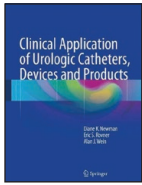

BOOK REVIEW

Clinical Application of Urologic Catheters, Devices and Products

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Description

This first-of-its-kind, easy-to-read text gives the urologic provider a comprehensive guide through every type of urinary catheter, device, and product available.

Purpose

The authors aim to equip the reader with a simple to reference text packed with clinical information on all types of urologic devices in a concise yet comprehensive fashion, which is unique compared to other urologic texts. This book gives the provider a basic understanding of the wide array of catheters, devices, and products, as well as indications for advanced applications of these items. The authors met their objectives while filling a necessary void in the urologic literature.

Audience

This book is primarily designed for all urologic providers including attending urologists of all subspecialties, urology resident physicians, nurse practitioners and physician assistants, and urology nurses and medical assistants. Since this is such a comprehensive text, one can easily imagine this text serving as a desktop reference in all urology offices, inpatient urology wards, and operating suites. Other providers who could benefit from this book include interventional radiologists who specialize in genitourinary procedures, physiatrists managing patients with neurogenic bladders, gynecologists, and primary care providers.

Features

The multidisciplinary team of authors are well-known experts in urology, and have organized this text into eight simple to understand chapters with plenty of high quality, colored photographs and illustrations. The first three chapters focus on indwelling (suprapubic and transurethral), intermittent, and external urinary catheters. Chapter four goes through upper urinary tract drainage devices (including ureteral stents and nephrostomy tubes) and urethral dilators. Chapters five and six explain the various types of urine collection bags and absorbent products designed for urinary incontinence. The seventh chapter provides a guide through a wide breadth of urologic devices including urostomy appliances and accessories, compressive and occlusive devices for urinary incontinence in men and women, devices for pelvic organ prolapse, and toileting and personal hygiene aides. The final chapter, focusing on perineal skin care, includes definitions and etiologies of common conditions, and products and techniques designed to prevent them. Each chapter is designed to include a detailed description of the device, available models, instructions on its use, contraindications, complications and problems, evidence based clinical information, and useful patient education guides.

Assessment

This book is a much needed reference in any urologic provider's library. With the wide range of tools available for the numerous urologic conditions, this contemporary text gives the reader access to relevant, evidence-based clinical and patient centered information.

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