Synopsis

Provide competent and sensitive maternal and newborn nursing care with Clinical Companion for Maternity & Newborn Nursing, 2nd Edition! Ideal for quick reference in the clinical setting, this book offers the information you need on topics such as pregnancy, childbirth, postpartum care, and care of the newborn, including potential complications for each. Expert authors Dr. Shannon E. Perry, Kitty Cashion, Dr. Deitra Leonard Lowdermilk, and Kathryn R. Alden stress the importance of safe nursing practice as outlined in the Quality and Safety Education for Nurses (QSEN) initiative.Teaching for Self-Management boxes offer a guide to communicating follow-up care to patients and their families.Signs of Potential Complications boxes help you recognize the signs and symptoms of complications and provide immediate interventions.Procedure boxes offer easy-to-use, step-by-step instructions for maternity skills and procedures.Emergency boxes may be used for quick reference in critical situations.Nursing Alerts highlight critical information that must be considered when providing care.Medication Guides in an appendix provide a key reference for common drugs and their interactions. Updated content provides the most current practice guidelines, including expanded information on obesity, the late preterm infant, and fetal heart rate pattern identification.Safety Alerts highlight developing competencies related to safe nursing practice in conjunction with the QSEN initiative on quality and safety in nursing care.

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Customer Reviews

I like it, I use it at clinical when nothing is going on, since it fits in my pocket, and the sections are
pretty close to the book, so you can read up on the chapters you are doing in class and it kinda cuts out all the extra junk you didn't need to read. I like it.

I loved this clinical companion. It really helps you find the information that you NEED for real world OB nursing. Your OB textbook will have a lot of filler information that will make you feel like the text is running circles in your head. Well, if you buy this nifty book you will save yourself the headache. It has only the most important information AND its really small so you can fit it into your lab coat and whip it out during downtime or when you really need it.

Love this clinical handbook - use it more than the text when studying and for prep work, very happy I purchased it in addition to the text

I bought this so I could carry around my ‘textbook’ during my maternity clinical experience for nursing school Spring 2012. It is organized in a logical manner and has different sections and tables for easy access to important key information. Many of my nursing friends bought this companion too and said they also used it to streamline their studying the night or morning before our maternity exams and that it helped a lot. It is a great way to have condensed, key information from the maternity textbook, in a format that is easy to carry to clinical and class, since the textbook is very large and heavy :)

I kept it to have for reference in clinical and saved my butt at least once. It is SO much more concise than the textbook, so also great for a last minute cram session before a test. Keeps the most important info close and concise.

Once you are familiar with how this reference book is set up and can find things quickly it is a great small sized book to take along on clinicals. Good to buy even when not a mandatory text.

Great helper to carry with you to clinical Common complications present with signs and symptoms Great partner of the textbook

Great book, lots of pertinent information for the NCC Maternal newborn exam! Used this with the CCPR workbook to study for my exam.

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