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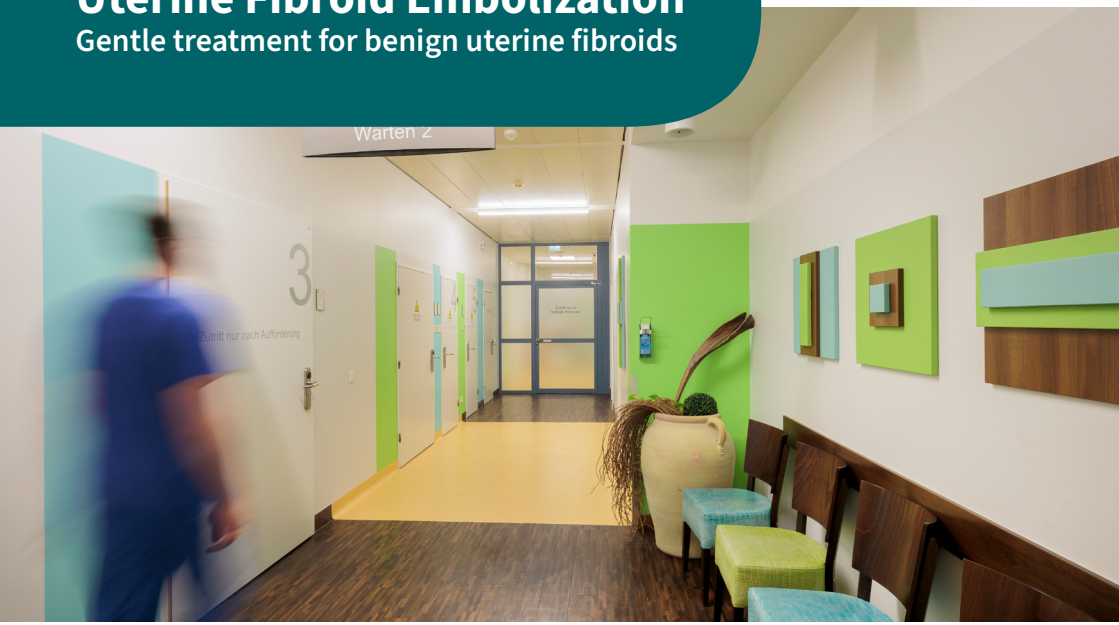
Uterine Fibroid Embolization

Gentle treatment for benign uterine fibroids



Do you suffer from heavy menstrual bleeding, a feeling of pressure in the lower abdomen, or symptoms caused by fibroids?

Fibroids are benign muscle nodules in the uterus. They can cause bleeding disorders, pain, pressure on the bladder or bowel, and restrictions in daily life.

Typical Symptoms

- Heavy or prolonged menstrual bleeding
- Feeling of pressure or foreign body sensation in the lower abdomen
- Pain, frequent urination, or a feeling of fullness

What is uterine fibroid embolization?

During fibroid embolization, the blood vessels supplying the fibroid are targeted and closed off using a fine catheter. This allows the fibroid to shrink over time, which can improve symptoms.

Uterus-preserving.
Minimally invasive.

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Who is this method suitable for?

For patients with symptomatic, benign fibroids who desire a uterus-preserving treatment or wish to avoid surgery.

How does the treatment work?

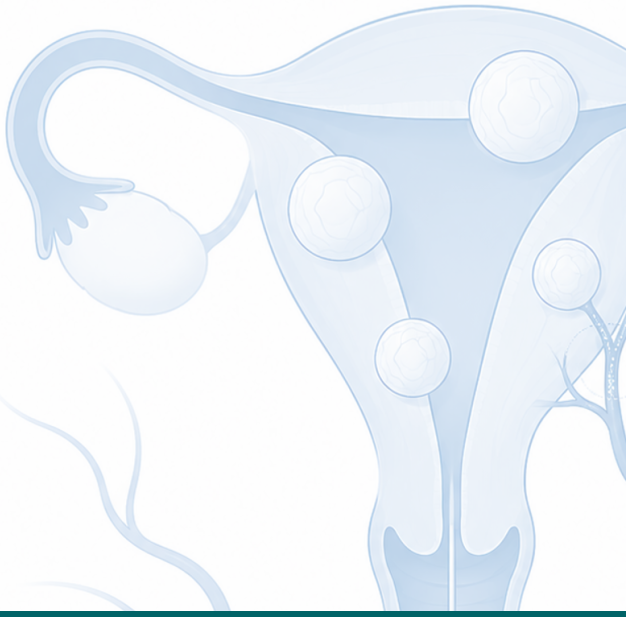
Through a small access point in the groin, a thin catheter is advanced to the uterine arteries. Under X-ray guidance, tiny particles are introduced to targetedly reduce the blood supply to the fibroids.

Potential Benefits

- No major surgery
- Preservation of the uterus
- Targeted treatment of multiple fibroids possible
- Short recovery phase compared to many surgical procedures

Important to know

Eligibility depends on the size, location, and number of fibroids, as well as your symptoms and life plans. The decision is made jointly by gynecology and interventional radiology.



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