

AMBULATORY ACCESS SURVEY

# Obstetrics/Gynecology Findings Summary

Patients are waiting an average of 37 days to access new care with an OB/GYN provider. Delays in screenings for conditions that may require intervention (e.g., breast cancer, gynecologic cancer, sexually transmitted diseases) can lead to late diagnoses and higher levels of treatment. Additionally, many women treat their OB/GYN provider as their primary care provider, and this may also be the only environment in which these women receive an annual behavioral health screening. While we searched for an appointment for a well-woman exam, strained access to OB/GYN services could also point to delayed care for obstetrics. Pregnant women may miss critical prenatal care during the early months of pregnancy if care is delayed by even a few weeks.

## SPECIALTY FORECAST:

“According to the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG), **demand for OBGYNs has been rising faster than the number of doctors entering the field.** Additionally, the ACOG attributes the increase in demand to more OBGYNs choosing specialties rather than practicing general OBGYN care.”

Source: <https://www.ibisworld.com/united-states/market-research-reports/gynecologists-obstetricians-industry/#TableOfContents>



## CLINICAL SCENARIO:

Callers presented as a potential new patient seeking an appointment for an annual well-woman visit.

## MSAs WITH LONGEST OBSTETRICS/GYNECOLOGY NEW-PATIENT WAIT TIMES



# OBSTETRICS/GYNECOLOGY RESULTS BY MSA



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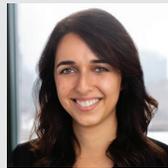
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