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Synopsis

For more than 60 years, ALEXANDER'S CARE OF THE PATIENT IN SURGERY has been an essential, reliable resource for perioperative nursing. The detailed, state-of-the-art information in this edition reflects current procedures and promotes the delivery of comprehensive patient care. This text provides nurses with the tools needed to deliver safe, cost-effective, high-quality patient care. More than 400 contemporary and traditional specialty surgical interventions, in addition to numerous minimally invasive surgical procedures, are explained. Approximately 1,000 full-color illustrations and photos build familiarity with surgical anatomy, procedures, methods and equipment. Places a strong emphasis on patient education and discharge planning, as well as patient safety. Best Practice boxes apply evidence-based practice to perioperative nursing. Sample Plans of Care link interventions to clearly identified outcomes. Research Highlight boxes translate research into practice for patient care. Addresses Emergency preparedness and bioterrorism considerations. Ambulatory, pediatric, geriatric, trauma surgeries, as well as complementary and alternative therapies, are given special attention. History boxes summarize significant historical events related to surgery and perioperative nursing. The latest invasive and non-invasive technological advances related to surgical procedures, including areas such as interventional radiology, are featured. Patient and Family Education boxes offer guidelines for pre- and post-procedural care, side effects and complications, discharge/follow-up care, home care, psychosocial care and referrals. Surgical Pharmacology tables summarize the drugs most commonly used for specific surgical procedures, including generic and trade names, purpose/description and pharmacokinetics. Patient Safety boxes highlight recent JCAHO initiatives designed to prioritize patient safety. Recent OSHA guidelines regarding workplace safety are emphasized.

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If you are and OR RN, this is a great book for keeping abreast of what is happening in the Operating Room environment. It has been considered the gold standard for care of surgical patient's in the operating suite for many, many years. This book complements AORN information and will help keep you at the top of your game. If you want the best for your patients while they are in the operating room, this is a must have.

This book is an absolute must have for those in the OR, specifically those that are CSTs or scrub nurses. The text offers a wide range of surgeries, with easy to follow steps, and great pics and diagrams. If you are a student and going into the OR, this book is the resource for you! I still have mine, actually...

If your going to get one book to learn all about surgery from 1st cut to close and everything in between then this is it. Very helpful for case studies. Gives accurate account of procedures as well as positions, prep and sutures with many illustrations and pictures. Highly recommend this for Surgical Techs or OR staff. Bought mine used and it was in perfect condition.

I so appreciated this book after finding out the book that was chosen for our program was so LAME (Surgical Technology for the Surgical Technologist). I ordered this book on my own while attending this program and will never regret it. I found so much helpful information that went along with the class that I had a headstart on the other students. This again, is the perfect book for Surgical Technologists in training.

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