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Protocols and Algorithms

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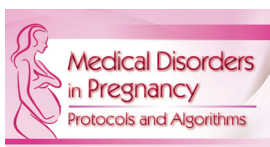


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Foreword

Every clinician caring for pregnant mother's encounters women with medical disorders like diabetes, renal disease, thalassemias, etc. The book *Medical Disorders in Pregnancy: Protocols and Algorithms* covers all common and serious medical conditions like thromboembolism, diabetes, skin diseases, neurological problems, heart diseases, pre-eclampsia and more. Obesity in pregnancy, the new epidemic, has also been discussed.

This is a easy to use, ready reference guide. All the chapters reflect current evidence to support management strategies for medical disorders in pregnancy. This book will help postgraduate students and practitioners as it fuels an interest and thirst for knowledge in the field of obstetric medicine. It is a must guide for midwives, general physicians, obstetricians and trainees preparing for MRCOG Part 2, DNB Part 2, NEET PG, etc. Many multiple choice questions have been added.

I am happy to recommend this book in all libraries and currently this is one of the best and latest book on medical disorders in pregnancy. Readers will definitely be benefitted from this book and will not have to search internet for any other query related to medical disorders in pregnancy.

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Preface

As different physiological mechanisms operate during pregnancy which are likely to alter diagnosis and management, pregnancies with medical disorders require special attention. This book allows practitioners to easily discover the latest updates and guidelines for the diagnosis and management of medical problems before the consultation of a physician is sought for, if the need arises. Every chapter has been closely reviewed and the contents have been updated being presented in tabular format, thus making it easy to follow and an ideal reference tool. The book is written in simple and easy to understand language. Evidence-based guidelines are provided for best midwifery practice. Clinics and in high-risk areas ... This book is an extremely useful reference tool. Key points at the end of chapter serve as a ready source of summaries that will be useful for 'at a glance' preparation. The book covers evidence-based midwifery, clinics and high-risk conditions.

Undergraduate and postgraduate students, DNB candidates, MRCOG Part 2 candidates will enjoy reading this book and find it useful when they get stuck up in tricky situations. The book covers latest updates and guidelines for the diagnosis and management of medical problems before the consultation of a physician is sought for.

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