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OB Clinical FAQs:

Q- Who will deliver my baby?

A- One of our ten obstetricians (Drs. Cunningham, Callon, Gandell, Linder, McKnight, Pulli, Rib, Sandruck, Sanko or Scibetta) will deliver your baby. Whoever is on call when you go into labor will take care of you at the hospital and have full access to your medical records. Your individual physician will follow your progress and see you during your postpartum stay. We use a dedicated on-call system, which means that one of our RGOA doctors is always available at the hospital to deliver your baby, no matter what time night or day.

Q- Where do you deliver?

A- RGOA delivers at [Strong Memorial Hospital](#) . For more information about having your baby at Strong, please visit the [Strong Beginnings Birthing Center webpage](#) .

Q- Are you supportive of birth plans?

A- At RGOA we recognize that birth is a unique and momentous occasion. We at RGOA will support your decisions about your birth. We invite you to participate in the planning of your birth. We ask you to consider your preferences and beliefs that will make your birth experience meaningful to you and your family.

Please keep in mind that birth is dynamic and unpredictable in nature. It is important to be open and flexible in your thoughts, as circumstances can change unexpectedly. We are fully committed to your understanding and active participation in the decision process throughout the course of your labor. Our goal is to provide you with a safe and satisfying experience.

Q-Do you deliver multiple births?

A- RGOA physicians have extensive experience with taking care of multiple birth pregnancies. Our ultrasonographers also have training for multiples and our perinatologist has extensive experience in interpreting ultrasound scans for multiples. If there were ever to be a complication with your pregnancy we have specialists available with specific high risk obstetric training and access to Strong Memorial Hospital's perinatologists and neonatologists.

Q-Is the practice supportive of vaginal delivery after having a C-section?

A- Yes. Attempting a vaginal birth after cesarean section (VBAC) is a safe and suitable choice for many women who have had a prior cesarean delivery. If you are interested in VBAC, please consult with one of our obstetricians, as certain factors may increase or decrease your chances of success.

Q-What if I have a complication with my pregnancy?

A- Every pregnancy has its risks. When certain medical conditions arise before or during pregnancy, more careful monitoring is needed. If your obstetrician determines that you have a "high risk" pregnancy, their first concern is to ensure the health of you and your baby. All of the RGOA providers have the expertise and resources available to manage high risk pregnancies.

Q-Is the practice supportive of natural childbirth?

A-Yes. Our practice is very supportive of natural childbirth. If you choose to labor without pain medication, we recommend obtaining a labor support doula for added care and comfort during your birth.