Offering a multidisciplinary approach in an accessible outline format, this practical handbook covers all aspects of care for the full-term, well newborn. Written and reviewed by both physicians and nurses, this new edition presents explanations of the events surrounding delivery, the processes necessary to identify newborns that deviate from the norm, the immediate interventions and care required in these situations, and routine care considerations frequently encountered in caring for these infants. Detailed guidance is provided on assessment, delivery room management, transition and post-transition care, and commonly seen problems. Readers will also find information on the assessment of infections, nursery protocols, standardized physician standing orders, and common drugs and their effect on breastfeeding. A multi-disciplinary approach to care of the well newborn features contributions from both nurses and physicians. Discussions cover the processes necessary to identify newborns who deviate from normal, as well as the immediate interventions and care required in these situations. Comprehensive, up-to-date coverage is provided on the assessment and management of viral and bacterial infections. An outline format is used for easy referencing and clinical guidance. The latest updates on guidelines and procedures are provided including neonatal hearing screening and resuscitation. Up-to-date reference information includes growth charts, current immunization recommendations, and genetic screening. The most current recommended therapies are presented for viral and bacterial infection diagnosis, management, and treatment. The latest technology information for fetal assessment includes the fetal doppler and fetal pulse oximeter. Content addresses the most up-to-date effects of epidurals on maternal temperature and the implication for newborn infection evaluations.

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This book is very concise and thorough enough for nurses. It is written in a bullet style format and is full of practical information for caring for newborns. It does discuss deviations from normal, but if you are looking for in-depth coverage of diseases and disorders of the newborn you will need another text. There are lots of pictures to help illustrate findings or assessments. There is also a brief discussion of the transition from fetal to neonatal physiology. I’d recommend this to nurses in maternity care settings, or student nurses who need a more concise text on the newborn.

I found this book very helpful. I used it often at work. The one thing I wished is that it wouldn’t constantly refer to future parts of the book. I also wish it had more pictures. However overall it is a great resource.

Highly recommend this book - pictures are excellent and the book is a must have reference for nurses working with newborns.

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It was a textbook.

Good Information!

I haven’t read the whole book yet, but I was shocked by the graphic images in the very beginning of the book: the book starts out with a section of color plates of various conditions a newborn might have. I don’t know why, if it is the book is called Assessment and Care of the WELL NEWBORN, they needed to start the book with those images- they could have been tucked away in the back.... Great resource otherwise.

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