



Medically Necessary, Potentially Sterilizing Procedures Performed in 2020.

As required by law (Penal Code Section 3440), the following medically necessary, potentially sterilizing procedures were performed in calendar year 2020. This information includes age, race, medical necessity and procedure performed on the patient.

Age	Race	ICD Primary Diagnosis Description (Medical Justification)	ICD Primary Procedure Description	Additional Context
64	Black	Malignant neoplasm of endometrium	Laparoscopic total hysterectomy with removal of tube(s) and/or ovary(s)	Medically necessary; Postmenopausal patient with endometrial cancer; no risk of sterilization
33	Hispanic	Benign neoplasm of right ovary	Laparoscopic total hysterectomy with removal of adnexal structures	Medically Necessary; Right complex ovarian cyst where cancer could not be excluded per imaging; no removal of left side; not sterilized
32	Black	Intramural leiomyoma of uterus	Laparoscopy, surgical, with vaginal hysterectomy	Medically Necessary; Symptomatic Fibroids; Irregular bleeding; procedure was not intended for sterilization
55	White	Benign endometrial hyperplasia	Total hysterectomy	Medically Necessary; Postmenopausal prior to surgery; no risk of sterilization
42	Hispanic	Excessive bleeding in the premenopausal period	Hysteroscopy, surgical; with endometrial ablation	Medically Necessary; Non-sterilizing procedure; treated for bleeding; documented menses after surgery
59	White	Malignant neoplasm of endometrium	Laparoscopic total hysterectomy with removal of tube(s) and/or ovary(s)	Medically Necessary; Cancer treatment for postmenopausal patient; no risk of sterilization
44	Mexican	Encounter for cesarean delivery without indication	Ligation or transection of fallopian tube(s) when done at the time of cesarean delivery	Bilateral tubal ligation performed with patient's consent but without CCHCS's knowledge or approval; Training conducted on necessity for prior authorizations
39	White	Intra-abdominal and pelvic swelling, mass and lump, unspecified site	Total hysterectomy	Medically necessary; Emergently sent to hospital for abdominal pain; CT imaging showed mesenteric tumor; U/S showed right adnexal tumor worrisome for ovarian cancer; procedure was not intended for sterilization
46	Black	Intramural leiomyoma of uterus	Laparoscopy, surgical, with vaginal hysterectomy	Medically necessary; Fibroids w/ irregular bleeding; and prolapsed uterus with abdominal discomfort and inability to exercise; not intended for sterilization
46	Hispanic	Leiomyoma of uterus, unspecified	Total hysterectomy	Medically necessary; Abnormal uterine bleeding and chronic pelvic pain due to leiomyomas; anemia secondary to chronic blood loss