choosing an ob

If your gynecologist or family doctor is not an obstetrician, it is time to interview a few and find a good fit. Asking the right questions will help you make an informed decision. After your interview, think about whether the doctor really listened to your concerns and seemed comfortable with your views on pregnancy, childbirth, and medical care. If the answer is no, keep looking.

How many babies do you deliver per year?	
If it's a group practice, what are my chances of having my primary OB deliver my baby?	
Who will be there if my primary OB is not available in an emergency or when I am in labor?	
What is your cesarean rate?	
Do you perform episiotomies regularly?	

What is your attitude about patients having a birth plan?
How do you feel about labor pain medication? Immunizations? Doulas? Inductions?
What are your after-hours policies? Are you available between visits, or is there a nurse who can provide answers?
What experience do you have with high-risk pregnancies?