



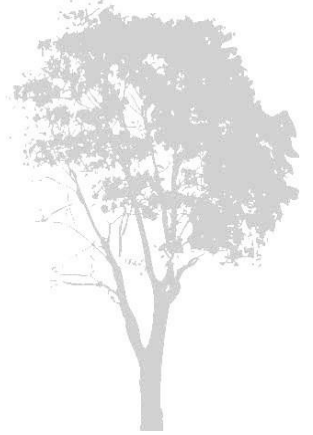
EDUCATING HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS
ABOUT RISK & PATIENT SAFETY

ELM Risk & Safety Institute

ELM OBSTETRICS PROGRAM

ELM Exchange, Inc. (ELM) offers a comprehensive suite of online risk management and patient safety education programs. Our programs teach healthcare providers to identify and mitigate risk in their clinical practice. The result...ELM programs help your healthcare providers protect themselves, their patients, and their organizations.

ELM's Obstetrics Program is designed to give providers of obstetrical care case-based medical-legal education aimed at increasing patient safety and decreasing liability risk. Although the cases focus on obstetricians, the lessons are also of value to family practice physicians who provide obstetrical care, to nurse midwives, and to the entire labor and delivery staff. As an ACCME accredited organization, ELM provides CME credits to those providers eligible for such credits who properly complete the course.



AVAILABLE OBSTETRICS COURSES

Coordination of Patient Care: Although provider interaction is a concern in all areas of medical care, on the labor and delivery floor appropriate cooperation among providers is a constant issue. Obstetricians continuously interact with other providers performing deliveries, nurses and technicians, pediatric providers, and anesthesia providers. Case studies demonstrate how failures in appropriate cooperation or communication between providers can result in patient injury and litigation.

Consultation & Referral: Pregnant patients can have almost any disease entity which could occur in the non-pregnant patient with the exception of diseases of the very young and of the geriatric population. The obstetrician dealing with these multiple conditions must differentiate those conditions which are pregnancy related, and decide when assistance from another specialist is required. Case studies emphasize adverse outcomes of failure to consult, disagreement with a consultant, lack of designation of who is to implement treatment, and circumstances where care is jointly provided.

Electronic Fetal Monitoring: Highlighting situations where adverse outcomes resulted from failures in the interpretation of, or response to, abnormal fetal heart tracings, this course reviews the roles of non-physician providers or physicians-in-training in the interpretation and response to intrapartum fetal monitoring. The importance of appropriate documentation of the recognition of an abnormal pattern, as well as the response to that pattern, is emphasized.

Risk & Safety Issues in Obstetrics I, II, III, & IV: These courses review medical specialty standards of care issues and help providers identify clinical facts and circumstances that may lead to substandard patient care.

Shoulder Dystocia: Focusing on a high-risk clinical situation, this course demonstrates adverse outcomes resulting from failure to anticipate the potential for shoulder dystocia, failure to initiate appropriate clinical management when faced with this obstetrical emergency, use of inappropriate clinical management, and lack of accurate and complete documentation of the management.

ABOUT ELM

For more than 20 years, ELM Exchange, Inc. (ELM stands for Education in Legal Medicine) has worked with hospitals, health systems, and insurance carriers to educate healthcare providers about risk and patient safety. ELM programs are a tested and proven offering that provides organizations with a method to proactively address critical risk issues and to easily monitor and document those efforts.

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