



## Society guideline links: Abnormal uterine bleeding

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### Introduction

This topic includes links to society and government-sponsored guidelines from selected countries and regions around the world. We will update these links periodically; newer versions of some guidelines may be available on each society's website. Some societies may require users to log in to access their guidelines.

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Links to related guidelines are provided separately. (See "[Society guideline links: Uterine fibroids \(leiomyomas\)](#)" and "[Society guideline links: Hysteroscopy](#)".)

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### International

- [Endocrine Society \(ES\): Clinical practice guideline on functional hypothalamic amenorrhea](#) (2017)
  - [International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics \(FIGO\): The two FIGO systems for normal and abnormal uterine bleeding symptoms and classification of causes of abnormal uterine bleeding in the reproductive years – Revisions](#) (2018)
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### Canada

- [Choosing Wisely Canada: Don't do any surgical intervention, including ablation, for abnormal uterine bleeding until medical management \(including the progesterone intra-uterine system\) has been offered and either declined or found unsuccessful](#) (2021)
- [Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada \(SOGC\): Clinical practice guideline on abnormal uterine bleeding in pre-menopausal women](#) (2013, reaffirmed 2018)

- SOGC: Clinical practice guidelines on gynaecological and obstetric management of women with inherited bleeding disorders (2005, reaffirmed 2018)
  - SOGC: Clinical practice guideline on endometrial ablation in the management of abnormal uterine bleeding (2015)
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## United States

- American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG): Committee opinion on von Willebrand disease in women (2013, reaffirmed 2019)
  - ACOG: Committee opinion on the role of transvaginal ultrasonography in evaluating the endometrium of women with postmenopausal bleeding (2018)
  - ACOG: Committee opinion on management of acute abnormal uterine bleeding in nonpregnant reproductive-aged women (2013, reaffirmed 2017)
  - ACOG: Practice bulletin for management of abnormal uterine bleeding associated with ovulatory dysfunction (2013)
  - ACOG: Practice bulletin for diagnosis of abnormal uterine bleeding in reproductive-aged women (2012)
  - Society of Gynecologic Surgeons (SGS): Clinical practice guideline for abnormal uterine bleeding – Hysterectomy versus alternative therapy (2012)
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## United Kingdom

- National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE): Guideline on heavy menstrual bleeding – Assessment and management (2018, updated 2021)
  - NICE: Quality standard on heavy menstrual bleeding (2013, updated 2020)
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## Australia–New Zealand

- Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RANZCOG): Investigation of intermenstrual and postcoital bleeding (2021)
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## Japan

- [In Japanese] [Japan Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology \(JSOG\): Obstetrics and gynecology clinical practice guidelines – Gynecology outpatient edition \(2023\)](#)
- [In English] [JSOG and Japan Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists \(JAOG\): Guidelines for gynecological practice in Japan, 2020 edition \(published 2021\)](#)

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