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# Primitive neuroectodermal tumor of the corpus uteri

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Primitive neuroectodermal tumor of the corpus uteri is a rare cancer of corpus uteri derived from neural crest cells, characterized by small, round neoplastic cells with variable degree of neural, glial and ependymal differentiation. Macroscopically, the tumor is often a large, poorly circumscribed polypoid mass with necrotic areas and hemorrhage. It usually presents with lower abdominal or pelvic pain, irregular vaginal bleeding or discharge, pelvic mass and uterine enlargement.