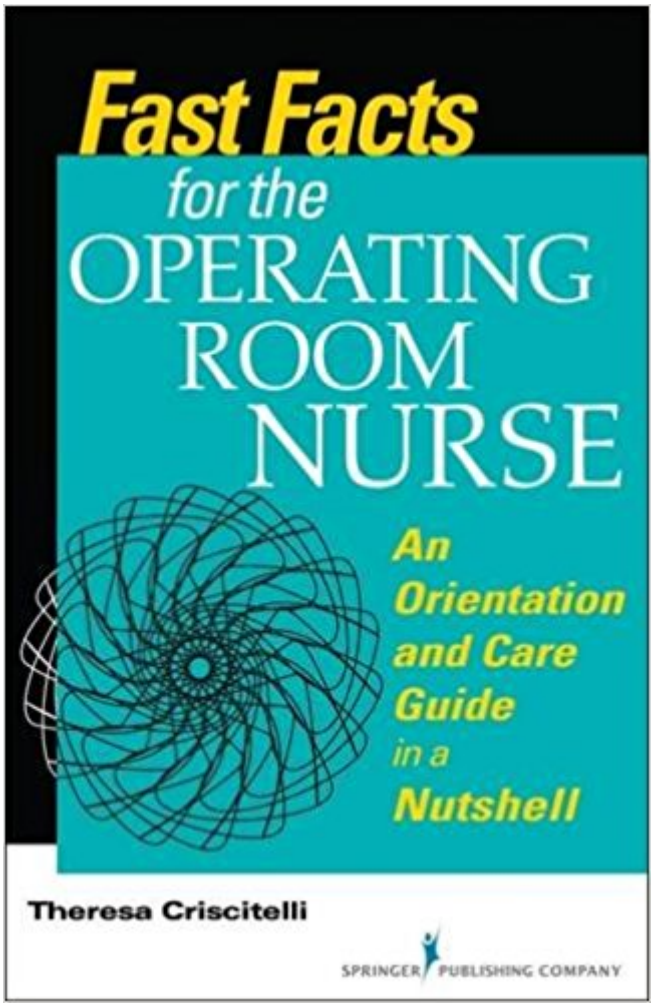
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Fast Facts For The Operating Room Nurse: An Orientation And Care Guide In A Nutshell



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Synopsis

"The concise, easy-to-access resource is aimed at nurses who are new to the operating room and the experienced nurses who guide them... The $30 book contains a wealth of current, evidence-based clinical practice information that perioperative nurses need daily." --Dan O'Connor, Outpatient Surgery Magazine This pocket-size book offers concise information for rapid reference, step-by-step instructions for perioperative practices, and evidence-based content based on current perioperative standards and recommended practices. Ã¢Ë†Å¡Ãƒ Â Novice nurses, students, and seasoned preceptors will be delighted to learn how easily this go-to guide will provide immediate reference to perioperative practices and information, all while fitting into a pocket for easy retrieval. Ã¢Ë†Å¡Ã¢â Â¥Kay Ball, PhD, RN, CNOR, FAAN Associate Professor, Nursing, Otterbein University, Westerville, Ohio Past President, Association of periOperative Registered Nurses From the Foreword This is a concise, easy-to-access resource for nurses who are new to the operating room (OR) and the experienced nurses who guide them. Condensing volumes of OR content into one pithy, pocket-size book, it contains a wealth of current, evidence-based clinical practice information perioperative nurses need daily. Based on current standards and recommended practices, it is organized to provide speedy access to critical information. Its lucid, step-by-step format helps new nurses to better understand the complex skills and techniques required in the OR. Focusing on safety and specific patient interventions, orientation information including supplies needed and important protocols is covered. It addresses personal and patient preparation, environmental concerns, and documentation requirements, and describes the wide range of specific technical skills needed by both circulating and scrub nurses. Each chapter introduces concepts and sets clear learning objectives. Also included is an overview of the most common surgical procedures. New perioperative nurses in orientation and their preceptors will find this book to be a welcome addition to the learning process. Key Features: Provides must-have OR orientation information for new nurses and their preceptors Contains key information on patient preparation, aseptic technique, surgical procedures, anesthesia considerations, and documentation Based on the most up-to-date evidence in the literature Includes Fast Facts in a Nutshell feature to reinforce important information

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This book offers an abundance of information and serves as a great orientation for the new OR nurse. I was amazed at how much information was packed in this book, and yet it is small enought to carry in your pocket or keep in your locker at work.The "Fast Facts in a Nutshell" feature makes finding an answer to a question, fast and easy!!!It is an easy read without a lot of boring fluff and has simple, to the point facts.I highly recommend this book to all new nurses who are becoming, or thinking of becoming an OR nurse, as well as to the seasoned OR nurses, as this is an excellent "go-to" up-to-date resource book.

As an thirty year certifired peri-Operative veteran I found this pocket- size book a must have for all OR nurses new and seasoned. I find myself refering to it as different situations arise in our day to day practice. As the Nurse Administrator of a busy ASC I will be instructing all new hires to purchase this "GEM" as they come on board. Thank you Dr Criscitelli, Great Book.

I use a kindle version of this book in my work area as a quick teaching guide. These fast facts are little pearls of wisdom which can help OR nurses prepare for the CNOR and stay up to date on the recommended practices.

Great introduction to the basics of perioperative nursing.

If you have been in the OR for more than six months, this book is a waste of time.

This is a good book. I am glad I bought it, but I think it could be longer with a little more content.

Very useful for a new OR Nurse

Good book

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