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Access to Minimally Invasive Hysterectomies Remains Persistently Limited for Cancer Patients Nationwide

Pathophysiology

1. What is the percent increase from 2007 to 2011 of patients getting minimally invasive surgery?
2. Why is a minimally invasive surgery better than an open procedure?
3. Why are black, Hispanic, and women with Medicaid less likely to have minimal invasive surgery?
4. Why would women with a large uterus struggle getting the minimal invasive procedure?
5. Why is obesity a “barrier” to minimal invasive surgery, but at the same time NOT?
6. Financially, the invasive procedure is more expensive, but its ends up cheaper in the long run. How?
7. Why is it important to make the minimal invasive surgery available for everyone to afford and be available?