

THE FLORIDA UTERINE FIBROID REGISTRY

Frequently Asked Questions: Patients



What is the Uterine Fibroid Registry?

The Uterine Fibroid Registry was created under Section 381.9312, Florida Statutes. This bill requires the Florida Department of Health (Department) to develop and maintain an electronic registry related to uterine fibroids. Language from the bill also states:

- Health care providers are required to submit uterine fibroid information to the Department for inclusion in the registry.
- The Department is required to develop educational materials related to fibroids that are made available to the public.



Why was this registry created?

The registry was created to help with new research relating to the diagnosis and treatment of uterine fibroids.



What information will be included in the registry?

- The frequency of women diagnosed with uterine fibroids in the state.
- The characteristics of women diagnosed with uterine fibroids in the state.
- The diagnosis, treatments, and procedures for uterine fibroids used by health care providers in the state.



Will my information remain private?

Yes, all personal identifying information will remain private.



Where can I get more information about uterine fibroids and the Uterine Fibroid Registry?

- Visit the website: **UterineFibroidsFL.com**
- Email: **UterineFibroids@flhealth.gov**



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