Essential Guide to Primary Care Procedures, The

Packed with more than 1,500 full-color illustrations, this 2nd edition is your go-to guide to more than 125 of the key medical procedures commonly performed in an office setting.

This hands-on manual provides step-by-step, illustrated instructions for each procedure, as well as indications, contraindications, CPT codes, average U.S. charges for each procedure, and more. From the basic (cerumen removal and simple interrupted sutures) to the complex (colonoscopy and chest tube placement), this atlas covers the vast majority of skills you’ll use in your day-to-day practice.

• Stay up to date with new procedures and equipment, including dorsal penile block, peripheral nerve blocks, topical anesthesia, hand-held ultrasound, elecrodessication and curettage, dermoscopy, aesthetic procedures, Wood’s slide examination, and more.
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• View handy compilations of information applicable to many procedures, recommendations, and other practical information in the appendices.

A great reference for the novice proceduralist who is learning procedures, or for the establish clinician who wishes to update or brush up on their knowledge!