



Is your OB coverage model built for long-term stability?

① Check all that apply

Coverage Reliability

- 24/7 in-house OB physician coverage is consistently available
- No last-minute coverage gaps in the past 12 months
- Backup coverage model exists for illness, vacations or unexpected absences
- Clear escalation pathways for high-risk cases
- Defined triage protocols for unscheduled OB presentations

Call panel and workforce stability

- Call burden aligns with physician expectations and market norms
- Coverage is not dependent on one or two key physicians
- Fewer than 30% of call panel physicians are nearing retirement
- Recruitment timelines are predictable and sustainable
- Physicians report manageable work-life balance
- A long-term workforce plan is in place

Service line viability and community access

- No recent OB diversions due to staffing limitations
- Community access to maternity care is not at risk
- OB coverage model supports service line growth goals
- Financial performance of the OB service line is actively monitored
- Defined clinical leadership oversight (e.g., Site Director structure)
- Quality metrics are consistently tracked and reviewed

③ What this means

Every hospital's maternity program is unique. Some require full 24/7 in-house OB hospitalist coverage. Others benefit from redesigned models that preserve access in lower-volume environments.

The first step is understanding your risk profile.

Ob Hospitalist Group partners with hospitals nationwide to strengthen obstetrics coverage, protect patient safety, and preserve community access.

If you would like to review your assessment results with our team, we welcome a brief, confidential conversation.

Schedule a 15-minute OB coverage discussion at businessdevelopment@obhg.com

② Scoring your results

13-16 boxes checked:

Your model appears stable today. Ongoing workforce planning will be critical to maintaining that stability.

8-12 boxes checked:

Moderate vulnerability. Coverage strain may increase as workforce pressures evolve.

0-7 boxes checked:

High exposure. Structural adjustments may be necessary to preserve safety, access, and long-term sustainability.