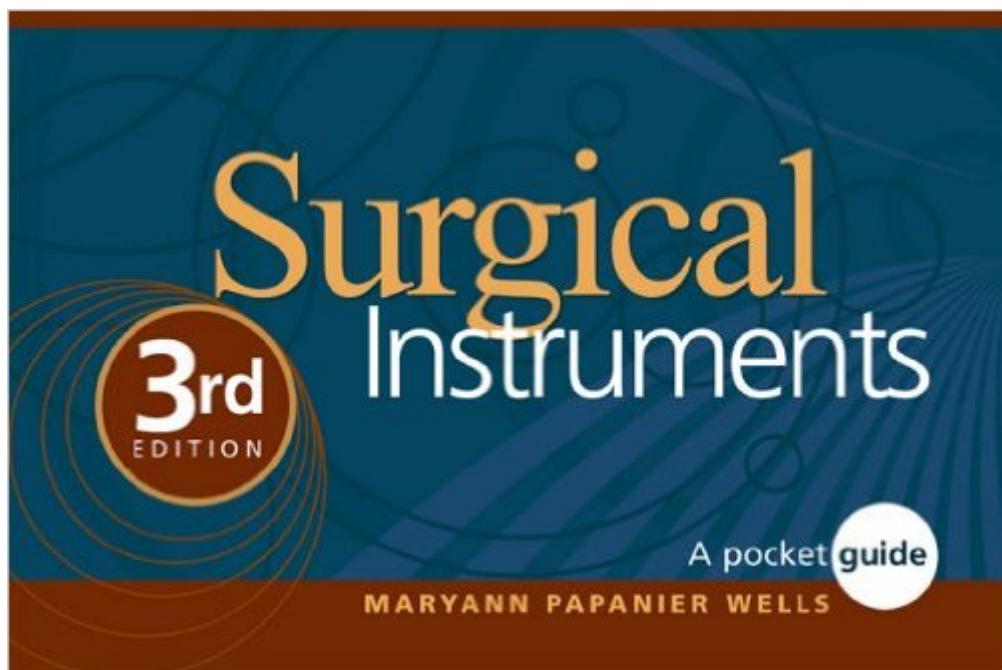


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# **Surgical Instruments: A Pocket Guide, 3e (Wells, Surgical Instruments)**



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This quick reference provides need-to-know information about surgical instrument types in a consistent, user-friendly format. Each two-page spread features a photo of an instrument opposite a brief description that includes its proper and alternative names, varieties, and uses in surgery. This edition adds close-up shots of instrument tips for clearer reference and identification of instrument types. With instruments alphabetized within 9 major categories, locating specific information has never been easier! An accessible, pocket-size guide to the most common, "bread and butter" instruments used during surgical procedures. Consistent two-page layout with a photo at the top and a brief description on the facing page that lists the instrument's proper name, any alternative names, uses in surgery, and varieties. Organized into nine major categories of instruments and alphabetized within each category for easy reference. Fundamental Instrument Sets chapter features a summary table format for each instrument set so that the reader can quickly find the following information: • Set name • Use • Instrument index Specific items (with PAR listed for each item) Glossary at the end provides helpful and succinct definitions for key instrumentation terms. Numerous new instrument photos, including photo inserts of tips to help distinguish between similar types. Updated and expanded content on endoscopic instruments to reflect the latest technologies. Enhanced internal design for increased utility and an updated look • now includes: Running heads at the bottom of each page listing the chapter number and title, making content easier to find Brief table of contents printed on inside front cover for quick reference List of instrument sets in Chapter 10 printed on inside back cover for quick reference

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poor quality of pictures, although the pocket size is valuable, agree with previous review on thin pages...bought this book as a course requirement....hardly used book

This is the best photo manual I ever purchased! This book got me through school with ease. I was the first one in my class to buy the book. When I showed it to my classmates, they loved it and EVERY SINGLE ONE of my classmates bought it. I especially like that the picture is on one page and the name and description of the instrument on another. This layout makes it very handy for quizzing yourself or quizzing each other. I have other photo manuals that are no where near as helpful as this one! Purchase this book. You will not be disappointed!

This book doesn't contain all of the instruments that my instructor lectures over. I probably won't use it. Will just sit it aside and refer to it. Won't use it as my main means of study.

I found the book of only little help. Many instruments are not in the book. The pictures and descriptions need to be done over. The pictures do not show the instruments well, especially different angles and close up as really is necessary to know what you're looking at, because you need to memorize them by sight. Color pictures would also be much better for seeing the teeth and groove, twist, and angles of the instruments, etc. The descriptions are also lacking in that there are more common and multiple names for many of the instruments that are not listed. By far color pictures, from 3-4 different angles and close shots would be highly beneficial. Had I seen an older copy of this book, I would not have purchased the copy, edition I did buy.

Was very useful when I was teaching. Most surgical instruments were pictured which sure beats trying to describe it. Big help.

Clear pictures and description of each instruments. Helpful in learning the use of each instrument.

Use it daily in my new job.

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