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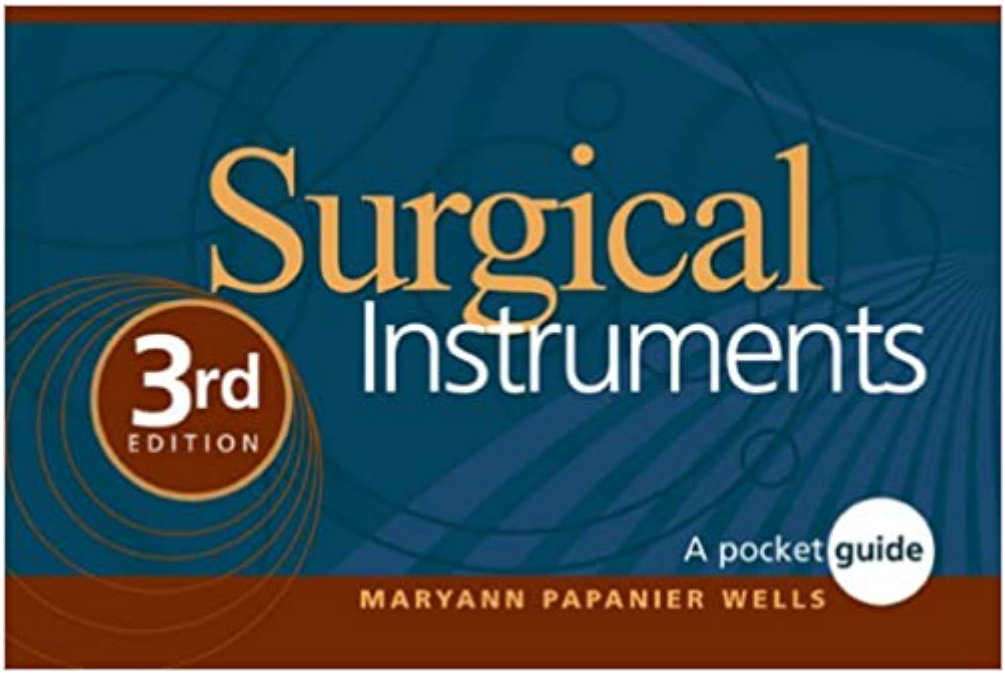

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Synopsis

This quick reference provides need-to-know information about surgical instrument types in a consistent, user-friendly format. Each two-page spread features a photo of an instrument opposite a brief description that includes its proper and alternative names, varieties, and uses in surgery. This edition adds close-up shots of instrument tips for clearer reference and identification of instrument types. With instruments alphabetized within 9 major categories, locating specific information has never been easier!An accessible, pocket-size guide to the most common, "bread and butter" instruments used during surgical procedures. Consistent two-page layout with a photo at the top and a brief description on the facing page that lists the instrument's proper name, any alternative names, uses in surgery, and varieties. Organized into nine major categories of instruments and alphabetized within each category for easy reference. Fundamental Instrument Sets chapter features a summary table format for each instrument set so that the reader can quickly find the following information: Ã Â Set name Ã Â Use Ã Â Instrument index Specific items (with PAR listed for each item) Glossary at the end provides helpful and succinct definitions for key instrumentation terms.Numerous new instrument photos, including photo inserts of tips to help distinguish between similar types.Updated and expanded content on endoscopic instruments to reflect the latest technologies.Enhanced internal design for increased utility and an updated lookÃ¢â ¬â ¢now includes:Running heads at the bottom of each page listing the chapter number and title, making content easier to findBrief table of contents printed on inside front cover for quick referenceList of instrument sets in Chapter 10 printed on inside back cover for quick reference

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Review of Last Edition: "A useful supplemental resource for those who are training for various roles within the OR...Conveniently sized for easy reference." -AORN Journal --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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Nice lay out of book and clear coloured pages of instruments with alternative names to them. Lots of information in the book

I found the book of only little help. Many instruments are not in the book.The pictures and descriptions need to be done over. The pictures do no show the instruments well, specially different angles and close up as really is necessary to know what you're looking at, because you need to memorize them by sight. Color pictures would also be much better for seeing the teeth and grouve, twist, and angles of hte instruments, etc. The discriptions are also lacking in that there are more common and multiple names for many of the instruments that are not listed. By far color pictures, from 3-4 differend angles and close shots would be highly beneficial. Had I seen an older copy of this book, I would not have purchased the copy, edition I did buy.

Great for beginners and pros alike

Was very useful when I was teaching. Most surgical instruments were pictured which sure beats trying to describe it. Big help.

I use this book for MA students. The full color and close up of the tips of the instruments help immensely.

I am a Surgical Technology student and this book is great for a study tool. The pictures are great and it is very informative.

This book doesn't contain all of the instruments that my instructor lectures over. I probably won't use it. Will just sit it aside and refer to it. Won't use it as my main means of study.

Was not as comprehensive as I had hoped. It does not contain all of the instruments that I have at my clinic.

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