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# Surgical Knots And Suturing Techniques



## **Synopsis**

The fourth edition of *Surgical Knots and Suturing Techniques* includes updated information regarding suture materials, sterilization products and improvements to all illustrations. The knot tying techniques continue to be the primary content. This handbook is directed to medical students, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, emergency medical technicians, surgical assistants, animal research specialists and the important but rarely addressed community of food animal producers. Important information for cleaning, sterilizing and preparing the surgical field in addition to closing acute wounds and incisions is included. Much of this information was previously available in *The Pocket Manual of Basic Surgical Skills*, Mosby, 1986. Professional medical and paramedical curricula include extensive training in aseptic and sterile techniques as well as educating students in wound management. Animal science curricula educates the potential livestock producer in management procedures but leaves the problems involving the health of the animals to the veterinary profession. However, there are occasions when livestock producers, backcountry travelers, and ocean going mates and captains are confronted with problems needing immediate attention. The procedures included in this handbook can be helpful in preparing those individuals for such crises. Learning surgical knot tying and suturing techniques is challenging and much practice is required to develop proficiency. This handbook is a guide explaining and demonstrating the principle maneuvers of surgical knot tying along with a step-by-step description of each maneuver. The illustrations make each step of knot tying understandable and easier to learn. The necessary materials are available through medical school facilities and veterinary supply stores. Stockmen needing supplies for emergency treatment of domestic animals should ask their veterinarian for materials and instructions. Materials are also available online. Consultations with authors of the books I have illustrated for human and veterinary medicine throughout my career are the primary source for the information contained in this book.

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## **Customer Reviews**

This is the very best, clearest and most complete book on surgical knots and related information I've ever found. Clear, large line drawings make it simple to tie the knots with some practice. The real key to being useful is, of course, knowing well what you can and can't do. No book can teach you how to do brain surgery. I would suggest, however, that someone who does not have a solid background in medicine needs to have a copy of a good anatomy book as well as this one. It is important to understand tissue layers and their relationship to make best use of this book.

Not for PAs. This is the basic stuff we already know. Probably good for hikers etc but don't buy if you are in PA school as you should already know most of what is in here :) Big bummer no color, no photos, no step by step and no videos.

Bought this to go with the suture practice pad I ordered. Has pictures to follow and looks informative. I am not planning on doing some of the more complex sutures that are listed in this book, but it is good to have.

Received this book as a gift. The book is very easy to understand as you read it and, has good graphics to show what the directions are talking about. This is great to keep in first aid kit or on hand in your home, car or anywhere for possible emergencies.

If you are a hard core hiker/ backpacker, it is very good. If you have EMT skills, also a good resource. If you are a doctor, I hope you learned this in school.

I needed something Simple and straightforward for teaching students. It met those requirements

plus had additional helpful information. Very good

This is good to keep us advanced dive medics refreshed on procedure. It also expands on techniques with good graphics and instruction.

Very simple and to the point. The examples and pictures are informative without getting too complicated and repetitive. Absolutely love this book!

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