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November 18th, Special Announcement

URGENT CALL FOR LMS ADVOCATES

The FDA is finalizing their decision right now and are expected to announce their decision before Thanksgiving on whether to ban morcellation devices or not .

Don't delay! Please make a last plea to ban uterine morcellation. Morcellation of a women's uterus sprays her cancer cells inside her pelvic cavity, upstaging her LMS cancer from stage I to stage 4. The correct surgery to avoid disruption of the tumor is an open abdominal hysterectomy. Over 50% of women with uterine LMS at stage 1, never see it again when given the correct surgery. Morcellation drastically increases the risk of dying from LMS.

The FDA has created a website open to the public for comment regarding drugs and devices:

<https://www.federalregister.gov/.../food-and-drug-administrat...>

Also send emails to:

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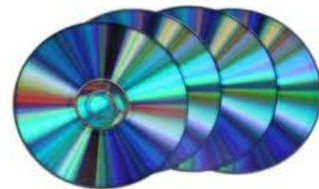
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