

Do ObGyns agree that the practice of in-office IUD string checks should be halted?

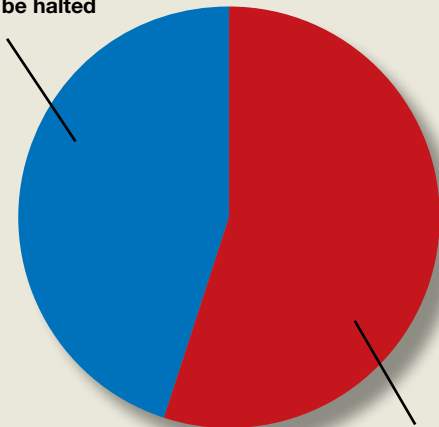
In their Break This Practice Habit column, “The IUD string check: Benefit or burden?” (March 2020), Kathryn Fay, MD, and Lori Gawron, MD, MPH, argued that it is time to discontinue routine office visits and self-checks for IUD strings postinsertion as the practice is unsupported by data and costly. OBG MANAGEMENT polled readers: “Should the practice of counseling patients to present to the office for a string check after IUD insertion be halted?”

Poll results

A total of 93 readers cast their vote:

- **55% (51 readers) said yes**
- **45% (42 readers) said no**

Disagree that IUD string checks
should be halted
45%



Agree that IUD string checks
should be halted
55%