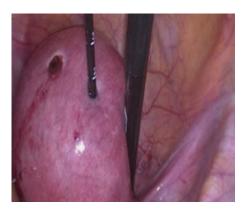
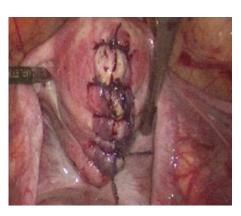
The Acessa Procedure vs. Myomectomy

Treatment summaries



The Acessa procedure is a uterine-sparing option for symptomatic uterine fibroids that treats fibroids with heat. The treated fibroids will soften and shrink over time. They turn from a baseball to a marshmallow consistency during the procedure and shrink in the weeks and months after surgery.^{35,40}



A myomectomy is the surgical removal of fibroids. The uterus is cut open and fibroids are removed. The uterus is sutured back together after the fibroids are removed.

FAQs

- Acessa patients can expect to return to work in 4–5-days vs. myomectomy patients that can expect a multi-week recovery that may be up to 6 weeks^{35,37}
- Acessa patients can expect more of their fibroids to be treated than in a myomectomy procedure⁴⁷
- Acessa patients can expect less hospitalization time and less blood loss during the procedure⁴⁶

What about scarring?





The Acessa procedure requires two surgical ports.⁴⁰

A myomectomy can be performed using different approaches; laparoscopic, robotic, and open approaches all require abdominal incisions.

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