanced Genetic Diagnostic Tools in Obstetrics and Gynecology</a> ( <i>Joint with the Society for Maternal–Fetal Medicine</i> ) (Obstet Gynecol 2016;128:e262–8)	December 2016	
690	<a href="#">Carrier Screening in the Age of Genomic Medicine</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2017;129:e35–40)	March 2017	
691	<a href="#">Carrier Screening for Genetic Conditions</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2017;129:e41–55)	March 2017	
693	<a href="#">Counseling About Genetic Testing and Communication of Genetic Test Results</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2017;129:e96–101)	April 2017	
724	<a href="#">Consumer Testing for Disease Risk</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2017;130:e270–3)	November 2017	
■ 11	<a href="#">Genetics and Molecular Diagnostic Testing</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2014;123:394–413)	February 2014	2016
<b>Committee on Global Women’s Health</b>			
466	<a href="#">Ethical Considerations for Performing Gynecologic Surgery in Low-Resource Settings Abroad</a> ( <i>Joint with the Committee on Ethics</i> ) (Obstet Gynecol 2010;116:793–9)	September 2010	2016
<b>Committee on Gynecologic Practice</b>			
253	<a href="#">Nongynecologic Procedures</a> (Obstet Gynecol Vol. 97, No. 3)	March 2001	2017
278	<a href="#">Avoiding Inappropriate Clinical Decisions Based on False-Positive Human Chorionic Gonadotropin Test Results</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2002;100:1057–9)	November 2002	2017

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<i>Committee on Gynecologic Practice (continued)</i>			
313	<a href="#">The Importance of Preconception Care in the Continuum of Women's Health Care</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2005;106:665–6)	September 2005	2017
323	<a href="#">Elective Coincidental Appendectomy</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2005;106:1141–2)	November 2005	2017
375	<a href="#">Brand Versus Generic Oral Contraceptives</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2007;110:447–8)	August 2007	2018
378	<a href="#">Vaginal "Rejuvenation" and Cosmetic Vaginal Procedures</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2007;110:737–8)	September 2007	2017
434	<a href="#">Induced Abortion and Breast Cancer Risk</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2009;113:1417–8)	June 2009	2018
440	<a href="#">The Role of Transvaginal Ultrasonography in the Evaluation of Postmenopausal Bleeding</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2009;114:409–11)	August 2009	2015
484	<a href="#">Performance Enhancing Anabolic Steroid Abuse in Women</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2011;117:1016–8)	April 2011	2018
532	<a href="#">Compounded Bioidentical Menopausal Hormone Therapy</a> (Joint with the American Society for Reproductive Medicine Practice Committee) (Obstet Gynecol 2012;120:411–5)	August 2012	2016
534	<a href="#">Well-Woman Visit</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2012;120:421–4)	August 2012	2016
537	<a href="#">Reprocessed Single-Use Devices</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2012;120:974–6)	October 2012	2017
540	<a href="#">Risk of Venous Thromboembolism Among Users of Drospirenone-Containing Oral Contraceptive Pills</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2012;120:1239–42)	November 2012	2016
544	<a href="#">Over-the-Counter Access to Oral Contraceptives</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2012;120:1527–31)	December 2012	2016
556	<a href="#">Postmenopausal Estrogen Therapy: Route of Administration and Risk of Venous Thromboembolism</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2013;121:887–90)	April 2013	2017
557	<a href="#">Management of Acute Abnormal Uterine Bleeding in Nonpregnant Reproductive-Aged Women</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2013;121:891–6)	April 2013	2017
565	<a href="#">Hormone Therapy and Heart Disease</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2013;121:1407–10)	June 2013	2015
567	<a href="#">Professional Liability and Gynecology-Only Practice</a> (Joint with the Committees on Obstetric Practice and Professional Liability) (Obstet Gynecol 2013;122:186)	July 2013	2015
571	<a href="#">Solutions for Surgical Preparation of the Vagina</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2013;122:718–20)	September 2013	2018
580	<a href="#">Von Willebrand Disease in Women</a> (Joint with the Committee on Adolescent Health Care) (Obstet Gynecol 2013;122:1368–73)	December 2013	2017
582	<a href="#">Addressing Health Risks of Noncoital Sexual Activity</a> (Joint with the Committee on Adolescent Health Care) (Obstet Gynecol 2013;122:1378–83)	December 2013	2018
584	<a href="#">Oocyte Cryopreservation</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2014;123:221–2)	January 2014	2016
589	<a href="#">Female Age-Related Fertility Decline</a> (Joint with the American Society for Reproductive Medicine) (Obstet Gynecol 2014;123:719–21)	March 2014	2016
595	<a href="#">Preexposure Prophylaxis for the Prevention of Human Immunodeficiency Virus</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2014;123:1133–6)	May 2014	2017
596	<a href="#">Routine Human Immunodeficiency Virus Screening</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2014;123:1137–9)	May 2014	2017
601	<a href="#">Tamoxifen and Uterine Cancer</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2014;123:1394–7)	June 2014	2017
602	<a href="#">Depot Medroxyprogesterone Acetate and Bone Effects</a> (Joint with the Committee on Adolescent Health Care) (Obstet Gynecol 2014;123:1398–402)	June 2014	2017
603	<a href="#">Evaluation of Uncomplicated Stress Urinary Incontinence in Women Before Surgical Treatment</a> (Joint with the American Urogynecologic Society) (Obstet Gynecol 2014;123:1403–7)	June 2014	2017
604	<a href="#">OnabotulinumtoxinA and the Bladder</a> (Joint with the American Urogynecologic Society) (Obstet Gynecol 2014;123:1408–11)	June 2014	2017
610	<a href="#">Chronic Antithrombotic Therapy and Gynecologic Surgery</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2014;124:856–62)	October 2014	2017
619	<a href="#">Gynecologic Surgery in the Obese Woman</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2015;125:274–8)	January 2015	2017
620	<a href="#">Salpingectomy for Ovarian Cancer Prevention</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2015;125:279–81) (Correction)	January 2015	2017

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625	<a href="#">Management of Women With Dense Breasts Diagnosed by Mammography</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2015;125:750–1) ( <b>Correction</b> )	March 2015	2017
628	<a href="#">Robotic Surgery in Gynecology</a> (Joint with the Society of Gynecologic Surgeons) (Obstet Gynecol 2015;125:760–7)	March 2015	2017
631	<a href="#">Endometrial Intraepithelial Neoplasia</a> (Joint with the Society of Gynecologic Oncology) (Obstet Gynecol 2015;125:1272–8)	May 2015	2017
632	<a href="#">Expedited Partner Therapy in the Management of Gonorrhea and Chlamydial Infection</a> (Joint with the Committee on Adolescent Health Care) (Obstet Gynecol 2015;125:1526–8)	June 2015	
642	<a href="#">Increasing Access to Contraceptive Implants and Intrauterine Devices to Reduce Unintended Pregnancy</a> (Joint with the Long-Acting Reversible Contraception Working Group) (Obstet Gynecol 2015;126:e44–8)	October 2015	2018
645	<a href="#">Dual Therapy for Gonococcal Infections</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2015;126:e95–9)	November 2015	2018
655	<a href="#">Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, and Human Immunodeficiency Virus Infections in Obstetrician–Gynecologists</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2016;127:e70–4)	February 2016	
659	<a href="#">The Use of Vaginal Estrogen in Women With a History of Estrogen-Dependent Breast Cancer</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2016;127:e93–6)	March 2016	
661	<a href="#">Integrating Immunizations Into Practice</a> (Joint with the Committee on Obstetric Practice and the Immunization Expert Work Group) (Obstet Gynecol 2016;127:e104–7)	April 2016	2017
663	<a href="#">Aromatase Inhibitors in Gynecologic Practice</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2016;127:e170–4)	June 2016	
672	<a href="#">Clinical Challenges of Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptive Methods</a> (Joint with the Long-Acting Reversible Contraception Work Group) (Obstet Gynecol 2016;128:e69–77)	September 2016	
673	<a href="#">Persistent Vulvar Pain</a> (Joint with the American Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology) (Obstet Gynecol 2016;128:e78–84)	September 2016	
675	<a href="#">Management of Vulvar Intraepithelial Neoplasia</a> (Joint with the American Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology) (Obstet Gynecol 2016;128:e178–82) ( <b>Correction</b> )	October 2016	
694	<a href="#">Management of Mesh and Graft Complications in Gynecologic Surgery</a> (Joint with the American Urogynecologic Society) (Obstet Gynecol 2017;129:e102–8)	April 2017	
698	<a href="#">Hormone Therapy in Primary Ovarian Insufficiency</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2017;129:e134–41)	May 2017	
701	<a href="#">Choosing the Route of Hysterectomy for Benign Disease</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2017;129:e155–9)	June 2017	
703	<a href="#">Asymptomatic Microscopic Hematuria in Women</a> (Joint with the American Urogynecologic Society) (Obstet Gynecol 2017;129:e168–72)	June 2017	
706	<a href="#">Sexual Health</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2017;130:e42–7)	July 2017	
716	<a href="#">The Role of the Obstetrician–Gynecologist in the Early Detection of Epithelial Ovarian Cancer in Women at Average Risk</a> (Joint with the Society of Gynecologic Oncology) (Obstet Gynecol 2017;130:e146–9)	September 2017	
727	<a href="#">Cascade Testing: Testing Women for Known Hereditary Genetic Mutations Associated With Cancer</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2018;131:e31–4)	January 2018	
■ 7	<a href="#">Hysteroscopy</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2011;117:1486–91)	June 2011	2015
■ 9	<a href="#">Digital Breast Tomosynthesis</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2013;121:1415–7)	June 2013	2015
■ 12	<a href="#">Sonohysterography</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2016;128:e38–42)	August 2016	
<b>Committee on Health Care for Underserved Women</b>			
423	<a href="#">Motivational Interviewing: A Tool for Behavior Change</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2009;113:243–6)	January 2009	2016
437	<a href="#">Community Involvement and Volunteerism</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2009;114:203–4)	July 2009	2016
457	<a href="#">Preparing for Disasters: Perspectives on Women</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2010;115:1339–42)	June 2010	2016
473	<a href="#">Substance Abuse Reporting and Pregnancy: The Role of the Obstetrician–Gynecologist</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2011;117:200–1)	January 2011	2014
479	<a href="#">Methamphetamine Abuse in Women of Reproductive Age</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2011;117:751–5)	March 2011	2017

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496	<a href="#">At-Risk Drinking and Alcohol Dependence: Obstetric and Gynecologic Implications</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2011;118:383–8)	August 2011	2013
498	<a href="#">Adult Manifestations of Childhood Sexual Abuse</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2011;118:392–5)	August 2011	2017
503	<a href="#">Tobacco Use and Women’s Health</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2011;118:746–50)	September 2011	2017
507	<a href="#">Human Trafficking</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2011;118:767–70)	September 2011	
511	<a href="#">Health Care for Pregnant and Postpartum Incarcerated Women and Adolescent Females</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2011;118:1198–1202)	November 2011	2016
512	<a href="#">Health Care for Transgender Individuals</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2011;118:1454–8)	December 2011	
515	<a href="#">Health Care for Urban American Indian and Alaska Native Women</a> ( <i>Joint with the Committee on American Indian/Alaska Native Women’s Health</i> ) (Obstet Gynecol 2012;119:201–5)	January 2012	2017
516	<a href="#">Health Care Systems for Underserved Women</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2012;119:206–9)	January 2012	2016
518	<a href="#">Intimate Partner Violence</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2012;119:412–7)	February 2012	
525	<a href="#">Health Care for Lesbians and Bisexual Women</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2012;119:1077–80)	May 2012	2016
530	<a href="#">Access to Postpartum Sterilization</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2012;120:212–5)	July 2012	2016
535	<a href="#">Reproductive Health Care for Incarcerated Women and Adolescent Females</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2012;120:425–9)	August 2012	
547	<a href="#">Health Care for Women in the Military and Women Veterans</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2012;120:1538–42)	December 2012	
552	<a href="#">Benefits to Women of Medicaid Expansion Through the Affordable Care Act</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2013;121:223–5)	January 2013	2016
554	<a href="#">Reproductive and Sexual Coercion</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2013;121:411–5)	February 2013	
568	<a href="#">Elder Abuse and Women’s Health</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2013;122:187–91)	July 2013	2017
569	<a href="#">Oral Health Care During Pregnancy and Through the Lifespan</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2013;122:417–22)	August 2013	2017
570	<a href="#">Breastfeeding in Underserved Women: Increasing Initiation and Continuation of Breastfeeding</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2013;122:423–8)	August 2013	2016
574	<a href="#">Marriage Equality for Same-Sex Couples</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2013;122:729–32)	September 2013	2017
575	<a href="#">Exposure to Toxic Environmental Agents</a> ( <i>Joint with the American Society for Reproductive Medicine and the University of California, San Francisco Program on Reproductive Health and the Environment</i> ) (Obstet Gynecol 2013;122:931–5)	October 2013	2018
576	<a href="#">Health Care for Homeless Women</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2013;122:936–40)	October 2013	2016
586	<a href="#">Health Disparities in Rural Women</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2014;123:384–8)	February 2014	2016
587	<a href="#">Effective Patient–Physician Communication</a> ( <i>Joint with the Committee on Patient Safety and Quality Improvement</i> ) (Obstet Gynecol 2014;123:389–93)	February 2014	2016
591	<a href="#">Challenges for Overweight and Obese Women</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2014;123:726–30) ( <i>Correction</i> )	March 2014	2016
592	<a href="#">Sexual Assault</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2014;123:905–9)	April 2014	2016
612	<a href="#">Abortion Training and Education</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2014;124:1055–9)	November 2014	2017
613	<a href="#">Increasing Access to Abortion</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2014;124:1060–5)	November 2014	2017
615	<a href="#">Access to Contraception</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2015;125:250–5)	January 2015	2017
624	<a href="#">Cervical Cancer Screening in Low-Resource Settings</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2015;125:526–8)	February 2015	2017
627	<a href="#">Health Care for Unauthorized Immigrants</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2015;125:755–9)	March 2015	2017
639	<a href="#">The Importance of Vital Records and Statistics for the Obstetrician–Gynecologist</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2015;126:e28–30)	September 2015	2017
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