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Physician

Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

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Languages spoken:

Spanish

Dr. Sonalkar is employed by Penn Medicine.

No Patient Satisfaction Reviews

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Clinical Specialties

Specialty:

General Obstetrics and Gynecology

Programs & Centers:

[Family Planning and Pregnancy Loss Services](#)

Board Certification:

Obstetrics and Gynecology, 2012

Clinical Expertise:

- Adolescent Gynecology Care
- Birth Control (Contraception)
- Family Planning
- Gynecologic Surgery
- Miscarriage (Spontaneous Abortion)

Practice Locations and Appointments



[Penn Family Planning and Pregnancy Loss Center](#)

Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

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3400 Spruce Street

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A facility of the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania



Insurance Accepted

- Aetna US Healthcare
- Cigna
- Cigna HealthSpring
- Clover Health Plan
- CVS Health
- Devon Health Services (Americare)
- Gateway Health Plan
- Geisinger Health Plan
- HealthAmerica / HealthAssurance, a Coventry Plan
- HealthPartners
- HealthPartners Medicare

- HealthSmart
- Highmark Blue Shield
- Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey
- Humana / Choicecare

- Independence Blue Cross (Keystone East)
 - Intergroup
 - Keystone First
 - Keystone First Medicare
 - Multiplan
 - NJ Qualcare
 - Oxford Health Plan
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- PA Health and Wellness (Centene) Medicare
 - PA Medicaid
 - PA Medicare
 - Preferred Health Care/LGH
 - Rail Road Medicare / Palmetto GBA
 - Remedy Partners at Penn Medicine
 - Tricare
 - United Healthcare
 - UnitedHealthcare Community Plan
 - US Family Health Plan

Education and Training

Medical School: University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey

Residency: University of California, Los Angeles

Fellowship: Boston Medical Center (Formerly Boston City Hospital)

Memberships

American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, National

Society of Family Planning, National

Hospital Affiliation

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Hospital Privileges:

Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania: Has privileges to treat patients in the hospital.

Penn Presbyterian Medical Center: Has privileges to treat patients in the hospital.

Pennsylvania Hospital: Has privileges to treat patients in the hospital.

Research

Selected Publications:

Akers Aletha Y, Harding Jennifer, Perriera Lisa K, Schreiber Courtney, Garcia-Espana J Felipe, Sonalkar Sarita: *Satisfaction With the Intrauterine Device Insertion Procedure Among Adolescent and Young Adult Women.* *Obstetrics and gynecology* : 2018.

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Mark A, Sonalkar S, Borgatta L: *One-year continuation of the etonogestrel contraceptive implant in women with postabortion or interval placement.* Contraception 88(5):619-23 : 2013.

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