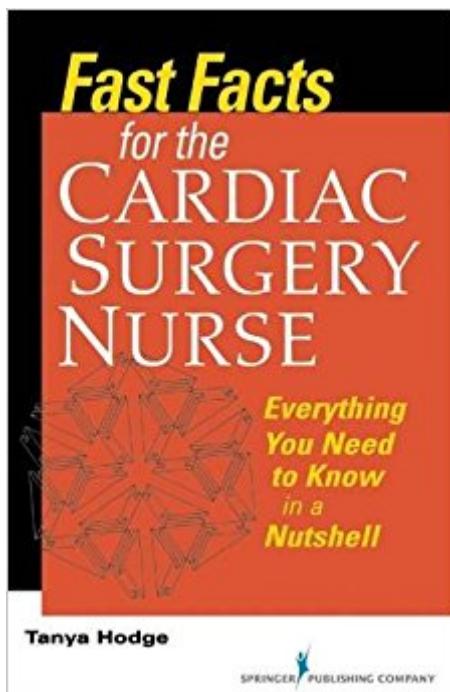


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Fast Facts For The Cardiac Surgery Nurse: Everything You Need To Know In A Nutshell (Fast Facts (Springer))



Synopsis

A succinct yet comprehensive reference tool for cardiac surgery nurses, this new addition to the Fast Facts series provides quick access to frequently used information regarding the care of cardiac surgery patients. It encompasses the timeline from pre-op to recovery period, with a special focus on the prevention and management of commonly seen post-op complications. The book addresses surgical treatments for coronary artery disease, valve disease, descending aortic aneurysms, and congenital heart disease in adults, and covers patient presentation and diagnostic tests, immediate and extended post-operative period care, cardiac rehabilitation programs, and patient education. Intended for daily use, this reference not only contains important guidelines for all nurses caring for cardiac surgery patients, but reinforces highly specialized skills and supports the development of new skills. It will be highly valuable to new graduates and nurses who are considering a switch to cardiac care, as well as seasoned practitioners. Key Features: Provides a handy pocket reference for new and experienced cardiac care nurses Clearly organized for easy reference to equipment, procedures, and pre- and post-op specialty care Includes "Fast Facts in a Nutshell" feature to help guide the new nurse Pays special attention to the differences between CHD and manifestations of other heart disease states Pinpoints sensitive nursing indicators and ways to improve patient care

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I've been a cardiac surgical ICU nurse for over 2 years and have regarded the Manual of Cardiac Surgery as my go-to reference book. I was looking for an ECMO book and came across this. It's extremely basic and easy to read, I would recommend it for a nurse new to cardiac surgery, but once you've got the hang of post surgical care it might not be detailed enough for you. I've recommended it to a few new nurses.

I AM A NEW SURGICAL NURSE ..EVEN THOUGH I AM 58 YRS OLD -AND BEEN A NURSE FOR SOME TIME. AM NEW IN SURGERY AND THIS BOOK EXPLAINS SO MUCH FOR ME, AND BRINGS IT TO LIGHT. WHEN I GO BACK TO WORK I WILL HAVE SOME IDEA WHAT THEY ALL ARE TALKING ABOUT AND I WONT FEEL LIKE A DUNCE....

This book covers it all and there is a lot to know about cardiac surgery!! Any cardiac or critical care nurse would benefit from this packed-full-of-info book!

So easy to read...I am already using the info in practice! I am amazed how much this little book has taught me!

Great and accurate facts, extremely helpful if new to cardiac surgery intensive care setting.

the best!!!! very easy to understand

After continuing to review this product it is a fairly nice broad overview for cardiac nurses. Not

exactly what I was looking for die to dealing with mostly surgical procedures in my unit. Still I feel it necessary to at least change my review to 3 stars

great for review-good to use for teaching but they need to know basics- why and what is going on ,

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