

UTERINE FIBROIDS — A Common Condition For Women



Treat All Fibroids – Just The Fibroids

Uterine fibroids are a very common ailment for women in the United States – Almost 70% of Caucasian women and over 80% of African-American women have uterine fibroids by age 50. The symptoms that patients experience can range widely, from heavier than normal menstrual blood flow and bloating to severe uterine bleeding and pelvic pain, cramping, constipation, nausea and a need to urinate without being able.

About Dr. Lee

Co-founder and Chief Medical Officer of Halt Medical, Inc., Dr. Lee devised the Acessa Procedure in 1999 and has since treated over two thousand fibroid tumors in over 300 patients. He launched Halt Medical, Inc. in 2004 to design, develop and manufacture new instrumentation specifically for radiofrequency ablation of uterine fibroids. Dr. Lee is a Diplomat of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, board certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology and member of multiple gynecologic societies including AAGL and the Society of Laparoscopic Surgeons. He has authored multiple medical publications concerning the Acessa Procedure. Dr. Lee attended the Keck School of Medicine at the University of Southern California and completed his post-graduate training at the Los Angeles County-USC Medical Center.



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- **LOW RECURRENCE OF SYMPTOMS**
- **REGAIN QUALITY OF LIFE**
- **HIGH PATIENT SATISFACTION**
- **NO-HYSTERECTOMY SOLUTION**

Patients Want to End Their Suffering

Women with symptomatic uterine fibroids have to endure the bleeding, pelvic pain, and frequent urination that are brought on by their condition. These symptoms can have a dramatic effect on a woman's quality of life. They can affect the person's mood, relationships, and even her sex life.

Current Treatments are Unsatisfactory

Unfortunately, the options for fibroid treatment today do not always meet a woman's expectations. Many treatments come with high rates of symptom recurrence, and treatments like a hysterectomy that eliminate the symptoms can have significant undesirable consequences. Because of hysterectomy's long term effects on a woman's health, longevity, and sexuality; it is crucial that a woman understands the potential consequences for her.

Physicians Want a Better Solution for Their Patients

Physicians see their patients suffering with these symptoms, and they are frustrated because their current treatment options are limited. They want to provide a way for their patients to have their fibroids treated in a minimally invasive manner that allows for minimal complications and a rapid recovery, while minimizing the chance of recurrence of the fibroid symptoms.

Acessa™ System Offers a Better Solution

The Acessa System presents a new alternative for patients suffering from uterine fibroids. With the Acessa System, a woman may be able to shrink or completely eliminate her fibroids while keeping a healthy uterus, allowing her to quickly return to a normal quality of life without the potential long-term complications due to hysterectomy. The procedure is laparoscopic, thus resulting in little scarring and enabling the patient to go home the same day. Best of all, the chances of her experiencing a recurrence of symptoms due to fibroids is extremely low.

How The Acessa™ System Works

With the Acessa System, both the surgeon and the patient are able to achieve their goals. Using a laparoscopic, outpatient procedure, the physician can provide a treatment that is low risk to the patient and is highly successful at treating all of the patient's existing fibroids. By treating all of the fibroids, the risk of the symptom recurrence is low. Patients generally take mild anti-inflammatories following the procedure which allows them to return to work in 4-5 days.

The system incorporates the Acessa Generator and the Acessa Handpiece, and utilizes the most advanced level of radiofrequency (RF) thermal ablation in the management of uterine fibroids. These components, coupled with the visualization capabilities of laparoscopic ultrasound, enable the surgeon to accurately identify the patient's uterine fibroids and treat all of her fibroids, and just the fibroids.



Uterus mapped for fibroids



Acessa and Handpiece introduced into fibroid



Deployment of Acessa Handpiece electrodes



The fibroid is treated and Handpiece removed