



**Treating uterine fibroids used to mean giving up a whole lot more than a night in the hospital.**

While uterine fibroid tumors are benign, their impact on a woman's life is anything but — often resulting in hysterectomy or other invasive surgeries. Today, however, many women are opting for a minimally invasive procedure performed under guided imaging called Uterine Fibroid Embolization. By blocking the blood flow to the fibroids and causing them to shrink, the procedure is approximately 90% successful at alleviating the heavy bleeding and painful periods often associated with them. To learn more consult your physician, or visit [www.uterinefibroids.org](http://www.uterinefibroids.org).

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