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Nursing Care of the General Pediatric Surgical Patient—Barbara Vollenhover Wise 2000 While managed care has reduced the length of hospital stays for pediatric as well as older patients, nurses still mercifully recognize the unique needs of children undergoing surgery. Following chapters on psychological preparation of the patient and their parents and other special considerations, the text focuses on the nursing care patients in any practice setting. Body systems organization emphasizes core systems and advanced concepts. Consistent chapter format features numerous case studies and decision support tools to help you develop and apply your critical thinking skills and apply knowledge in various settings. Nursing Care Plans include rationales for interventions and provide you with an overview and specific guidelines for delivering effective nursing care. Nursing Alerts highlight critical information that you need to know when treating patients. Guidelines boxes outline nursing procedures in an easy-to-follow format. Emergency boxes in the maternity unit guide you through step-by-step emergency procedures. Home Care boxes detail important information that you need to deliver care to patients and families in the home setting. Ambulatory Care boxes in the pediatric unit teach you how to provide competent and effective care to pediatric patients with the least amount of physical or psychological stress. Community Focus boxes emphasize community issues, provide resources and guidance, and illustrate nursing care in a variety of settings. Patient Teaching boxes in the maternity unit highlight important information nurses need to communicate to patients and families. Cultural Competence boxes equip you with the knowledge you need to deliver culturally competent care.

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