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FIBROIDS

ACOG Uterine Fibroid Fact Sheet (2018)

- <https://www.acog.org/~media/For%20Patients/faq074.pdf?dmc=1&ts=20121015T1425097855>

Office of Women's Health, Uterine Fibroid (last reviewed 2015)

- <https://www.womenshealth.gov/a-z-topics/uterine-fibroids#k>

Uterine Fibroids Fact Sheet, NIH (2010)

- [https://report.nih.gov/nihfactsheets/Pdfs/UterineFibroids\(NICHD,ORWH\).pdf](https://report.nih.gov/nihfactsheets/Pdfs/UterineFibroids(NICHD,ORWH).pdf)

The Health Disparities of Uterine Fibroids for African American Women: A Public Health Issue

- <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3874080/pdf/nihms-515154.pdf>

Management of Uterine Fibroids AHRQ evidence-summary

- https://effectivehealthcare.ahrq.gov/sites/default/files/evidence-summary-cer-195-uterine-fibroids-final_0.pdf

I'm a Black Woman and Thought My Period Pain Was Actually Going to Kill Me

- <https://www.healthline.com/health-news/im-a-black-woman-and-thought-my-period-pain-was-going-to-kill-me#8>

It's Not Normal: Black Women, Stop Suffering From Fibroids

- <https://www.healthywomen.org/content/article/its-not-normal-black-women-stop-suffering-fibroids>

Fibroids: "New" Options, Not Enough Answers [dated but a good starting point]

- https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/4b7ae9_66548bf9905742acb6fd44fa96ce1d0d.pdf

High cumulative incidence of uterine leiomyoma in black and white women: Ultrasound evidence

- [https://www.ajog.org/article/S0002-9378\(02\)71429-4/fulltext](https://www.ajog.org/article/S0002-9378(02)71429-4/fulltext)

History of uterine leiomyoma and risk of endometrial cancer in black women

- <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs10552-016-0728-3>

Hair Relaxer Use and Risk of Uterine Leiomyomata in African-American Women

- <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3282879/>

Association of Uterine Leiomyomas With Central Centrifugal Cicatricial Alopecia

- <https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamadermatology/fullarticle/2665390>

Can vitamin D reduce the risk of uterine fibroids

- <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4209245/pdf/nihms635920.pdf>
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HYSTERECTOMY

Nationwide trends in the utilization of and payments for hysterectomy in the United States among commercially insured women

- [https://www.ajog.org/article/S0002-9378\(17\)32717-5/pdf](https://www.ajog.org/article/S0002-9378(17)32717-5/pdf)
 - Related article, <https://labblog.uofmhealth.org/rounds/plotting-downward-trend-traditional-hysterectomy>
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REPRODUCTIVE CANCERS – BREAST, CERVICAL, OVARIAN, UTERINE

Breast Cancer Rates Among Black Women and White Women

- https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/dcpc/research/articles/breast_cancer_rates_women.htm

Patterns and Trends in Age-Specific Black-White Differences in Breast Cancer Incidence and Mortality – United States, 1999–2014

- <https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/65/wr/mm6540a1.htm>

Disparities in cervical cancer in African American women: What primary care physicians can

- https://mdedge-files-live.s3.us-east-2.amazonaws.com/files/s3fs-public/Document/September-2017/arvizo_cervicalcancer.pdf

Uterine Cancer Incidence and Mortality — United States, 1999–2016

- https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/67/wr/mm6748a1.htm?s_cid=mm6748a1_w

Key Statistics for Ovarian Cancer

- <https://www.cancer.org/cancer/ovarian-cancer/about/key-statistics.html>
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TOXIC CHEMICALS & UNSAFE COSMETICS

Endocrine Disruptors, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

- https://www.niehs.nih.gov/health/materials/endocrine_disruptors_508.pdf

Toxic Cosmetics and Personal Care Products

- <https://nwhn.org/unsafe-cosmetics-2/>

Clean Makeup – Endocrine Disruptors

- <http://web.colby.edu/cleanmakeup/meet-the-ingredients/endocrine-disruptors/>

What Stinks? Toxic Phthalates in Your Home

- <https://www.ecocenter.org/sites/default/files/FULL%20REPORT%20What%20Stinks-%20Toxic%20Chemicals%20in%20Your%20Home.pdf>

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Right to Know Exposing toxic fragrance chemicals in beauty, personal care and cleaning products

- <https://www.bcpp.org/resource/right-to-know-exposing-toxic-fragrance-chemicals-report/>
- https://d124kohvtzl951.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/26092837/BCPP_Right-To-Know-Report_Secret-Toxic-Fragrance-Ingredients_9_26_2018.pdf
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Unregulated Cosmetics, Eurocentric Beauty Standards, and the Effect on Black Women's Health

- <https://www.nwhn.org/unregulated-cosmetics-eurocentric-beauty-standards-and-the-effect-on-black-womens-health/>
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WEATHERING / ALLOSTATIC LOAD

"Weathering" and Age Patterns of Allostatic Load Scores Among Blacks and Whites in the United States

- <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC1470581/>
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RACIAL BIAS IN MEDICINE

Racial bias in pain assessment and treatment recommendations, and false beliefs about biological differences between blacks and whites

- <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4843483/>
- <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4843483/pdf/pnas.201516047.pdf>
- related article, https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/to-your-health/wp/2016/04/04/do-blacks-feel-less-pain-than-whites-their-doctors-may-think-so/?utm_term=.3ec3334c7487

Racial Disparities in Pain Management of Children With Appendicitis in Emergency Departments

- <https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamapediatrics/fullarticle/2441797>

When Race Matters: Disagreement in Pain Perception Between Patients and Their Physicians in Primary Care

- <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC2576060/pdf/jnma00204-0066.pdf>

Pain relief in US emergency rooms is related to patients' race

- <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC1128742/>

Assessment of Biases Against Latinos and African Americans Among Primary Care Providers and Community Members

- <https://ajph.aphapublications.org/doi/abs/10.2105/AJPH.2012.300812>
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CHILD BIRTH / MATERNAL & INFANT MORTALITY

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Bearing the burden: How racism-related stress hurts America's black mothers and babies

- <http://blackrj.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/BlackWomen-andReproductiveHealthFS.pdf>

How Racism May Cause Black Mothers To Suffer The Death Of Their Infants

- <https://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2017/12/20/570777510/how-racism-may-cause-black-mothers-to-suffer-the-death-of-their-infants>

A shocking number of women are harassed, ignored, or mistreated during childbirth

- <https://www.vox.com/2019/6/10/18628073/maternal-mistreatment-women-of-color>

Black Mothers Keep Dying After Giving Birth. Shalon Irving's Story Explains Why

- <https://www.npr.org/2017/12/07/568948782/black-mothers-keep-dying-after-giving-birth-shalon-irvings-story-explains-why>

Black moms die in childbirth 3 times as often as white moms. Except in North Carolina.

- <https://www.vox.com/health-care/2017/7/3/15886892/black-white-moms-die-childbirth-north-carolina-less>

Why America's black mothers and babies are in a life or death crisis

- <https://www.nytimes.com/2018/04/11/magazine/black-mothers-babies-death-maternal-mortality.html>

Fighting at Birth: Eradicating the Black-White Infant Mortality Gap

- <https://socialequity.duke.edu/sites/socialequity.duke.edu/files/site-images/EradicatingBlackInfantMortality-March2018-DRAFT4.pdf>

Birth outcome racial disparities: a result of intersecting social and environmental factors

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5657505/>

Huge Racial Disparities Found in Deaths Linked to Pregnancy

- <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/07/health/pregnancy-deaths-.html>

Understanding Racial and Ethnic Disparities in U.S. Infant Mortality Rates

- <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/databriefs/db74.pdf>

The interplay of race, socioeconomic status and neighborhood residence upon birth outcomes in a high black infant mortality community

- <https://reader.elsevier.com/reader/sd/pii/S2352827316300866?token=C8F5E43A7B1831BF4E71CBCDEF329FB9BB836FC209FA2DEF5B8DBAF886D6BB7C663C96FE2CAAFDFC9A056CE90D9B19>

Neighborhood context and birth outcomes: Going beyond neighborhood disadvantage, incorporating affluence

- <https://reader.elsevier.com/reader/sd/pii/S2352827317300381?token=656D664C2E5A051592FC4CE536A088CA4DD66D07C1E5D8D23767328482CA6F3E3D9029E58DF4817F68B2583BF9D64C55>

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How Catholic Hospitals Put Women of Color at Risk

- <https://msmagazine.com/2019/06/13/how-catholic-hospitals-put-women-of-color-at-risk/>

Bearing Faith: The Limits of Catholic Health Care for Women of Color

- <https://www.law.columbia.edu/sites/default/files/microsites/gender-sexuality/PRPCP/bearingfaith.pdf>

For Women of Color on Medicaid, Health-Care Options More Likely to Include Catholic Hospitals

- <https://rewire.news/article/2019/06/21/for-women-of-color-on-medicaid-health-care-options-more-likely-to-include-catholic-hospitals/>
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ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE

Black Women Are Dying From a Lack of Access to Reproductive Health Services

- <https://time.com/5109797/black-women-dying-reproductive-health/>

Black women and the fight for abortion rights: How this brochure sparked the movement for reproductive freedom

- <https://www.nbcnews.com/news/nbcblk/black-women-fight-abortion-rights-how-brochure-sparked-movement-reproductive-n983216>

Scaling Back Reproductive Rights Are an Attack on Women, Especially Black Women

- <https://familiesusa.org/blog/2019/05/scaling-back-reproductive-rights-are-attack-women-especially-black-women>

Reproductive Justice, Reproductive Health and Reproductive Rights: A Framework

- <https://vawnet.org/sc/reproductive-justice-frameworks>

Black Women and Reproductive Health: Fast Facts

- <http://blackrj.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/BlackWomen-andReproductiveHealthFS.pdf>

Guelph Resource Centre for Gender Empowerment And Diversity

- <http://grcged.com/2018/12/exploring-reproductive-justice/>