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- In uterine fibroid embolization, tiny beadlike particles are injected into arteries supplying blood to the tumor, p. 26.
- **Because secondary abdominal compartment syndrome** can occur more than once, continue monitoring the patient well into the postoperative period, p. 38.
- When treating a patient with abdominal compartment syndrome, place central lines above the diaphragm so I.V. medications can reach the heart, p. 39.
- A patient with diabetes should have A1C testing at least every 3 months if she's changing therapy or hasn't reached target, p. 45.
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