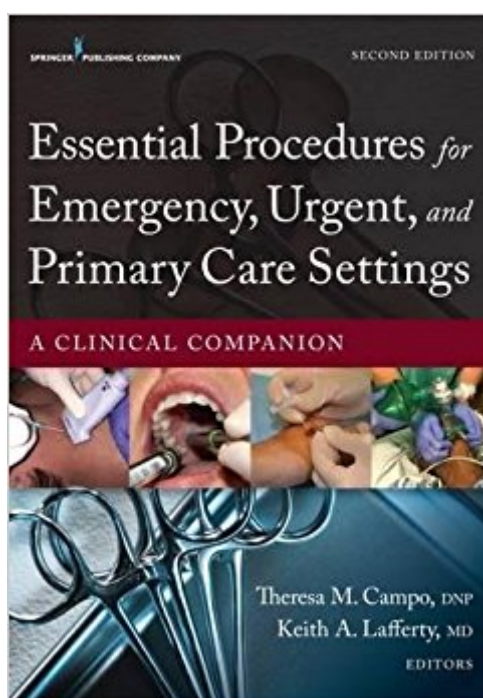


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# Essential Procedures For Emergency, Urgent, And Primary Care Settings, Second Edition: A Clinical Companion



## Synopsis

This concise, easy-to-use guide illustrates how to perform more than 60 commonly used clinical procedures, including the newest trends in sonography-guided procedures in emergent, urgent, and ambulatory care settings. The procedures are consistently formatted, presented in step-by-step detail, and organized into system-specific categories for easy access to information. The second edition is the only resource that gives a comprehensive overview of bedside ultrasound, with two new chapters completely devoted to how it is used as a tool to enhance the accuracy of numerous procedures. Multiple chapters describe the use of ultrasound to increase the accuracy of a variety of procedures, such as locating and removing a foreign body in the eye or from soft body tissues. The second edition includes evidence-based guidelines for performing more than 10 new procedures. Each procedure includes background considerations, indications for performing the procedure, how to perform it safely and correctly, contraindications, required documentation, complications, post-procedure considerations, and patient education points. Original photos, actual sonographic footage, line drawings, and tables reinforce the written directions. "Pearls" and extensive references at the end of each chapter further enhance the book's utility. New to the Second Edition: Chapters on the use of sonography to enhance the accuracy of many procedures. More than 10 new procedures. Four-color photos clearly illustrate each step in procedures. Links to videos of surgical procedures are prominently displayed in the text. Reflects latest guidelines and evidence-based practice. Provides step-by-step illustrated guidance for performing 60 frequently used procedures in urgent care and in ambulatory, clinic, and office settings.

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Excellent resource!

Very clearly written procedures and explanatory text. While the procedures included may be more than you need in a basic procedure course for nurse practitioner students, the text will serve graduates well once they enter the practice arena. We also appreciate that the first author is a doctoral-prepared NP.

I think the content of this book is useful. Unfortunately, there are serious formatting issues with the Kindle edition. I certainly don't want to carry around a bunch of heavy books but I returned the Kindle edition and ordered the hard copy.

The other reviewers are correct. The formatting for the Kindle version makes the textbook unpleasant to look at and read. The bullet points are off center, the figures do not show up. Very sloppy work with this one. Would not recommend the Kindle version to anyone.

I really love this book. I am currently an emergency RN seeking my FNP and planning to work in my ER upon graduation. For what my MSN program is lacking in teaching clinical procedures, etc., this book really fills in a lot of the gaps. I think if you are needing a very comprehensive, basic introduction, this is the perfect book. It goes into a lot of details on procedures which is great, and includes excellent illustrations and pictures as well. There is also access to online videos which I have not watched yet, but plan to. I don't think it is as fully comprehensive as a book you could probably get for more money but it is great for a really decent introduction. I would highly, highly recommend this book as an excellent place to start! If you found my review at all helpful, it'd be wicked cool if you'd tap the "yes" button below. Thanks!

I sent this back. I bought this book as it was priced well compared to another reference. There are fewer procedures included than expected and many of the topics were somewhat obscure. Just not user friendly nor particularly useful. Would have been more helpful to show step by step procedures of common procedures.

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