

# What Constitutes OB/GYN Medical Malpractice?

Did you or a woman in your family suffer from an injury or other significant damages as a result of an OB/GYN's negligence or medical error? Learn more about what constitutes obstetrical medical malpractice here.

## OB/GYN medical malpractice can occur when an obstetrician:

- Fails to properly conduct prenatal tests
- Fails to properly conduct labor
- Does not safely monitor a mother during pregnancy
- Misdiagnoses or fails to diagnose prenatal conditions
- Fails to treat prenatal conditions
- Improperly prescribes medication
- Fails to determine umbilical cord complications
- Fails to treat or prevent an infection
- Improperly uses forceps
- Performs a medical error during neonatal care
- Behaves negligently resulting in injury to a patient

## OB/GYN medical malpractice can occur:

- In a obstetrical clinic
- In an emergency room
- In a delivery ward
- Over the phone or via virtual correspondence



## Obstetrical medical malpractice claims can be filed against:

- OB/GYNs
- Gynecological staff
- Hospitals
- Obstetrical clinics
- Medical malpractice insurers

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## Talk To An Expert

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