

Obstetrics and Gynecology

An OB/GYN (Obstetrician-Gynecologist) is a medical doctor specializing in women's health, focusing on pregnancy, childbirth, and reproductive health. Their scope of practice includes:

- Care for menstrual disorders, hormonal imbalances, fertility concerns, menopause, and gynecologic cancers
- Preventive care such as Pap smears, prenatal screenings, and family planning services
- Pregnancy, childbirth, and postpartum care
- Diagnosing and treating infections, fibroids, endometriosis, and ovarian cysts
- Surgical procedures such as hysterectomies, C-sections, and laparoscopic surgeries

OB/GYN residency is 4 years, but some physicians may choose to further specialize in areas such as:

- Maternal-fetal medicine
- Reproductive endocrinology
- Urogynecology
- Gynecologic oncology

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