SAFE is a comprehensive risk management and quality program implemented between Ob Hospitalist Group (OBHG) clinicians and hospital partners to mitigate risk and improve quality outcomes. The program takes an enterprise approach to traditional risk management and utilizes OBHG services to understand and analyze risk data and trends, key quality indicators and leading compliance risks. Hospital partners are provided with a holistic view of OB/GYN risk drivers and key opportunities for quality and patient outcome improvements.

All OBHG hospital partners have access to the SAFE program in conjunction with 24/7 on-site physician coverage. OBHG clinicians receive SAFE education and work closely with the OBHG Risk Management, Quality and Compliance Department to implement SAFE elements that are customized to each individual hospital.

**OBHG’s SAFE program leads the nation in risk, quality and compliance services by:**
- Maintaining the largest quality and risk data set on OB hospitalists nationally
- Benchmarking and maintaining analytics on quality data and improvement
- Providing in-depth educational resources for OBHG clinicians and hospital partners via OBHG University and GNOSIS™
- Offering customized quality metric risk-share programs
- Conducting risk assessments and TeamSTEPPS® training
- Providing a comprehensive regulatory program that includes clinician audits and education

### OBHG claim reduction trends

#### Leading causes of neonatal malpractice claims
- 29% Delay in delivery or delay in treatment of fetal distress

**Source:** CRICO Comparative Benchmarking System (CBS) (2017 Report)

#### OB/GYN lawsuit frequency
- **National** average 2.5 times higher than OBHG
- **OBHG** lawsuit frequency

**Source:** Malpractice Risk According to Physician Specialty. New England Journal of Medicine, 2011; 365:629-36

#### Payout per lawsuit
- **OBHG** 35% less than national average
- **National** payout per lawsuit

**Source:** Malpractice Risk According to Physician Specialty. New England Journal of Medicine, 2011; 365:629-36
Incorporating the SAFE program across OBHG’s clinician base and hospital partner network has resulted in reduced risk and improved outcomes for both hospitals and clinicians.

**SAFE LEVERAGING DATA**
- Utilization of OBHG’s SAFE hotline to streamline the identification and assessment of clinical system risks or adverse events in conjunction with hospital processes
- Proactive approach to data trends and benchmarking nationally to offer risk mitigation solutions and support services
- Holistic and transparent SAFE hospital reviews offering risk and quality trends

**SAFE PATIENT-CENTRIC SUPPORT**
- Multiple committee structures including OBHG’s patient safety organization (PSO) aimed at identifying areas of quality improvement for improved patient outcomes
- Dedicated support to patients and hospitals via patient advocacy committee
- Clinical advisory committee focused on clinical best practice to drive patient and hospital satisfaction and achieve high clinical quality

**SAFE EDUCATION**
- Focused and required clinician training via leading GNOSIS™ for OB education platform
- Hospital and clinician educational resources offered through OBHG University
- TeamSTEPPS® trainer available for on-site training and support

**SAFE COMMITMENT TO QUALITY**
- Customized approach to hospital specific quality goals and related implementation of quality risk-share agreements focused on key quality indicators
- Benchmarking of quality data for monthly and quarterly quality dashboards of OBHG performance
- Availability for in-person risk assessments to identify additional quality improvement opportunities

**SAFE COMPLIANCE**
- Educational program focused on compliance risks associated with HIPPA, EMTALA and coding
- Annual auditing and monitoring program, with in-depth educational feedback sessions, for all OBHG clinicians
- Availability for facility and professional fee audits for hospital partners

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