

Manual of Infection Control in Orthopaedic Surgery: Operation theatre Protocols and Patient Optimization.

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Infection can be intimidating for those who suffer from it and for those treating it. Prevention of infection is better than cure and this book is all about infection control in our practice.

This book provides wealth of information on the topic of infection control in orthopaedic surgery. It is aimed at practising orthopaedic surgeons, orthopaedic trainees and, all health-care professionals. This book contains everything that one would want to know about infection control in orthopaedic surgery.

This compact, well printed book has been written by several well known authors and edited by galaxy of editors including Dr. Parag Sancheti and Dr. Ashok Shyam.

There are two sections and ten chapters. The first two chapters deal with sterilization and operation theatre planning & protocols. The authors give a broad overview of operation theatre planning and the protocols that need to be used in any orthopaedic theatre. The second section describes perioperative patient management including antibiotic prophylaxis.

The text is clear, easy to read and not too technical. All chapters are comprehensive in terms on content and explanation has been provided in question answer format. At the end of each chapter a succinct summary has been provided with a list of up to date references.

We are in the age of evidence based medicine. This book will satisfy those who seek the evidence of experience as well as published literature. The authors have kept in mind the fact that the clinicians constantly encounter scenarios for which there is no clear cut evidence and one has to find out solution based on experience and available evidence. Dr. Parag Sancheti and Dr. Ashok Shyam needs to be congratulated for putting wealth of information in the most readable form.

This is an important new addition and this book is a must for every orthopaedic professional.

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