Handbook Of Pediatric Orthopedics
Synopsis

Handbook of Pediatric Orthopedics -- now in a fully updated Second Edition -- encapsulates everything an orthopedic surgeon needs to know to make rapid diagnoses and quickly plan treatment for the gamut of common and uncommon pediatric orthopedic problems. The author, a well-respected authority in the field, provides only the most pertinent information on the developmental, genetic, and neurologic etiology of the various conditions. A full chapter concentrates exclusively on core treatment guidelines and algorithms for pediatric trauma management. Each chapter presents information on basic principles, technical skills, and standards of care in an easy-to-reference list format that allows the busy practitioner quick access to key information and thus facilitates faster diagnoses.

Features

- Compiles new data on blocks, traction, special casts, aspiration, and arthogram interpretation
- Includes 164 drawings, graphs, and charts illustrate important concepts
- Provides must-know radiographic parameters and clinical tips for key developmental disorders
- Reviews difficult-to-remember levels of innervation, including for the brachial plexus
- Numerous charts conveniently list medications and dosages based on weight, route, and frequency
- Helpful graphs track growth predictions for each region of the skeleton

Orthopedic surgeons, residents, or fellows will refer to this highly practical pocket guide on a daily basis. Clinicians, residents, or fellows in pediatrics will also appreciate its brevity and up-to-date coverage.

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Customer Reviews

I attended nursing school before the days of PDAs and smartphones. At that time I found myself
constantly referring back to certain materials. I began copying these tidbits of information and posted them into a day planner type book which I kept handy at all times. In it, I saved pearls of information such as drug calculations, rhythm strip examples, landmarks, physical assessment tests and so forth. Sponseller's book is very similar. The Handbook of Pediatric Orthopedics is a 258 page must have. It's size makes it perfect for carrying in your lab coat pocket. There are chapters on normal child development, disorders of skeletal growth, orthopedic syndromes in pediatrics, neuromuscular disorders, and even trauma. Chapter 6 includes tons of information on lab values and medications. The remaining chapter deals with common procedures such as traction, blocks, needle aspiration and casting. The book contains tons of photos, charts, diagrams and other quick to read/review items. The healthy index is sure to direct you to exactly what you need at a moments notice. I highly recommend this text for anyone working with pediatrics regardless of practice area. Those in orthopedics should immediately purchase this text and keep it handy. I have found myself referring to this text on a regular basis and think you will too.

This book is an outstanding resource and a must have textbook for all orthopedists and pediatricians alike. Paul Sponseller (aka "Sponnie") has done it again.

This has been very helpful on my peds ortho rotation, especially toward the beginning. I refer to it often while on call and in the clinic.

Great book! Super handy and to the point

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