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| Dear FIRST NAME,  NAME OF FACILTY OR PHYSICAN is now offering an innovative procedure for fibroids that I thought you might be interested in learning more about. The Acessa® procedure is a treatment to identify and shrink symptomatic uterine fibroids for patients who are tired of living with the ongoing pain and discomfort of fibroids and are looking for a minimally invasive option that allows them to keep their uterus and return to daily life quickly after the procedure.1  Below is helpful information for you to consider. If you are interested, please give me a call at  XXX-XXX-XXXX so we can schedule a consultation.  **Where can I learn more about the procedure?**  Visit <https://gynsurgicalsolutions.com/patients/treatment-options/acessa/> to browse patient resources. | | | | |
| **What are the common results of the procedure?**   * Most patients report they have significantly lighter periods and alleviated pelvic pain and pressure.1 * In a clinical study, there was an average shrinkage of 45% in fibroid size post-procedure. This number is contingent on where the fibroid is located and the size.1 * Women typically see the most symptom improvement within 3 months of the procedure with continued improvement throughout the first year.1 * In a clinical study, patients experienced clinically and statistically significant reduction in period blood loss.1 * Significant reduction in fibroid and uterine volume.1 | | | A picture containing person, person, computer  Description automatically generated | |
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| **BY THE NUMBERS – IN A CLINICAL STUDY:** | | | | |
|  | **94%** | of patients responded that the treatment had been somewhat, moderately, or very effective in eliminating their symptoms.1 | |  |
|  | **11%** | of patients required additional reintervention after the Acessa procedure.1 | |  |
|  | **98%** | reported that they would probably or definitely recommend the procedure to their friends with the same health problem.1 | |  |
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| **What are the steps of the procedure?**  This video does a great job explaining the procedure from pre to post surgery:  [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zMCgGuBRIrc\*](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zMCgGuBRIrc*)  The Acessa procedure involves rare but serious risks, including those associated with laparoscopic surgery and general anesthesia. Please contact our office at XXX-XXX-XXXX to schedule a consultation at your earliest convenience. We will discuss the risks and benefits of the Acessa procedure, as well as other available fibroid therapies, to determine what treatment is right for you. | | | | |
| **Sources:**  SG Chudnoff, et al. Outpatient Procedure for the Treatment and Relief of Symptomatic Uterine Myomas. Obstetrics and Gynecology, 2013;121(5):1075–82.  Images from real patients: **BRANDI, 34,** Procedure Date: December 2019 (top left); **ANDREA, 41,** Procedure Date: January 2020 (top right); **SHARON, 41,** Procedure Date: November 2019 (mid page) | | | | |
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