THE FLORIDA UTERINE FIBROID REGISTRY

Frequently Asked Questions: Health Care Providers

What is the Uterine Fibroid Registry?

The Florida Department of Health (Department) created the Florida Uterine Fibroid Registry under Section 381.9312, Florida Statutes. The purpose of this registry is to *"encourage research relating to the diagnosis and treatment of uterine fibroids and to ensure that women are provided with the relevant information and health care necessary to prevent and treat uterine fibroids."* The bill requires:

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

What information is collected?

The Uterine Fibroid Registry houses information about uterine fibroid cases treated throughout the state. Data collected include patient demographics and treatment for uterine fibroids. Research conducted using the registry will not include any personal identifying information of those diagnosed with or treated for uterine fibroids.

What are health care providers required to do?

A health care provider who diagnoses or treats a woman with uterine fibroids must submit information relating to the diagnosis or treatment to the Department through the Uterine Fibroid Registry at **UterineFibroidsFL.com**.

How do health care providers access the registry?

- Providers must first complete a registration request form prior to data entry. To register, access the Department's Uterine Fibroid webpage (**UterineFibroidsFL.com**) and select the ***Uterine Fibroids Facility Registration Request Form*** in the left-hand menu. Providers must input their facility details, administrative user details, contact information, and National Provider Identifier (NPI) number in order to create an account.
- Once registered, providers will receive a confirmation email granting them portal access. To access the portal, return to the Department's Uterine Fibroid webpage, and select ***Uterine Fibroids Application*** in the left-hand menu.

Our facility needs help to set up our account and access the registry. Where do we go for assistance?

There are a variety of ways to access help from the Department, including:

- Request a ***Provider Manual*** with step-by-step instructions to create an account, submit application information, and receive assistance with your account by emailing: **UterineFibroids@flhealth.gov**
- Visit the website: **UterineFibroidsFL.com**
- Email: **UterineFibroids@flhealth.gov**

What materials does the Department provide to use directly with patients to talk about Uterine Fibroids and the Uterine Fibroid Registry?

- Education materials, such as brochures, FAQ documents, and social media graphics, can be requested by emailing: **UterineFibroids@flhealth.gov**
- A ***Patient Questionnaire*** to help your patient self-report their history and current symptoms about uterine fibroids before their next appointment can be downloaded from the website listed below.
- General information about uterine fibroids, risk factors, and treatment options can be found at: **UterineFibroidsFL.com**