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WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE PHYSICIANS

COMMITTEE OPINION

LIST OF TITLES — AUGUST 2019

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The following titles have been withdrawn from circulation:

- ▶ 2 Levels of Maternal Care (Replaced by *Obstetric Care Consensus No. 9*)
- 253 Nongynecologic Procedures

Number	Title	Publication Date	Reaffirmed Date
<i>Committee on Adolescent Health Care</i>			
580	Von Willebrand Disease in Women (Joint with the Committee on <i>Gynecologic Practice</i>) (Obstet Gynecol 2013;122:1368–73)	December 2013	2017
582	Addressing Health Risks of Noncoital Sexual Activity (Joint with the Committee on <i>Gynecologic Practice</i>) (Obstet Gynecol 2013;122:1378–83)	December 2013	2017
598	The Initial Reproductive Health Visit (Obstet Gynecol 2014;123:1143–7)	May 2014	2019
599	Adolescent Confidentiality and Electronic Health Records (Obstet Gynecol 2014;123:1148–50)	May 2014	2018
602	Depot Medroxyprogesterone Acetate and Bone Effects (Joint with the Committee on <i>Gynecologic Practice</i>) (Obstet Gynecol 2014;123:1398–402)	June 2014	2019
605	Primary Ovarian Insufficiency in Adolescents and Young Women (Obstet Gynecol 2014;124:193–7)	July 2014	2018
606	Options for Prevention and Management of Heavy Menstrual Bleeding in Adolescent Patients Undergoing Cancer Treatment (Obstet Gynecol 2014;124:397–402)	August 2014	2019
651	Menstruation in Girls and Adolescents: Using the Menstrual Cycle as a Vital Sign (Obstet Gynecol 2015;126:e143–6)	December 2015	2019
653	Concerns Regarding Social Media and Health Issues in Adolescents and Young Adults (Obstet Gynecol 2016;127:e62–5)	February 2016	2018
665	Guidelines for Adolescent Health Research (Obstet Gynecol 2016;127:e183–6)	June 2016	2019
668	Menstrual Manipulation for Adolescents With Physical and Developmental Disabilities (Obstet Gynecol 2016;128:e20–5)	August 2016	2019
678	Comprehensive Sexuality Education (Obstet Gynecol 2016;128:e227–30)	November 2016	2019
685	Care for Transgender Adolescents (Obstet Gynecol 2017;129:e11–16)	January 2017	2019
686	Breast and Labial Surgery in Adolescents (Interim Update) (Obstet Gynecol 2017;129:e17–19)	January 2017	2019
699	Adolescent Pregnancy, Contraception, and Sexual Activity (Obstet Gynecol 2017;129:e142–9)	May 2017	
702	Female Athlete Triad (Obstet Gynecol 2017;129:e160–7)	June 2017	
704	Human Papillomavirus Vaccination (Obstet Gynecol 2017;129:e173–8)	June 2017	
705	Mental Health Disorders in Adolescents (Obstet Gynecol 2017;130:e32–41)	July 2017	
710	Counseling Adolescents About Contraception (Obstet Gynecol 2017;130:e74–80)	August 2017	
714	Obesity in Adolescents (Obstet Gynecol 2017;130:e127–40)	September 2017	

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Committee on Adolescent Health Care (continued)			
728	Müllerian Agenesis: Diagnosis, Management, and Treatment (Obstet Gynecol 2017;131:e35–42)	January 2018	
735	Adolescents and Long-Acting Reversible Contraception: Implants and Intrauterine Devices (Joint with the Long-Acting Reversible Contraception Work Group) (Obstet Gynecol 2018;131:e130–9)	May 2018	
737	Expedited Partner Therapy (Joint with the Committee on Gynecologic Practice) (Obstet Gynecol 2018;131:e190–3) (Interim Update)	June 2018	
740	Gynecologic Care for Adolescents and Young Women With Eating Disorders (Obstet Gynecol 2018;131:e205–13)	June 2018	
747	Gynecologic Issues in Children and Adolescent Cancer Patients and Survivors (Obstet Gynecol 2018;132:e67–77)	July 25, 2018	
758	Promoting Healthy Relationships in Adolescents (Obstet Gynecol 2018; 132:e213–20)	October 24, 2018	
760	Dysmenorrhea and Endometriosis in the Adolescent (Obstet Gynecol 2018; 132:e249–58)	November 20, 2018	
768	Genetic Syndromes and Gynecologic Implications in Adolescents (Obstet Gynecol 2019;133:e226–34)	February 21, 2019	
779	Management of Acute Obstructive Uterovaginal Anomalies (Obstet Gynecol 2019; 133:e363–71)	May 23, 2019	
780	Diagnosis and Management of Hymenal Variants (Obstet Gynecol 2019;133:e372–6)	May 23, 2019	
*783	Adnexal Torsion in Adolescents (Obstet Gynecol 2019;134:e56–63)	July 25, 2019	
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	2018
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			
352	Innovative Practice: Ethical Guidelines (Obstet Gynecol 2006;108:1589–95)	December 2006	2018
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	2019
373	Sexual Misconduct (Obstet Gynecol 2007;110:441–4)	August 2007	2016
374	Expert Testimony (Obstet Gynecol 2007;110:445–6)	August 2007	2019
385	The Limits of Conscientious Refusal in Reproductive Medicine (Obstet Gynecol 2007;110:1203–8)	November 2007	2019
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	2019
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	2017
480	Empathy in Women’s Health Care (Obstet Gynecol 2011;117:756–61)	March 2011	2017
500	Professional Responsibilities in Obstetric–Gynecologic Medical Education and Training (Obstet Gynecol 2011;118:400–4)	August 2011	2017
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	2017

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510	Ethical Ways for Physicians to Market a Practice (Obstet Gynecol 2011;118:1195–7)	November 2011	2017
528	Adoption (Obstet Gynecol 2012;119:1320–4)	June 2012	2018
541	Professional Relationships With Industry (Obstet Gynecol 2012;120:1243–9)	November 2012	2015
563	Ethical Issues in Pandemic Influenza Planning Concerning Pregnant Women (Obstet Gynecol 2013;121:1138–43)	May 2013	2016
564	Ethical Issues With Vaccination for the Obstetrician–Gynecologist (Obstet Gynecol 2013;121:1144–50)	May 2013	2019
578	Elective Surgery and Patient Choice (Obstet Gynecol 2013;122:1134–8)	November 2013	2016
617	End-of-Life Decision Making (Obstet Gynecol 2015;125:261–7)	January 2015	2018
633	Alcohol Abuse and Other Substance Use Disorders: Ethical Issues in Obstetric and Gynecologic Practice (Obstet Gynecol 2015;125:1529–37)	June 2015	2019
646	Ethical Considerations for Including Women as Research Participants (Obstet Gynecol 2015;126:e100–7)	November 2015	2019
660	Family Building Through Gestational Surrogacy (Obstet Gynecol 2016;127:e97–103)	March 2016	2019
664	Refusal of Medically Recommended Treatment During Pregnancy (Obstet Gynecol 2016;127:e175–82)	June 2016	
695	Sterilization of Women: Ethical Issues and Considerations (Obstet Gynecol 2017;129:e109–16)	April 2017	
709	Commercial Enterprises in Medical Practice (Obstet Gynecol 2017;130:e71–3)	August 2017	
719	Multifetal Pregnancy Reduction (Obstet Gynecol 2017;130:e158–63)	September 2017	
759	Ethical Considerations for Performing Gynecologic Surgery in Low-Resource Settings Abroad (Obstet Gynecol 2018;132:e221–7)	October 24, 2018	
763	Ethical Considerations for the Care of Patients With Obesity (Obstet Gynecol 2019;133:e90–6)	December 20, 2018	
Committee on Genetics			
410	Ethical Issues in Genetic Testing (<i>Joint with the Committee on Ethics</i>) (Obstet Gynecol 2008;111:1495–502)	June 2008	2014
478	Family History as a Risk Assessment Tool (Obstet Gynecol 2011;117:747–50)	March 2011	2018
634	Hereditary Cancer Syndromes and Risk Assessment (Obstet Gynecol 2015;125:1538–43)	June 2015	2017
636	Management of Women With Phenylketonuria (Obstet Gynecol 2015;125:1548–50)	June 2015	2017
643	Identification and Referral of Maternal Genetic Conditions in Pregnancy (Obstet Gynecol 2015;126:e49–51)	October 2015	2019
671	Perinatal Risks Associated With Assisted Reproductive Technology (<i>Joint with the Committee on Obstetric Practice</i>) (Obstet Gynecol 2016;128:e61–8)	September 2016	2018
682	Microarrays and Next-Generation Sequencing Technology: The Use of Advanced Genetic Diagnostic Tools in Obstetrics and Gynecology (<i>Joint with the Society for Maternal–Fetal Medicine</i>) (Obstet Gynecol 2016;128:e262–8)	December 2016	2019
690	Carrier Screening in the Age of Genomic Medicine (Obstet Gynecol 2017;129:e35–40)	March 2017	2019
691	Carrier Screening for Genetic Conditions (Obstet Gynecol 2017;129:e41–55)	March 2017	2019
693	Counseling About Genetic Testing and Communication of Genetic Test Results (Obstet Gynecol 2017;129:e96–101)	April 2017	2019
724	Consumer Testing for Disease Risk (Obstet Gynecol 2017;130:e270–3)	November 2017	
771	Umbilical Cord Blood Banking (<i>Joint with the Committee on Obstetric Practice</i>) (Obstet Gynecol 2019;133:e249–53)	February 21, 2019	
778	Newborn Screening and the Role of the Obstetrician–Gynecologist (Obstet Gynecol 2019;133:e357–61)	April 23, 2019	
■ 14	Modern Genetics in Obstetrics and Gynecology (Obstet Gynecol 2018;132:e143–68)	August 22, 2018	
Committee on Gynecologic Practice			
278	Avoiding Inappropriate Clinical Decisions Based on False-Positive Human Chorionic Gonadotropin Test Results (Obstet Gynecol 2002;100:1057–9)	November 2002	2019

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323	Elective Coincidental Appendectomy (Obstet Gynecol 2005;106:1141–2)	November 2005	2019
375	Brand Versus Generic Oral Contraceptives (Obstet Gynecol 2007;110:447–8)	August 2007	2018
378	Vaginal “Rejuvenation” and Cosmetic Vaginal Procedures (Obstet Gynecol 2007;110:737–8)	September 2007	2019
434	Induced Abortion and Breast Cancer Risk (Obstet Gynecol 2009;113:1417–8)	June 2009	2018
484	Performance Enhancing Anabolic Steroid Abuse in Women (Obstet Gynecol 2011;117:1016–8)	April 2011	2018
532	Compounded Bioidentical Menopausal Hormone Therapy (Joint with the American Society for Reproductive Medicine Practice Committee) (Obstet Gynecol 2012;120:411–5)	August 2012	2018
540	Risk of Venous Thromboembolism Among Users of Drospirenone-Containing Oral Contraceptive Pills (Obstet Gynecol 2012;120:1239–42)	November 2012	2018
544	Over-the-Counter Access to Oral Contraceptives (Obstet Gynecol 2012;120:1527–31)	December 2012	2018
556	Postmenopausal Estrogen Therapy: Route of Administration and Risk of Venous Thromboembolism (Obstet Gynecol 2013;121:887–90)	April 2013	2019
557	Management of Acute Abnormal Uterine Bleeding in Nonpregnant Reproductive-Aged Women (Obstet Gynecol 2013;121:891–6)	April 2013	2019
565	Hormone Therapy and Heart Disease (Obstet Gynecol 2013;121:1407–10)	June 2013	2018
567	Professional Liability and Gynecology-Only Practice (Joint with the Committees on Obstetric Practice and Professional Liability) (Obstet Gynecol 2013;122:186)	July 2013	2019
580	Von Willebrand Disease in Women (Joint with the Committee on Adolescent Health Care) (Obstet Gynecol 2013;122:1368–73)	December 2013	2017
582	Addressing Health Risks of Noncoital Sexual Activity (Joint with the Committee on Adolescent Health Care) (Obstet Gynecol 2013;122:1378–83)	December 2013	2018
584	Oocyte Cryopreservation (Obstet Gynecol 2014;123:221–2)	January 2014	2018
589	Female Age-Related Fertility Decline (Joint with the American Society for Reproductive Medicine) (Obstet Gynecol 2014;123:719–21)	March 2014	2018
595	Preexposure Prophylaxis for the Prevention of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (Obstet Gynecol 2014;123:1133–6)	May 2014	2019
596	Routine Human Immunodeficiency Virus Screening (Obstet Gynecol 2014;123:1137–9)	May 2014	2019
601	Tamoxifen and Uterine Cancer (Obstet Gynecol 2014;123:1394–7)	June 2014	2019
602	Depot Medroxyprogesterone Acetate and Bone Effects (Joint with the Committee on Adolescent Health Care) (Obstet Gynecol 2014;123:1398–402)	June 2014	2019
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	2019
610	Chronic Antithrombotic Therapy and Gynecologic Surgery (Obstet Gynecol 2014;124:856–62)	October 2014	2019
619	Gynecologic Surgery in the Obese Woman (Obstet Gynecol 2015;125:274–8)	January 2015	2019
625	Management of Women With Dense Breasts Diagnosed by Mammography (Obstet Gynecol 2015;125:750–1) (Correction)	March 2015	2019
628	Robotic Surgery in Gynecology (Joint with the Society of Gynecologic Surgeons) (Obstet Gynecol 2015;125:760–7)	March 2015	2017
631	Endometrial Intraepithelial Neoplasia (Joint with the Society of Gynecologic Oncology) (Obstet Gynecol 2015;125:1272–8)	May 2015	2019
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	2018
645	Dual Therapy for Gonococcal Infections (Obstet Gynecol 2015;126:e95–9)	November 2015	2018
655	Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, and Human Immunodeficiency Virus Infections in Obstetrician–Gynecologists (Obstet Gynecol 2016;127:e70–4)	February 2016	2018

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659	The Use of Vaginal Estrogen in Women With a History of Estrogen-Dependent Breast Cancer (Obstet Gynecol 2016;127:e93–6)	March 2016	2018
672	Clinical Challenges of Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptive Methods (Joint with the Long-Acting Reversible Contraception Work Group) (Obstet Gynecol 2016;128:e69–77)	September 2016	2019
673	Persistent Vulvar Pain (Joint with the American Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology) (Obstet Gynecol 2016;128:e78–84)	September 2016	2019
675	Management of Vulvar Intraepithelial Neoplasia (Joint with the American Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology) (Obstet Gynecol 2016;128:e178–82) (Correction)	October 2016	2019
694	Management of Mesh and Graft Complications in Gynecologic Surgery (Joint with the American Urogynecologic Society) (Obstet Gynecol 2017;129:e102–8)	April 2017	
698	Hormone Therapy in Primary Ovarian Insufficiency (Obstet Gynecol 2017;129:e134–41)	May 2017	
701	Choosing the Route of Hysterectomy for Benign Disease (Obstet Gynecol 2017;129:e155–9)	June 2017	
703	Asymptomatic Microscopic Hematuria in Women (Joint with the American Urogynecologic Society) (Obstet Gynecol 2017;129:e168–72)	June 2017	
706	Sexual Health (Obstet Gynecol 2017;130:e42–7)	July 2017	
716	The Role of the Obstetrician–Gynecologist in the Early Detection of Epithelial Ovarian Cancer in Women at Average Risk (Joint with the Society of Gynecologic Oncology) (Obstet Gynecol 2017;130:e146–9)	September 2017	
727	Cascade Testing: Testing Women for Known Hereditary Genetic Mutations Associated With Cancer (Obstet Gynecol 2018;131:e31–4)	January 2018	
734	The Role of Transvaginal Ultrasonography in Evaluating the Endometrium of Women With Postmenopausal Bleeding (Obstet Gynecol 2018;131:e124–9)	May 2018	
737	Expedited Partner Therapy (Joint with the Committee on Adolescent Health Care) (Obstet Gynecol 2018;131:e190–3) (Interim Update)	June 2018	
738	Aromatase Inhibitors in Gynecologic Practice (Obstet Gynecol 2018;131:e194–9) (Interim Update) (Correction)	June 2018	
750	Perioperative Pathways: Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (Obstet Gynecol 2018;132:e120–30) (Correction)	August 22, 2018	
754	The Utility of and Indications for Routine Pelvic Examination (Obstet Gynecol 2018;132:e174–80)	September 24, 2018	
755	Well-Woman Visit (Obstet Gynecol 2018;132:e181–6)	September 24, 2018	
762	Prepregnancy Counseling (Joint with the American Society for Reproductive Medicine) (Obstet Gynecol 2019;133:e78–89)	December 20, 2018	
769	Reprocessed Single-Use Devices (Obstet Gynecol 2019;133:e235–7) (Interim Update)	February 21, 2019	
770	Uterine Morcellation for Presumed Leiomyomas (Obstet Gynecol 2019;133:e238–48)	February 21, 2019	
773	The Use of Antimüllerian Hormone in Women Not Seeking Fertility Care (Obstet Gynecol 2019;133:e274–8)	March 26, 2019	
774	Opportunistic Salpingectomy as a Strategy for Epithelial Ovarian Cancer Prevention (Obstet Gynecol 2019;133:e279–84)	March 26, 2019	
781	Infertility Workup for the Women's Health Specialist (Joint with the American Society for Reproductive Medicine) (Obstet Gynecol 2019;133:e377–84)	May 23, 2019	
■ 9	Digital Breast Tomosynthesis (Obstet Gynecol 2013;121:1415–7)	June 2013	2018
■ 12	Sonohysterography (Obstet Gynecol 2016;128:e38–42)	August 2016	
■ 13	Hysteroscopy (Obstet Gynecol 2018;131:e151–6) (Interim Update)	May 2018	
<i>Committee on Health Care for Underserved Women</i>			
423	Motivational Interviewing: A Tool for Behavior Change (Obstet Gynecol 2009;113:243–6)	January 2009	2018
437	Community Involvement and Volunteerism (Obstet Gynecol 2009;114:203–4)	July 2009	2018

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457	Preparing for Disasters: Perspectives on Women (Obstet Gynecol 2010;115:1339–42)	June 2010	2018
473	Substance Abuse Reporting and Pregnancy: The Role of the Obstetrician–Gynecologist (Obstet Gynecol 2011;117:200–1)	January 2011	2019
479	Methamphetamine Abuse in Women of Reproductive Age (Obstet Gynecol 2011;117:751–5)	March 2011	2019
496	At-Risk Drinking and Alcohol Dependence: Obstetric and Gynecologic Implications (Obstet Gynecol 2011;118:383–8)	August 2011	2019
498	Adult Manifestations of Childhood Sexual Abuse (Obstet Gynecol 2011;118:392–5)	August 2011	2017
503	Tobacco Use and Women’s Health (Obstet Gynecol 2011;118:746–50)	September 2011	2017
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	2019
512	Health Care for Transgender Individuals (Obstet Gynecol 2011;118:1454–8)	December 2011	2019
515	Health Care for Urban American Indian and Alaska Native Women (<i>Joint with the Committee on American Indian/Alaska Native Women’s Health</i>) (Obstet Gynecol 2012;119:201–5)	January 2012	2018
518	Intimate Partner Violence (Obstet Gynecol 2012;119:412–7)	February 2012	2019
525	Health Care for Lesbians and Bisexual Women (Obstet Gynecol 2012;119:1077–80)	May 2012	2018
530	Access to Postpartum Sterilization (Obstet Gynecol 2012;120:212–5)	July 2012	2018
535	Reproductive Health Care for Incarcerated Women and Adolescent Females (Obstet Gynecol 2012;120:425–9)	August 2012	2019
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	2018
554	Reproductive and Sexual Coercion (Obstet Gynecol 2013;121:411–5)	February 2013	2019
568	Elder Abuse and Women’s Health (Obstet Gynecol 2013;122:187–91)	July 2013	2017
569	Oral Health Care During Pregnancy and Through the Lifespan (Obstet Gynecol 2013;122:417–22)	August 2013	2017
570	Breastfeeding in Underserved Women: Increasing Initiation and Continuation of Breastfeeding (Obstet Gynecol 2013;122:423–8)	August 2013	2018
575	Exposure to Toxic Environmental Agents (<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	Health Care for Homeless Women (Obstet Gynecol 2013;122:936–40)	October 2013	2018
586	Health Disparities in Rural Women (Obstet Gynecol 2014;123:384–8)	February 2014	2018
587	Effective Patient–Physician Communication (<i>Joint with the Committee on Patient Safety and Quality Improvement</i>) (Obstet Gynecol 2014;123:389–93)	February 2014	2018
591	Challenges for Overweight and Obese Women (Obstet Gynecol 2014;123:726–30) (Correction)	March 2014	2018
612	Abortion Training and Education (Obstet Gynecol 2014;124:1055–9)	November 2014	2019
613	Increasing Access to Abortion (Obstet Gynecol 2014;124:1060–5)	November 2014	2019
615	Access to Contraception (Obstet Gynecol 2015;125:250–5)	January 2015	2017
624	Cervical Cancer Screening in Low-Resource Settings (Obstet Gynecol 2015;125:526–8)	February 2015	2019
627	Health Care for Unauthorized Immigrants (Obstet Gynecol 2015;125:755–9)	March 2015	2019
649	Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Obstetrics and Gynecology (Obstet Gynecol 2015;126:e130–4)	December 2015	2018
676	Health Literacy to Promote Quality of Care (<i>Joint with the Committee on Patient Safety and Quality Improvement</i>) (Obstet Gynecol 2016;128:183–6)	October 2016	2019
707	Access to Emergency Contraception (Obstet Gynecol 2017;130:e48–52)	July 2017	

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708	Improving Awareness of and Screening for Health Risk Among Sex Workers (Obstet Gynecol 2017;130:e53–6)	July 2017	
729	Importance of Social Determinants of Health and Cultural Awareness in the Delivery of Reproductive Health Care (Obstet Gynecol 2018;131:e43–8)	January 2018	
748	The Importance of Vital Records and Statistics for the Obstetrician–Gynecologist (Obstet Gynecol 2018;132:e78–81) (Interim Update)	July 25, 2018	
749	Marriage and Family Building Equality for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual, and Gender Nonconforming Individuals (Obstet Gynecol 2018;132:e82–6)	July 25, 2018	
777	Sexual Assault (Obstet Gynecol 2019;133:e296–302)	March 26, 2019	
<i>Committee on Health Economics and Coding</i>			
744	Value-Based Payments in Obstetrics and Gynecology (Obstet Gynecol 2018;132:e53–9)	July 25, 2018	
<i>Committee on International Affairs</i>			
427	Misoprostol for Postabortion Care (Obstet Gynecol 2009;113:465–8)	February 2009	
<i>Committee on Obstetric Practice</i>			
275	Obstetric Management of Patients with Spinal Cord Injuries (Obstet Gynecol 2002;100:625–7)	September 2002	2016
346	Amnioinfusion Does Not Prevent Meconium Aspiration Syndrome (Obstet Gynecol 2006;108:1053–5)	October 2006	2018
441	Oral Intake During Labor (Obstet Gynecol 2009;114:714)	September 2009	2017
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	2018
462	Moderate Caffeine Consumption During Pregnancy (Obstet Gynecol 2010;116:467–8)	August 2010	2018
495	Vitamin D: Screening and Supplementation During Pregnancy (Obstet Gynecol 2011;118:197–8)	July 2011	2017
533	Lead Screening During Pregnancy and Lactation (Obstet Gynecol 2012;120:416–20)	August 2012	2018
548	Weight Gain During Pregnancy (Obstet Gynecol 2013;121:210–2)	January 2013	2018
567	Professional Liability and Gynecology-Only Practice (Joint with the Committees on Gynecologic Practice and Professional Liability) (Obstet Gynecol 2013;122:186)	July 2013	2019
579	Definition of Term Pregnancy (Joint with the Society for Maternal–Fetal Medicine) (Obstet Gynecol 2013;122:1139–40)	November 2013	2017
597	Labor Induction or Augmentation and Autism (Obstet Gynecol 2014;123:1140–2)	May 2014	2018
614	Management of Pregnant Women With Presumptive Exposure to <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> (Obstet Gynecol 2014;124:1241–4)	December 2014	2016
644	The Apgar Score (Joint with the American Academy of Pediatrics) (Obstet Gynecol 2015;126:e52–5)	October 2015	2019
650	Physical Activity and Exercise During Pregnancy and the Postpartum Period (Obstet Gynecol 2015;126:e135–42)	December 2015	2017
652	Magnesium Sulfate Use in Obstetrics (Joint with the Society for Maternal–Fetal Medicine) (Obstet Gynecol 2016;127:e52–3) (Interim Update)	January 2016	2018
657	The Obstetric and Gynecologic Hospitalist (Joint with the Committee on Patient Safety and Quality Improvement) (Obstet Gynecol 2016;128:e26–31)	February 2016	2017
667	Hospital-Based Triage of Obstetric Patients (Obstet Gynecol 2016;128:e16–9)	July 2016	2018
670	Immediate Postpartum Long-Acting Reversible Contraception (Obstet Gynecol 2016;128:e32–7)	August 2016	2018
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