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It can be tough to find the right person to help you with your intimate health and to provide prenatal and birth care.

Use this handy guide to interview a potential candidate.

- 1)** Have you ever actually healed a woman? I.e. cured her without taking out her internal organs (doesn't count) or giving her drugs to mask her symptoms (nope, not healing)?
- 2)** I've noticed that it's really trendy these days to cut out women's uteruses, ovaries and cervixes. Do you think this is a trend we ought to keep running with?
- 3)** Do you receive any kind of financial kickback for the organ tissue that you remove from women during these procedures? If so, how much per body part?
- 4)** It's been said that the hormonal birth control is the lazy OBGYNs cure all? What do YOU think?
- 5)** Organ removal comes in second as "the answer to everything." Is it? Are women really better off without their body parts?



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6) How much do you make in commission and affiliate sales from promoting drugs such as hormonal birth control and menopause-type hormones to women, and keeping them on this medication for their entire lives? This sounds like an amazing revenue source!

7) How many hundreds of women did you rape when they were unconscious while doing your practicum as an OBGYN resident? Do you think it's okay for dozens of students to be marched into the operating room of some random woman who has no idea what is happening, because she was never informed about it and so could never consent, AND WHILE SHE IS UNDER ANESTHESIA, one by one, you all shove your hands inside of her?

Do you think this sets a dangerous precedent for treating women—and their body parts—as non-sentient beings? Or do you actually think this IS essential training for how to look at women and their bodies in general—as objects to be used, ignored and overridden without their input?



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Let's turn to pregnancy and birth:

8) How much money do you make for a vaginal birth? How much for a C-section? From my research, a C-section is double the cost of a vaginal birth. It looks like you get \$50,000 per C-section and \$30,000 for a vaginal delivery.

Do you see any conflict of interest there? Is there any relationship to this dollar figure and you encouraging women to choose their C-section births?

9) The statistics say that most hospital births happen between 9am and 5pm from Monday to Friday. That's so interesting.

I wonder if that has anything to do with OBGYNs, like you, wanting women to “schedule” C-sections so they don't happen at an inconvenient time, like at 2pm on a Saturday afternoon, in the middle of your golf game?

10) Do you think there is any merit in a woman giving birth naturally, without medical intervention? Do you believe it's even possible?

11) Why do you think the US has the highest maternal death rate in the developed world? And why are these mortality rates continually rising?



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12) Why do you think the US has the highest newborn death rate in the developed world?

13) Do you think it's because you are terrible at your job?

14) The United States has an average hospital OBGYN C-section rate of 33%. AT The Farm, which is a famous midwifery collective run by Ina May Gaskin, the average midwife-attended birth had a C-section transfer rate of 1.7%, which better reflects a state of actual emergency.

Please explain. Is this because you view birth as a surgical opportunity? Rather than a natural occurrence? Is this because if women simply gave birth naturally without intervention, you'd be out of a job?

Because if statistically speaking, 31% of those 33% of births are NOT emergencies, then what are they?

You needing to get home for dinner? Or you needing to feel like you "did your job" and saved the day from.... nothing?



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15) Have you ever been at a birth where you **didn't** intervene and give a woman:

- Pitocin
- An epidural
- An episiotomy
- A C-section?

16) I was wondering if you could provide me with a list of all the known side effects to all the above-mentioned interventions. I've read numerous studies with links to everything from asthma to autism. Please explain your rationale in using these things, given such high risks. I understand that you'll likely say it's to "save the baby".

However, as mentioned above, in the average midwife-attended birth, the C-section rate is 1.7%. So clearly, the choice to perform the major surgery of C-sections on women, isn't about that. What is it about?

17) What do you think is an acceptable amount of time for a woman to be in labor before you give her some Pitocin to "helps things along"? Is it when you want to be home in time to watch the latest episode of The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills?



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18) Speaking of arbitrarily “scheduling” women’s babies for delivery, do you think there is any merit in allowing a baby’s lungs to develop, which is known to be the internal cue which starts the labor and birth process? I mean, it’s kind of handy, since children will need their lungs to breathe, right? Do you think there is any relationship between the fact that children with asthma were more likely to have been induced, and not brought to full term, or allowed to initiate the birth process?

19) Do you think open-doored hospital births are a great idea? The practice whereby anyone passing by in the hallway can peep in and check out a woman’s vagina, while she’s in the middle of giving birth?

20) Do you think it’s ideal to strap women down during labor, when moving around actually helps childbirth and moves the baby into an optimal position? And lying her down increases her chances of “stalling out” and eventually requiring a C-section?

21) C-sections are the most commonly performed surgery in the US and in the world, followed closely by hysterectomies, and cutting off babies dicks, for 40+ years running. What’s with all the cutting? Do you truly not have any other skills for healing people except for cutting things open or off, that you can’t figure out? It’s kinda barbaric and a little stupid, don’t you think?

22) Do you routinely cut off baby’s dicks when they are born? Do you think that boys and men might ever miss having the most sensitive part of their anatomy? Do you see any moral issues with assaulting a young baby, without its consent, and cutting off its dick?



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23) Foreskin tissue gets sold after you cut it off, right? How much do you make per foreskin when you cut them off healthy male babies?

24) Are C-sections and hysterectomies the procedures that make you the most money in your practice? Do you think there's any conflict of interest there?

A few personal questions:

I'm of the opinion that an expert ought to know how to do and be good at doing the things they are claiming expertise in. So... just curious....

25) Have you ever had a cervical orgasm before? If male, do you give them to your wife regularly? Do you think that being sexually inexperienced and underfucked makes you a bad candidate for doing your job well?

26) How did YOU make your babies? Did you buy them at the baby store or did you make sex?

27) How did you birth them? How many interventions did you have in your birth? Did you or have you ever used your or your partner's vagina for anything like sex or birth? If not, what do you think vaginas ought to be used for?



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And finally:

28) Do you think that the orgasmic, rapturous, pleasurable, transcendent, life-changing experience of giving birth—that many women have when they trust their own bodies and refuse routine interventions—is what birth was meant to be?

I do.