

Firstchoice Ob Gyn Group LLC

Laborist Physician Coverage for Obstetrics Deliveries and Emergencies

Dear Expectant Parents,

Congratulations on the upcoming addition to your family!

We want to ensure you have a clear understanding of the comprehensive obstetric care provided at our practice, particularly regarding the availability of laborist physician coverage at Mountainside Hospital for deliveries and emergencies. Effective September 1st, 2024, all of Dr. Copur's patients shall go to Mountainside Hospital located at 1 Bay Ave, Montclair for all their emergency care and deliveries. If you go to any other Hospital, you may not be admitted under Dr. Copur. You could be admitted under the on-call house physicians and resident physicians would manage your care.

Dr. Copur will continue to attend deliveries during weekdays when there is no conflict with his office hours and perform elective scheduled cesarean section as your primary surgeon. The Laborist team will cover Dr. Copur all weeknights and weekends.

What is a Laborist Physician? A laborist physician is a dedicated board certified or eligible obstetrician gynecologist who is onsite 24/7 at the hospital to provide continuous coverage for labor and delivery. Their primary role is to ensure that all patients receive timely and high-quality obstetric care, including managing labor progression, attending deliveries, and responding to emergencies. In February 2016, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologist Committee on Patient Safety & Quality Improvement and Its Committee on Obstetric Practice issued an opinion supporting the use of hospital-based OB/GYNs known as "Laborists or OB GYN hospitalist" to improve patient safety and satisfaction.

How Does Laborist Physician Coverage Benefit You?

- **Immediate Availability:** Laborist physicians are available around the clock, ensuring that there is always a skilled obstetrician ready to assist during your labor and delivery, no matter the time of day or night. The phone number of the Labor and Delivery unit at Mountainside Hospital is **(973) 429-6930**.

- Expertise in Emergencies: Laborist physicians are trained in managing obstetric emergencies, providing you with peace of mind knowing that you are in capable hands should any unexpected complications arise.
- Seamless Handover: In the event that your primary obstetrician is unavailable, the laborist physician will seamlessly take over your care, ensuring continuity and consistency in your management.

What to Expect:

- Throughout your labor and delivery, the laborist physician may be involved in assessing your progress, providing guidance to the nursing staff, and attending to any emergent situations.
- If your primary obstetrician is unable to attend your delivery or if an emergency arises, the laborist physician will step in to ensure that you receive the necessary care without delay.

Your Role:

- While you may not interact directly with the laborist physician during your prenatal visits, rest assured that they are an integral part of our obstetric team, working behind the scenes to ensure your safety and well-being during labor and delivery.
- If you have any questions or concerns about laborist physician coverage, please do not hesitate to speak with Dr. Huseyin Copur

Conclusion: At our practice, we are committed to providing you with the highest standard of obstetric care, and laborist physician coverage is an important component of our comprehensive approach to ensuring the safety and well-being of you and your baby. If you have any questions or require further information, please feel free to reach out to us.

Sincerely,

FirstChoice OB GYN LLC

I,.....acknowledged laborist coverage at Mountainside Hospital and agreed that they will participate in my care during my hospital stay.

Name:

Date: