



women die in childbirth each year in the US.²

Adverse obstetric events occur in 9% of all deliveries in the U.S. 50% of these are preventable.

Real numbers

= Real women
and babies' lives

"It was the training itself, rather than the location or the simulation equipment used, that appeared to be the key to success"

British Journal of Midwifery⁷

OB injuries are estimated to make up



of all malpractice claims

\$5 Million³
(Average Claim Value)

OB/GYNs have one of the highest malpractice insurance rates of any medical profession.⁵



Delivery-related complications account for

\$17.4 Billion

or nearly 5%, of hospital costs in the U.S.4

Practice can help address risk...

18%

reduction in adverse obstetric events.⁶

30%

reduction in birth trauma incidents.⁶

43%

reduction in birth hypoxia and asphyxia.⁶

Consider...

- Are you practicing with multi-disciplinary teams?
- Will hybrid simulation benefit your training?

Using different levels of simulation fidelity may help you achieve your goals. Learn more at Laerdal.com/SafeBirths

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