ACOG LARC Program Update

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More than 59,000 members
  - over 34,000 practicing ob-gyns and 5,000 residents
Over 90% of American board-certified ob-gyns are members
Members include generalists and subspecialists
Two companion organizations: Congress + College
  - Congress
    - Advocacy on behalf of members
    - Lobbying & political activities
  - College
    - Educational activities
    - Clinical guidance & publications
ACOG LARC PROGRAM

- Established in 2008
- Goals:
  - Reduce unintended pregnancy
  - Increase access to LARC methods
  - Provide information and support to ACOG members
  - Support efforts to improve contraceptive care and efficiency
  - Strengthen relationships with family planning colleagues and organizations
Long Acting Reversible Contraception Program

Welcome to the College’s Long-Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC) Program web page. This page provides a broad range of materials including clinical guidance, educational materials, and notices of upcoming LARC Program meetings and events. Check back frequently for updates and sign up for our LARC Program e-newsletter to receive regular updates.

About the Long-Acting Reversible Contraception Program

The LARC Program works to reduce unintended pregnancy in the U.S. by providing information and guidance on the most effective reversible contraceptive methods, the contraceptive implant and intrauterine devices (IUDs), and by increasing access to the full range of contraceptive methods. Learn more.

LARC Clinical Resources

www.acog.org/goto/larc
All open access on our website: www.acog.org/goto/larc

- Clinical
  - Practice Bulletin #121: Long-Acting Reversible Contraception: Implants and Intrauterine Devices
    - Addresses postpartum LARC
  - Committee Opinion #450: Increasing Use of Contraceptive Implants and Intrauterine Devices To Reduce Unintended Pregnancy
  - Committee Opinion #539: Adolescents and Long-Acting Reversible Contraception: Implants and Intrauterine Devices

RESOURCES
Committee Opinion #615: Access to Contraception
Payment & Reimbursement
  ▶ LARC Quick Coding Guide
  ▶ LARC Reimbursement Guide: http://larcprogram.ucsf.edu/

Webinars
  ▶ Free, accredited, available on-demand
  ▶ Immediate Postpartum Initiation of LARC

ACOG LARC Program e-newsletter

RESOURCES
Developing additional online resources addressing immediate postpartum LARC
  ▶ What additional resources would be helpful?

Considering how to best deliver postpartum contraception training
  ▶ Clinical and systems support
  ▶ What are the training needs in your state?

Can facilitate connections to ACOG Section leadership or other ACOG Fellows advocating on this issue
Questions & Suggestions

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