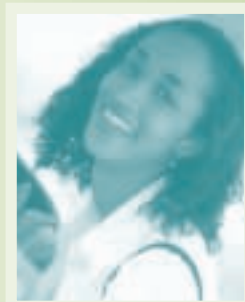


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Fibroids are tumors found in the uterus. Quite common, they are generally detected in women in their 30s and 40s, and are more than 99 percent non-cancerous.

Chief complaints among women with fibroids include: pressure and/or bloated feeling; heavy periods; frequent urination; constipation, lower backache and lower abdominal discomfort; and painful intercourse.

For some physicians, the answer to fibroids is a hysterectomy. Yet that answer may not be right for every patient. **A skilled surgeon can perform a myomectomy, which removes the tumors while preserving the woman's uterus.** In addition, medication can be used to help manage the fibroids in certain cases.

The surgeons at MacDonald Women's Hospital are committed to helping each woman make an informed decision. They encourage second opinions, and are always available for complete examinations and consultations. If you or someone you know is suffering with fibroids, you owe it to yourself to ask one of our experts.

**TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT,
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