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Pocket Guide To The Operating Room



Synopsis

Comprehensive coverage for over 300 surgical procedures includes for each: definition; description of the pertinent anatomy and physiology; a step-by-step description of the procedure; notes on patient preparation, draping, equipment, instrumentation, supplies; and special notes.

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Customer Reviews

It was in good condition and I will order again.

Used this quite frequently when I first started working in OR.

It's cool

The pocket guide to the OR is an essential tool that will be and is needed to ensure a competent understanding of the OR environment.

This book is perfect for the scrub who wants to take every case but doesn't have the experience or just needs a brush-up. Even my instructors (both first-assists) recommended this book as a must-have.

This is a very handy guide for new scrub techs and nurses in the OR. Many basic operations and procedures are explained in a simple form. Great reference book.

I started a new job as a nurse in the OR during the winter of 2007. After an uneven and very stressful orientation, I ordered this book looking for information to explain the many questions that seem to pop up daily. The OR is a very fast-moving and there is pressure on everyone to stay on schedule, which leads to a poor learning environment. I think that this book is helpful, but I would have rated it higher, or felt better about purchasing it, had it not cost \$35.00. It is a bit simplistic, even for someone like me who has only worked in the OR for less than a year. Had I spent, perhaps, \$10.00-\$15.00, I would feel that it was a good value, because there are parts of the book that have given me new insight into a certain procedures. This book is more of a technical book, and I was looking for something with more of a medical-surgical approach. I would prefer a book that would help a new OR nurse understand better, specifically, how each different surgical procedure should proceed, in theory, and what common problems are, and what nursing interventions to use. I think this book contains some great information, but it is more of a "summary" in a technical way. Again, a great guide to have had it been much cheaper, but not worth \$35.00, in my opinion.

An indispensable guide for OR procedures/surgeries! Each procedure includes a definition, procedure info, pt positioning, skin prep, draping, equipment, instrumentation, supplies and special notes. Also has tray setup info. Very informative! Compact size, all text, no pictures. Worth the money!

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