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**DESCRIPTION**

While there are a number of orthopaedic texts covering the full range of operative topics, the very comprehensiveness and density of these texts results in limited space allotted to precise step-by-step operative instructions. Key Techniques in Orthopaedic Surgery fills this void by taking a straightforward and reproducible approach to 60 common procedures. With each chapter following a streamlined numerical organization, the book demonstrates each procedural step clearly so readers can quickly read about an operative procedure and review its salient points. High-quality line drawings illustrate the critical steps in each procedure. Dr. Steven Stern, the editor of the first edition, has added a hand surgeon and a spine surgeon to assist with the new edition, which features updates to all procedures as well as eight new procedures. This clinical book is a practical resource for the trainee and practicing surgeon, who can use it to review a procedure before performing surgery.

**SALES HOOKS**

- The first edition of this book sold well; it was published in 2001
- Though Dr. Stern was the only editor for the first edition, the two new editors for the hand and spine sections bring in their expertise and new procedures
- This book concisely covers the most common procedures for residents and trainees in the field; while there are similar books, they’re dense multivolume texts in which it is difficult to find the key procedures
- This book explains what to do without wasting time on the extraneous detail; it what to do and how to do it with a bare-bones approach that includes indications, contraindications, step-by-step instructions, complications, salvaging, post-op, and tips and pearls
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