

Modern Evaluation of the Endometrium

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- 1. In Practice Bulletin No. 14, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists advises that endometrial evaluation in women with abnormal bleeding is necessary in those patients:
 - A. Over 30 years of age
 - B. Over 35 years of age
 - C. Over 40 years of age
 - D. Over 45 years of age
 - E. At menopause

2. The most common cause of failure of suction piston biopsy to diagnose patients with known carcinoma is: A. Incorrect use of the device B. Incomplete review of the specimen recovered C. The degree of dysplasia manifested in the tumor D. The degree of endometrial surface involvement E. Incorrect device selection 3. With an endometrial echo less than or equal to 4 mm on transvaginal ultrasound, the risk of endometrial cancer in a woman with postmenopausal bleeding is approximately: A. 1 in 25 B. 1 in 50 C. 1 in 100 D. 1 in 250 E. 1 in 1,000 4. Of the following, the factor or condition most likely to result in the inability to image an endometrial echo is: A. Patient age B. Retroversion of the uterus C. Adenomyosis D. Endometrial polyps E. Cervical stenosis 5. The incidence of malignancy in postmenopausal patients with a polyp discovered incidentally (ie, no history of bleeding) is: A. 12% B. 9% C. 6%

D. 3%

E. As low as 0.1%

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