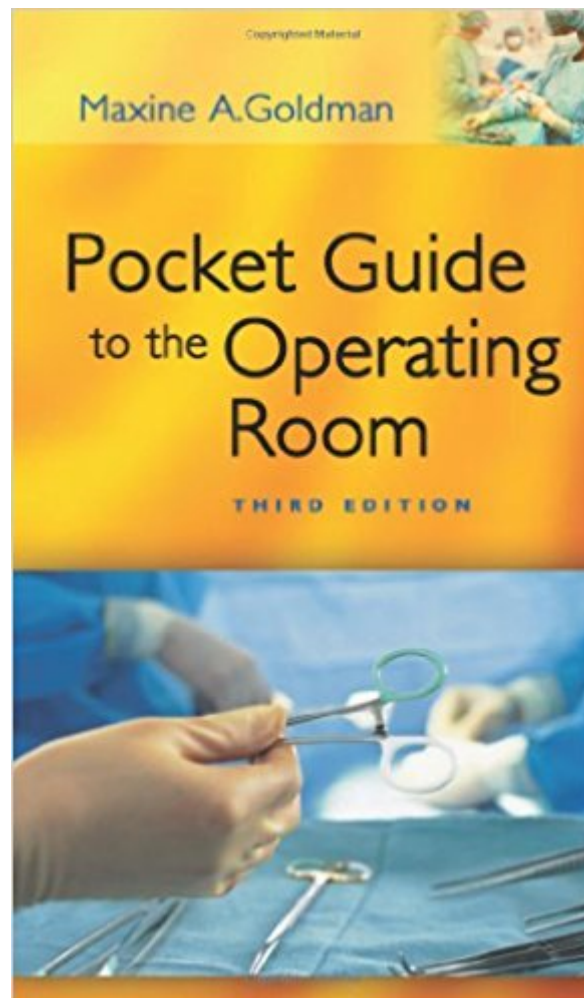




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This pocket guide presents more than 500 surgical procedures! State-of-the-art revisions familiarize the reader with new standards of excellence for care of the surgical patient in the perioperative environment. For each procedure, you will find a definition, discussion, description of the surgery, preparation of the patient, skin preparation, draping technique, instrumentation, supplies, and special notes pertinent to that surgery. Comprehensive patient care is addressed, including psychological care of the patient in surgery, safety measures for the patient and perioperative personnel, the written record of intra-, pre- and postoperative care, The Joint Commission’s Universal Protocol and AORN’s standards and recommended practices, (including correct site and laterality considerations). Its in-depth coverage also encompasses charting as a legal document, patient teaching, detailed surgical patient positioning with drawings, anesthesia and anesthetic agents, laser application, robotics, endoscopy (including laparoscopic, hysteroscopic, thoracoscopic, and arthroscopic procedures), microsurgery (including microendoscopy and microneuroendoscopy), harmonic scalpel, argon beam coagulator, special considerations for the pediatric patient in surgery, (including anesthesia modifications and surgical procedures).

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As a surgical tech, this book saved me so many times. It has great descriptions of surgical procedures and suggestions for instrument trays. I used this book daily after landing my first job and still use it as my first point of reference today.

Love the book so far. BUT....it is missing quite a few pages. Unfortunately, it's too late to return the book, but the one I purchased goes from page 966 to 999. Over 30 pages are missing. Didn't discover until I went to look for something specific on page 995. Its a bummer. Content is good. Missing pages is bad.

My daughter, who is studying in the medical field, requested this book. She has stated on several occasions, that this book is worth it's weight in gold! She has read & re-read it over again. She's been able to go back and use it as a reference as well. She has said that she LOVES having this book! It arrived in a timely manner and in excellent condition! My expectations were absolutely met!

This book is a must for Surgical Techs or Operating Room Nurses. As a student, I referred to this book to review cases throughout the day for supplies needed, positioning and what is expected. Even after graduation from the program I still use this book to brush up on procedures I haven't preformed in awhile. Great learning tool.

pocket-sized yet filled with almost everything you need. detailed description of procedures, what to expect, how to prepare for it etc.

As a new nurse and having my first position in an OR, I thought this book would be beneficial. There is TONS of information, but being that instruments aren't taught in our school, I really wish there was an index of those. Otherwise, good study guide. Also a bit too big to carry around in a pocket...

Excellent book. Made my clinical rotations go very smoothly. 4/5 stars definitely a good addition to any student entering into the surgical field

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