Sterilization
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1. Which of the following sterilization techniques is associated with the lowest rate of serious complications?

   A. Postpartum partial salpingectomy
   B. Interval laparoscopic bipolar coagulation
   C. Interval laparoscopic clip application
   D. Interval laparoscopic band application
   E. Vasectomy
2. According to the U.S. National Survey of Family Growth, the most commonly used contraceptive method by women aged 15 years to 44 years in 2002 was:

A. Oral contraceptives  
B. Tubal sterilization  
C. Condoms  
D. Vasectomy  
E. Intrauterine contraceptive devices

3. Which of the following is the leading cause of death attributable to tubal sterilization in the United States?

A. Complications of general anesthesia  
B. Hemorrhage  
C. Wound infection  
D. Pulmonary embolism  
E. Bowel perforation

4. In the United States, the most commonly used technique of tubal sterilization is:

A. Bipolar coagulation  
B. Silicone rubber band application  
C. Unipolar coagulation  
D. Clip application  
E. Partial salpingectomy

5. Which of the following tubal sterilization patients is likely to have the lowest 10-year cumulative risk of pregnancy?

A. A 20-year-old undergoing a bipolar coagulation procedure  
B. A 24-year-old undergoing a postpartum partial salpingectomy procedure  
C. A 29-year-old undergoing a unipolar coagulation procedure  
D. A 32-year-old undergoing a silicone rubber band procedure  
E. A 36-year-old undergoing a bipolar coagulation procedure
6. The tubal sterilization technique associated with the highest 10-year cumulative risk of ectopic pregnancy is:

A. Bipolar coagulation  
B. Silicone rubber band application  
C. Spring clip application  
D. Interval partial salpingectomy  
E. Postpartum partial salpingectomy

7. The proportion of pregnancies occurring 4–10 years after tubal sterilization that are ectopic gestations as compared with the proportion of ectopic pregnancies occurring within 3 years is which of the following?

A. One-third as great  
B. One-half as great  
C. Unchanged  
D. Twofold greater  
E. Threefold greater

8. Based on a report from the U.S. Collaborative Review of Sterilization, tubal sterilization is associated with what change in menstrual patterns?

A. Increased duration of menstrual bleeding  
B. Increased menstrual pain  
C. Increased cycle length  
D. Increased intermenstrual spotting  
E. None of the above

9. Which of the following factors carries the highest risk of regret following a tubal sterilization procedure?

A. Low parity at the time of the procedure  
B. Young age at the time of the procedure  
C. Procedure performed immediately after delivery  
D. The method of tubal occlusion  
E. Number of living children
10. Women experiencing a consistent change in sexual function within 2 years following a sterilization procedure are most likely to report:

A. Decreased sexual interest  
B. Decreased sexual frequency  
C. Decreased sexual pleasure  
D. Increased sexual pleasure

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