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## Pediatrician Interview Questions

1. Which hospital is this practice associated with?
2. Will a pediatrician from the practice see the baby in the hospital?
3. [Group Practice] Do we choose a primary doctor or will we be seen by any doctor?
4. [Solo Practice] Who covers patients when you're sick or away?
5. What is the schedule for well visits in the first year?
6. What are the office hours? Do you offer evening or weekend visits?
7. What's the best way to reach the practice? Call, email, text, portal?
8. Who will call me back – our primary doctor, any doctor from the practice, or an RN?
9. Is someone always on call outside of normal hours? 365 days per year? Who?
10. Do you offer same-day sick visits? Weekend sick visits
11. Are there different waiting rooms for well visits and sick visits?
12. Do you have labs on-site or will we need to go off-site for bloodwork?
13. What is the practice's position on vaccinations?
14. Do you recommend having the baby get the Hep B vaccine in the hospital?
15. What is your recommendation for visitors and the TDAP vaccine/booster?
16. When is it ok to take the baby out in public? Travel by subway/bus? Airplane?
17. Is it ok to have play dates with other kids who aren't properly vaccinated?
18. What are your thoughts around breastfeeding, formula, bottles, pacifiers?
19. What are your thoughts on sleep and sleep training?
20. Are there any particular brands or products you'd recommend for the baby?
21. What do I absolutely need to have on-hand for when the baby arrives?
22. Any thoughts on: Cord blood banking? Delayed cord clamping? Circumcision?  
Alternative medicine? Parenting approaches? [Anything else important to you]
23. Do you recommend any supplements for the baby, such as vitamin D drops or iron?
24. How will I be able to access my child's health records if I need them?
25. Are there any extra fees I should know about – e.g., to get forms filled out?