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WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE PHYSICIANS

# COMMITTEE OPINION

## LIST OF TITLES — SEPTEMBER 2013

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 and Patient Safety Checklists.

*The following title has been withdrawn from circulation:*

428 Legal Status: Health Impact for Lesbian Couples (*Replaced by Committee Opinion No. 574*)

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<i>Committee on Adolescent Health Care</i>			
349	<a href="#">Menstruation in Girls and Adolescents: Using the Menstrual Cycle as a Vital Sign</a> ( <i>Joint with the American Academy of Pediatrics</i> ) (Obstet Gynecol 2006;108:1323–8)	November 2006	2009
415	<a href="#">Depot Medroxyprogesterone Acetate and Bone Effects</a> ( <i>Joint with the Committee on Gynecologic Practice</i> ) (Obstet Gynecol 2008;112:727–30)	September 2008	
417	<a href="#">Addressing Health Risks of Noncoital Sexual Activity</a> ( <i>Joint with the Committee on Gynecologic Practice</i> ) (Obstet Gynecol 2008;112:735–7)	September 2008	
448	<a href="#">Menstrual Manipulation for Adolescents With Disabilities</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2009; 114:1428–31)	December 2009	2012
451	<a href="#">Von Willebrand Disease in Women</a> ( <i>Joint with the Committee on Gynecologic Practice</i> ) (Obstet Gynecol 2009;114:1439–43)	December 2009	
460	<a href="#">The Initial Reproductive Health Visit</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2010;116:240–3)	July 2010	
463	<a href="#">Cervical Cancer in Adolescents: Screening, Evaluation, and Management</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2010;116:469–72)	August 2010	
467	<a href="#">Human Papillomavirus Vaccination</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2010;116:800–3)	September 2010	
506	<a href="#">Expedited Partner Therapy in the Management of Gonorrhea and Chlamydia by Obstetricians–Gynecologists</a> ( <i>Joint with the Committee on Gynecologic Practice</i> ) (Obstet Gynecol 2011;118:761–6)	September 2011	
539	<a href="#">Adolescents and Long-Acting Reversible Contraception: Implants and Intrauterine Devices</a> ( <i>Joint with the Long-Acting Reversible Contraception Working Group</i> ) (Obstet Gynecol 2012;120:983–8)	October 2012	
562	<a href="#">Müllerian Agenesis: Diagnosis, Management, and Treatment</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2013;121:1134–7)	May 2013	
*572	<a href="#">Reproductive Health Care for Adolescents With Human Immunodeficiency Virus</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2013;122:721–6)	September 2013	
<i>Committee on American Indian/Alaska Native Women's Health</i>			
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	
<i>Committee on Coding and Nomenclature</i>			
205	<a href="#">Tubal Ligation with Cesarean Delivery</a> (Obstet Gynecol Vol. 92, No. 2)	August 1998	

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<i>Committee on Coding and Nomenclature (continued)</i>			
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	
<i>Committee on Ethics</i>			
297	<a href="#">Nonmedical Use of Obstetric Ultrasonography</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2004;104:423–4)	August 2004	2012
321	<a href="#">Maternal Decision Making, Ethics, and the Law</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2005;106:1127–37)	November 2005	
347	<a href="#">Using Preimplantation Embryos for Research</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2006;108:1305–17)	November 2006	2008
352	<a href="#">Innovative Practice: Ethical Guidelines</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2006;108:1589–95)	December 2006	2012
359	<a href="#">Commercial Enterprises in Medical Practice</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2007;109:243–5)	January 2007	2011
360	<a href="#">Sex Selection</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2007;109:475–8)	February 2007	2011
362	<a href="#">Medical Futility</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2007;109:791–4)	March 2007	2008
363	<a href="#">Patient Testing: Ethical Issues in Selection and Counseling</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2007;109:1021–3)	April 2007	2012
364	<a href="#">Patents, Medicine, and the Interests of Patients</a> ( <i>Joint with the Committee on Genetics</i> ) (Obstet Gynecol 2007;109:1249–53)	May 2007	2009
365	<a href="#">Seeking and Giving Consultation</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2007;109:1255–9)	May 2007	
370	<a href="#">Institutional Responsibility to Provide Legal Representation</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2007;110:215–6)	July 2007	2012
371	<a href="#">Sterilization of Women, Including Those With Mental Disabilities</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2007;110:217–20)	July 2007	2009
373	<a href="#">Sexual Misconduct</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2007;110:441–4)	August 2007	
374	<a href="#">Expert Testimony</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2007;110:445–6)	August 2007	2010
377	<a href="#">Research Involving Women</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2007;110:731–6)	September 2007	
385	<a href="#">The Limits of Conscientious Refusal in Reproductive Medicine</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2007;110:1203–8)	November 2007	2010
389	<a href="#">Human Immunodeficiency Virus</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2007;110:1473–8)	December 2007	
390	<a href="#">Ethical Decision Making in Obstetrics and Gynecology</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2007;110:1479–87)	December 2007	2010
395	<a href="#">Surgery and Patient Choice</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2008;111:243–7)	January 2008	
397	<a href="#">Surrogate Motherhood</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2008;111:465–70)	February 2008	
403	<a href="#">End-of-Life Decision Making</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2008;111:1021–7)	April 2008	
409	<a href="#">Direct-to-Consumer Marketing of Genetic Testing</a> ( <i>Joint with the Committee on Genetics</i> ) (Obstet Gynecol 2008;111:1493–4)	June 2008	
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	
422	<a href="#">At-Risk Drinking and Illicit Drug Use: Ethical Issues in Obstetric and Gynecologic Practice</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2008;112:1449–60)	December 2008	
439	<a href="#">Informed Consent</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2009;114:401–8)	August 2009	2012
456	<a href="#">Forming a Just Health Care System</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2010;115:672–7)	March 2010	
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	
480	<a href="#">Empathy in Women's Health Care</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2011;117:756–61)	March 2011	
500	<a href="#">Professional Responsibilities in Obstetric–Gynecologic Medical Education and Training</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2011;118:400–4)	August 2011	
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	

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<i>Committee on Ethics (continued)</i>			
510	<a href="#">Ethical Ways for Physicians to Market a Practice</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2011;118:1195–7)	November 2011	
528	<a href="#">Adoption</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2012;119:1320–4)	June 2012	
541	<a href="#">Professional Relationships With Industry</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2012;120:1243–9)	November 2012	
553	<a href="#">Multifetal Pregnancy Reduction</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2013;121:405–10)	February 2013	
563	<a href="#">Ethical Issues in Pandemic Influenza Planning Concerning Pregnant Women</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2013;121:1138–43)	May 2013	
564	<a href="#">Ethical Issues With Vaccination for the Obstetrician–Gynecologist</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2013;121:1144–50)	May 2013	
<i>Committee on Genetics</i>			
318	<a href="#">Screening for Tay–Sachs Disease</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2005;106:893–4)	October 2005	2010
324	<a href="#">Perinatal Risks Associated With Assisted Reproductive Technology</a> (Joint with the Committees on Obstetric Practice and Gynecologic Practice) (Obstet Gynecol 2005;106:1143–6)	November 2005	2007
364	<a href="#">Patents, Medicine, and the Interests of Patients</a> (Joint with the Committee on Ethics) (Obstet Gynecol 2007;109:1249–53)	May 2007	2009
399	<a href="#">Umbilical Cord Blood Banking</a> (Joint with the Committee on Obstetric Practice) (Obstet Gynecol 2008;111:475–7)	February 2008	2010
409	<a href="#">Direct-to-Consumer Marketing of Genetic Testing</a> (Joint with the Committee on Ethics) (Obstet Gynecol 2008;111:1493–4)	June 2008	
410	<a href="#">Ethical Issues in Genetic Testing</a> (Joint with the Committee on Ethics) (Obstet Gynecol 2008;111:1495–502)	June 2008	
430	<a href="#">Preimplantation Genetic Screening for Aneuploidy</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2009;113:766–7)	March 2009	
432	<a href="#">Spinal Muscular Atrophy</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2009;113:1194–6)	May 2009	
442	<a href="#">Preconception and Prenatal Carrier Screening for Genetic Diseases in Individuals of Eastern European Jewish Descent</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2009;114:950–3)	October 2009	
446	<a href="#">Array Comparative Genomic Hybridization in Prenatal Diagnosis</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2009;114:1161–3)	November 2009	
449	<a href="#">Maternal Phenylketonuria</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2009;114:1432–3)	December 2009	
469	<a href="#">Carrier Screening for Fragile X Syndrome</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2010;116:1008–10)	October 2010	
478	<a href="#">Family History as a Risk Assessment Tool</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2011;117:747–50)	March 2011	
481	<a href="#">Newborn Screening</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2011;117:762–5)	March 2011	
486	<a href="#">Update on Carrier Screening for Cystic Fibrosis</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2011;117:1028–31)	April 2011	
488	<a href="#">Pharmacogenetics</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2011;117:1240–1)	May 2011	
527	<a href="#">Personalized Genomic Testing for Disease Risk</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2012;119:1318–9)	June 2012	
545	<a href="#">Noninvasive Prenatal Testing for Fetal Aneuploidy</a> (Joint with the Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine) (Obstet Gynecol 2012;120:1532–4)	December 2012	
■ 1	<a href="#">Genetics and Molecular Diagnostic Testing</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2002;100:193–211)	July 2002	2006
<i>Committee on Global Women’s Health</i>			
466	<a href="#">Ethical Considerations for Performing Gynecologic Surgery in Low-Resource Settings Abroad</a> (Joint with the Committee on Ethics) (Obstet Gynecol 2010;116:793–9)	September 2010	
<i>Committee on Gynecologic Practice</i>			
240	<a href="#">Statement on Surgical Assistants</a> (Obstet Gynecol Vol. 96, No. 2) (Joint with the Committee on Obstetric Practice)	August 2000	2013
253	<a href="#">Nongynecologic Procedures</a> (Obstet Gynecol Vol. 97, No. 3)	March 2001	2013
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	2013

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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	2012
323	<a href="#">Elective Coincidental Appendectomy</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2005;106:1141–2)	November 2005	2012
324	<a href="#">Perinatal Risks Associated With Assisted Reproductive Technology</a> (Joint with the Committees on Obstetric Practice and Genetics) (Obstet Gynecol 2005;106:1143–6)	November 2005	2007
336	<a href="#">Tamoxifen and Uterine Cancer</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2006;107:1475–8)	June 2006	2008
345	<a href="#">Vulvodynia</a> (Joint with the American Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology) (Obstet Gynecol 2006;108:1049–52)	October 2006	2008
372	<a href="#">The Role of Cystourethroscopy in the Generalist Obstetrician–Gynecologist Practice</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2007;110:221–4)	July 2007	2013
375	<a href="#">Brand Versus Generic Oral Contraceptives</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2007;110:447–8)	August 2007	2010
378	<a href="#">Vaginal “Rejuvenation” and Cosmetic Vaginal Procedures</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2007;110:737–8)	September 2007	
388	<a href="#">Supracervical Hysterectomy</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2007;110:1215–7)	November 2007	2013
396	<a href="#">Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy for Ovarian Cancer</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2008;111:249–51)	January 2008	2010
411	<a href="#">Routine Human Immunodeficiency Virus Screening</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2008;112:401–3)	August 2008	2010
412	<a href="#">Aromatase Inhibitors in Gynecologic Practice</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2008;112:405–7)	August 2008	2012
413	<a href="#">Age-Related Fertility Decline</a> (Joint with the American Society for Reproductive Medicine) (Obstet Gynecol 2008;112:409–11)	August 2008	2010
415	<a href="#">Depot Medroxyprogesterone Acetate and Bone Effects</a> (Joint with the Committee on Adolescent Health Care) (Obstet Gynecol 2008;112:727–30)	September 2008	
417	<a href="#">Addressing Health Risks of Noncoital Sexual Activity</a> (Joint with the Committee on Adolescent Health Care) (Obstet Gynecol 2008;112:735–7)	September 2008	
434	<a href="#">Induced Abortion and Breast Cancer Risk</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2009;113:1417–8)	June 2009	2011
440	<a href="#">The Role of Transvaginal Ultrasonography in the Evaluation of Postmenopausal Bleeding</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2009;114:409–11)	August 2009	2011
444	<a href="#">Choosing the Route of Hysterectomy for Benign Disease</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2009;114:1156–8)	November 2009	2011
450	<a href="#">Increasing Use of Contraceptive Implants and Intrauterine Devices to Reduce Unintended Pregnancy</a> (Joint with the Long-Acting Reversible Contraception Working Group) (Obstet Gynecol 2009;114:1434–8)	December 2009	2011
451	<a href="#">Von Willebrand Disease</a> (Joint with the Committee on Adolescent Health Care) (Obstet Gynecol 2009;114:1439–43)	December 2009	
458	<a href="#">Use of Hysterosalpingography After Tubal Sterilization</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2010;115:1343–5)	June 2010	2012
477	<a href="#">The Role of the Obstetrician–Gynecologist in the Early Detection of Epithelial Ovarian Cancer</a> (Joint with the Society of Gynecologic Oncologists) (Obstet Gynecol 2011;117:742–6)	March 2011	
484	<a href="#">Performance Enhancing Anabolic Steroid Abuse in Women</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2011;117:1016–8)	April 2011	
489	<a href="#">Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, and Human Immunodeficiency Virus Infections in Obstetrician–Gynecologists</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2011;117:1242–6)	May 2011	
505	<a href="#">Understanding and Using the U.S. Medical Eligibility Criteria for Contraceptive Use</a> (Joint with the Long-Acting Reversible Contraception Working Group) (Obstet Gynecol 2011;118:754–60)	September 2011	
506	<a href="#">Expedited Partner Therapy in the Management of Gonorrhea and Chlamydia by Obstetricians–Gynecologists</a> (Joint with the Committee on Adolescent Health Care) (Obstet Gynecol 2011;118:761–6)	September 2011	

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509	<a href="#">Management of Vulvar Intraepithelial Neoplasia</a> ( <i>Joint with the American Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology</i> ) (Obstet Gynecol 2011;118:1192–4)	November 2011	
513	<a href="#">Vaginal Placement of Synthetic Mesh for Pelvic Organ Prolapse</a> ( <i>Joint with the American Urogynecologic Society</i> ) (Obstet Gynecol 2011;118:1459–64)	December 2011	
532	<a href="#">Compounded Bioidentical Menopausal Hormone Therapy</a> ( <i>Joint with the American Society for Reproductive Medicine Practice Committee</i> ) (Obstet Gynecol 2012;120:411–5)	August 2012	
534	<a href="#">Well-Woman Visit</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2012;120:421–4)	August 2012	
537	<a href="#">Reprocessed Single-Use Devices</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2012;120:974–6)	October 2012	
540	<a href="#">Risk of Venous Thromboembolism Among Users of Drospirenone-Containing Oral Contraceptive Pills</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2012;120:1239–42)	November 2012	
544	<a href="#">Over-the-Counter Access to Oral Contraceptives</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2012;120:1527–31)	December 2012	
556	<a href="#">Postmenopausal Estrogen Therapy: Route of Administration and Risk of Venous Thromboembolism</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2013;121:887–90)	April 2013	
557	<a href="#">Management of Acute Abnormal Uterine Bleeding in Nonpregnant Reproductive-Aged Women</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2013;121:891–6)	April 2013	
558	<a href="#">Integrating Immunizations Into Practice</a> ( <i>Joint with the Committee on Obstetric Practice</i> ) (Obstet Gynecol 2013;121:897–903)	April 2013	
565	<a href="#">Hormone Therapy and Heart Disease</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2013;121:1407–10)	June 2013	
567	<a href="#">Professional Liability and Gynecology-Only Practice</a> ( <i>Joint with the Committees on Obstetric Practice and Professional Liability</i> ) (Obstet Gynecol 2013;122:186)	July 2013	
*571	<a href="#">Solutions for Surgical Preparation of the Vagina</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2013;122:718–20)	September 2013	
■ 6	<a href="#">Robot-Assisted Surgery</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2009;114:1153–5)	November 2009	
■ 7	<a href="#">Hysteroscopy</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2011;117:1486–91)	June 2011	
■ 8	<a href="#">Sonohysterography</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2012;119:1325–8)	June 2012	
■ 9	<a href="#">Digital Breast Tomosynthesis</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2013;121:1415–7)	June 2013	
■ 10	<a href="#">Single-Incision Laparoscopy</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2013;122:429–31)	August 2013	
<i>Committee on Health Care for Underserved Women</i>			
307	<a href="#">Partner Consent for Participation in Women’s Reproductive Health Research</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2004;104:1467–9)	December 2004	2008
317	<a href="#">Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Women’s Health</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2005;106:889–92)	October 2005	
361	<a href="#">Breastfeeding: Maternal and Infant Aspects</a> ( <i>Joint with the Committee on Obstetric Practice</i> ) (Obstet Gynecol 2007;109:479–80)	February 2007	2013
416	<a href="#">The Uninsured</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2008;112:731–4)	September 2008	
423	<a href="#">Motivational Interviewing: A Tool for Behavior Change</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2009;113:243–6)	January 2009	2012
424	<a href="#">Abortion Access and Training</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2009;113:247–50)	January 2009	
425	<a href="#">Health Care for Undocumented Immigrants</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2009;113:251–4)	January 2009	
429	<a href="#">Health Disparities for Rural Women</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2009;113:762–5)	March 2009	
437	<a href="#">Community Involvement and Volunteerism</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2009;114:203–4)	July 2009	2012
454	<a href="#">Health Care for Homeless Women</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2010;115:396–9)	February 2010	
457	<a href="#">Preparing for Disasters: Perspectives on Women</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2010;115:1339–42)	June 2010	2012
470	<a href="#">Challenges for Overweight and Obese Urban Women</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2010;116:1011–4)	October 2010	
471	<a href="#">Smoking Cessation During Pregnancy</a> ( <i>Joint with the Committee on Obstetric Practice</i> ) (Obstet Gynecol 2010;116:1241–4)	November 2010	2013
473	<a href="#">Substance Abuse Reporting and Pregnancy: The Role of the Obstetrician–Gynecologist</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2011;117:200–1)	January 2011	2012

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479	<a href="#">Methamphetamine Abuse in Women of Reproductive Age</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2011;117:751–5)	March 2011	2013
491	<a href="#">Health Literacy</a> ( <i>Joint with the Committee on Patient Safety and Quality Improvement</i> ) (Obstet Gynecol 2011;117:1250–3)	May 2011	
492	<a href="#">Effective Patient–Physician Communication</a> ( <i>Joint with the Committee on Patient Safety and Quality Improvement</i> ) (Obstet Gynecol 2011;117:1254–7)	May 2011	
493	<a href="#">Cultural Sensitivity and Awareness in the Delivery of Health Care</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2011;117:1258–61)	May 2011	2013
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	2013
499	<a href="#">Sexual Assault</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2011;118:396–9)	August 2011	
503	<a href="#">Tobacco Use and Women’s Health</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2011;118:746–50)	September 2011	
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	
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	
516	<a href="#">Health Care Systems for Underserved Women</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2012;119:206–9)	January 2012	
518	<a href="#">Intimate Partner Violence</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2012;119:412–7)	February 2012	
524	<a href="#">Opioid Abuse, Dependence, and Addiction in Pregnancy</a> ( <i>Joint with the American Society of Addiction Medicine</i> ) (Obstet Gynecol 2012;119:1070–6)	May 2012	
525	<a href="#">Health Care for Lesbians and Bisexual Women</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2012;119:1077–80)	May 2012	
530	<a href="#">Access to Postpartum Sterilization</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2012;120:212–5)	July 2012	
535	<a href="#">Reproductive Health Care for Incarcerated Women and Adolescent Females</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2012;120:425–9)	August 2012	
536	<a href="#">Human Immunodeficiency Virus and Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome and Women of Color</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2012;120:735–9)	September 2012	
538	<a href="#">Nonmedical Use of Prescription Drugs</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2012;120:977–82)	October 2012	
542	<a href="#">Access to Emergency Contraception</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2012;120:1250–3)	November 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	
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	
569	<a href="#">Oral Health Care During Pregnancy and Through the Lifespan</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2013;122:417–22)	August 2013	
570	<a href="#">Breastfeeding in Underserved Women: Increasing Initiation and Continuation of Breastfeeding</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2013;122:423–8)	August 2013	
*574	<a href="#">Marriage Equality for Same-Sex Couples</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2013;122:729–32)	September 2013	
<i>Committee on International Affairs</i>			
427	<a href="#">Misoprostol for Postabortion Care</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2009;113:465–8)	February 2009	
<i>Committee on Obstetric Practice</i>			
234	<a href="#">Scheduled Cesarean Delivery and the Prevention of Vertical Transmission of HIV Infection</a> (Obstet Gynecol Vol. 95, No. 5)	May 2000	2010



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240	<a href="#">Statement on Surgical Assistants</a> ( <i>Joint with the Committee on Gynecologic Practice</i> ) (Obstet Gynecol Vol. 96, No. 2)	August 2000	2013
260	<a href="#">Circumcision</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2001;98:707–708)	October 2001	2011
267	<a href="#">Exercise During Pregnancy and the Postpartum Period</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2002;99:171–173)	January 2002	2009
268	<a href="#">Management of Asymptomatic Pregnant or Lactating Women Exposed to Anthrax</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2002;99:366–368)	February 2002	2009
275	<a href="#">Obstetric Management of Patients with Spinal Cord Injuries</a> (Obstet Gynecol 2002;100:625–7)	September 2002	2005
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