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Article: Long-Acting Reversible Contraception Initiation With a 2- to 3-Week Compared With a 6-Week Postpartum Visit

Melissa J Chen · Melody Y Hou · Jennifer K Hsia · Catherine D Cansino · Mitchell D Creinin

Abstract: Objective: To evaluate whether a department policy changing the scheduling of the postpartum visit from 6 weeks to 2-3 weeks after delivery is associated with higher long-acting reversible contraception initiation at the postpartum visit. Methods: We conducted a quasiexperimental before-after study to evaluate long-acting reversible contraception initiation, specifically an intrauterine device or contraceptive implant, at the postpartum visit between women scheduled for follow-up at 6... [Show More](#)

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Kristen K. Wolfe · Machele D. Wilson · Melody Y. Hou · Mitchell D. Creinin

Abstract: Objective To describe sterilization completion rates after vaginal delivery and indications for unfulfilled procedures. Study design We used labor and delivery operating room and delivery logs to identify all women over 20 years of age with a completed live vaginal birth beyond 24 weeks gestation over a 33-month period (March 1, 2012 to November 30, 2014). We reviewed the electronic medical records of all of these patients, and identified those who requested a sterilization procedure as... [Show More](#)

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Article: Quality Improvement: Changing Patterns of Antibiotic Prophylaxis for Surgical Abortion

Olivia T. Muramoto · Alexa L. Calfee · Jade M. Shorter · Mitchell D. Creinin · Melody Y. Hou

Abstract: Objective: Postprocedure infection complicates nearly 5% of abortions. Multiple organizations endorse prophylactic antibiotics to reduce infection risk with surgical abortion, but the adherence rate remains unknown for women who obtain antibiotics at a pharmacy and take them at home before their procedure. Our objective was to evaluate the effect of quality improvement interventions on antibiotic utilization and preoperative documentation for women undergoing surgical abortion at our... [Show More](#)

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Aalap Bommaraju · Megan L. Kavanaugh · Melody Y. Hou · Danielle Bessett

Abstract: Objectives: To examine whether race and reported history of abortion are associated with abortion stigma and miscarriage stigma, both independently and comparatively. Study design: Self-administered surveys with 306 new mothers in Boston and Cincinnati, United States. Main outcome measures: Abortion stigma perception (ASP); miscarriage stigma perception (MSP); and comparative stigma perception (CSP: abortion stigma perception net of miscarriage stigma perception). Results: Regardless... [Show More](#)

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Article: Rate of abnormal vaginal bleeding and contraception counseling in women undergoing chemotherapy

Kristin Cutler · Mitchell Creinin · Jay Michael Balagtas · Melody Hou

Abstract: Background Reproductive-age women who are undergoing cancer treatment are at risk for heavy menstrual bleeding, unintended pregnancy, and have a contraindication to estrogen-containing products. The incidence of vaginal bleeding and contraception use is not known.

Objective To describe clinical practices regarding menstrual suppression, estimate the incidence of vaginal bleeding complaints, and investigate contraceptive counseling and provision in women undergoing chemotherapy. **Methods** We... [Show More](#)

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Melody Y Hou

Abstract: Hysteroscopic sterilisation with Essure requires confirmation of tubal occlusion by hysterosalpingogram or microinsert position by transvaginal sonography 3 months after placement before women can rely on the method for pregnancy prevention. A 39-year-old woman underwent hysteroscopic sterilisation via Essure, with successful bilateral tubal occlusion documented on hysterosalpingogram. She had a subsequent unintended pregnancy and termination, and presented with persistent pelvic pain and... [Show More](#)

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Melody Y. Hou · Colleen McNicholas · Mitchell D. Creinin

Abstract: **Objective:** Estimate symptom improvement rate of women with bleeding complaints using the etonogestrel contraceptive implant when started on continuous combined oral contraceptives (COC). **Methods:** We conducted a double-blinded randomised controlled trial of women reporting troublesome bleeding related to their etonogestrel contraceptive implant and desiring intervention. Participants received continuous COCs or placebo for four weeks to evaluate self-reported bleeding improvement at four... [Show More](#)

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Olivia T Nguyen · Jade M Shorter · Alexa L Calfee · Mitchell D Creinin · Melody Y Hou

Abstract: **Introduction:** Patients at our institution having an abortion in the operating room are routinely prescribed prophylactic antibiotics to use the night before the procedure. After a quality assurance assessment from 4/2012-6/2013 showed poor documentation and adherence to prescribed antibiotics, we altered our procedures by preferentially using the clinic pharmacy for prescriptions and implementing a standardized preoperative template that included assessment of antibiotic... [Show More](#)

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Melissa J. Chen · Jeffrey Kennedy · Juliana Melo · Melody Hou · Catherine Cansino

Abstract: INTRODUCTION: Reproductive-aged women on antiepileptic drugs (AEDs) require expertise in epilepsy management and effective contraception that minimizes drug interactions with AEDs. They also rely on hormonal contraception to suppress menstrual bleeding. We describe outcomes for patients who attend an integrated Neurology/Family Planning Clinic. METHODS: We reviewed medical records of women who attended the integrated clinic between April 2014 and August 2015. We extracted demographic... [Show More](#)

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Abstract: Little evidence exists regarding medical abortion for women with inherited bleeding disorders. A 21-year old primigravid hemophilia A carrier desired a medical abortion. After counseling, she chose medical abortion, which occurred without excess bleeding or surgical intervention.

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Melissa J. Chen · Kacie M. Rounds · Mitchell D. Creinin · Catherine Cansino · Melody Y. Hou

Abstract: Objectives: Compare proportion lost to follow-up, successful abortion, and staff effort in women who choose office or telephone-based follow-up evaluation for medical abortion at a teaching institution. Study design: We performed a chart review of all medical abortions provided in the first three years of service provision. Women receiving mifepristone and misoprostol could choose office follow-up with an ultrasound evaluation one to two weeks after mifepristone or telephone follow-up... [Show More](#)

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Article: LARC utilization based on type of medical abortion follow-up at an academic center

Kathleen A. Rooney · Ashleigh E. Denny · Melody Y. Hou · Mitchell D. Creinin

Abstract: Objective: Compare long-acting contraceptive (LARC) utilization 1 month following a medical abortion among women who chose office or telephone follow-up. Materials and methods: We performed a chart review of 79 patients in a new medical abortion service. Women chose a 1-week follow-up in-office or by phone. Contraceptive implants could be placed 1 week and intrauterine contraceptives 4 weeks after mifepristone administration. Results: LARC methods were desired by 38% and 44% of women,... [Show More](#)

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In endogenic (type 1) CSP, the deformity seen on ultrasound is less apparent as the implantation grows towards the uterus. The ultrasound image consequently can appear as a viable intrauterine pregnancy [10]. In these types of low implantation endogenic CSP, differentiation from a normal pregnancy can often only be made by ultrasound at earlier gestations [3].

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It is equally noted that not all complications warranted discontinuation of the de- vice. More importantly, most of this side effects especially the relatively common one which is irregular vagina bleeding usually remits within four months in early use and also on medication [26] [27]; meaning that it is a safe means of contra- ception [28] [29]. More than half (56.9%) of the removal of the implant were due to expiration hence reinsertion.

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