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Confidently perform the most common office procedures with **Procedures for the Primary Care Provider, 3rd Edition**. This practical, spiral-bound reference provides step-by-step illustrated guidelines for basic and advanced office procedures commonly performed by Nurse Practitioners and Physician's Assistants. Each procedure follows a consistent format including a brief description of the procedure, a review of relevant anatomy and physiology, indications and contraindications, precautions, assessment, patient preparation, treatment alternatives, a list of equipment needed, and a step-by-step illustrated procedure. This third edition features nine new procedures, new illustrations, a more user-friendly full-color design, and much more.

- **Need-to-know coverage of the most common office procedures performed by NPs, PAs, and other primary care providers** makes this book an excellent guide for clinicians who may not perform these procedures regularly.
- **Consistent procedure format** includes a brief description of the procedure, a review of relevant anatomy and physiology, indications and contraindications, precautions, assessment, patient preparation, treatment alternatives, a list of equipment needed, and a step-by-step illustrated procedure.
- **Detailed illustrations** (nearly 400 drawings and photographs) clearly demonstrate the steps of each procedure.
- **Step-by-step numbered guidelines** for each procedure allow for quick reference.
- **An introductory chapter** covers legal, educational, and reimbursement factors related to performing common office procedures.
- **Appendixes**, including the Sample Checklist for Certification and the Sample Consent Form for Procedure, provide you with commonly used forms in an easy to access location.
- **UPDATED! Nine new procedures** reflect the changing spectrum of primary care procedures, customer requests, and changes in NP and PA practice (*asterisk indicates advanced procedures requiring special education and/or certification):
 - Jewelry removal
 - Fluoride varnish application
 - Frenulectomy
 - Trigger point injection
 - Dislocation reduction: finger (DIP and PIP joints)
 - Bladder scanning with ultrasound
 - Endometrial biopsy*
 - Male circumcision (Gomco technique)*
 - Manual detorsion of the testes*
- **NEW! Red Flag alerts** indicate when a procedure should be referred to a specialist.
- **NEW and UPDATED! Additional and updated CPT billing codes**, which are used frequently by NPs and PAs, reflect the most recent information.
- **NEW! Brand new full-color, enhanced design**, featuring procedure illustrations that fall *within* the boxed procedure steps, saves space and enhances learning.
- **Convenient spiral binding** lets you practice each procedure while keeping the book open for reference without contaminating your hands.
- **NEW! Coverage of infection precautions**, particularly in illustrations, stresses the importance and procedures of infection precaution.

- **NEW! New illustrations** are rendered in full color to improve your learning. Equipment photos have been replaced to show newer equipment, and selected photos have been replaced with higher-quality images.
- **NEW! Updated procedure content throughout** ensures currency and consistency with today's NP and PA scopes of practice and best practice guidelines.
- **NEW! Handy new quick-reference tools**, including an alphabetical list of procedures (with page numbers) inside the front cover and on the facing page and valuable reference information inside the back cover, improve navigation.

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