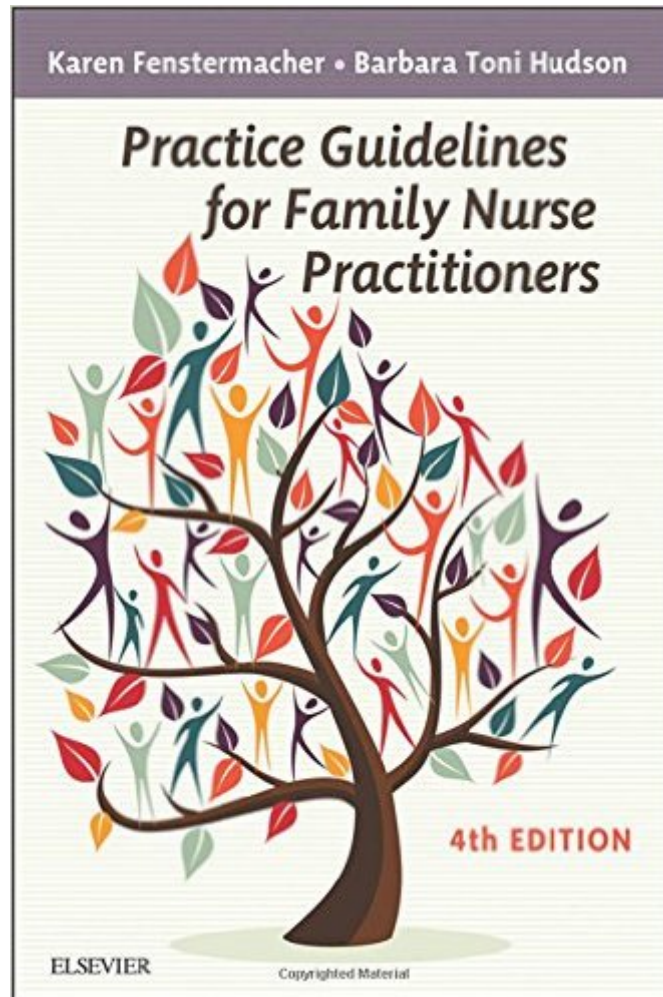


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# Practice Guidelines For Family Nurse Practitioners, 4e



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Prepare for FNP practice with the latest evidence-based guidelines! *Practice Guidelines for Family Nurse Practitioners, 4th Edition* provides essential information on current assessment and management protocols for primary care patients of all ages. Key details are easy to find, with the book's concise, outline-style guidelines and abundant summary tables and charts. And you'll be ready to manage care more effectively with the latest information on topics such as pain management, bariatric surgery follow-up, restless legs syndrome, and new medications for diabetes and cardiovascular disorders. Written by expert nurse practitioners Karen Fenstermacher and Barbara Toni Hudson, this guide equips you for the conditions most commonly seen in primary care settings. Essential, evidence-based guidelines provide the latest guidance for management of disorders commonly seen by FNPs in primary care settings, including information on which problems must be referred to a physician and which constitute an emergency. Quick-reference tables and charts include pediatric conditions charts, comparative charts for similar disorders, and health maintenance guidelines charts. Coverage of special populations assessment provides quick access to information on adult, pediatric, and geriatric assessment. Compact size and spiral binding make this guide easy to carry and easy to use in the clinical setting. Full-color insert provides an illustrated, quick reference to common skin disorders. Concise outline format makes it easy to locate essential information quickly. **NEW!** Treatment guidelines include the latest nationally recognized evidence-based treatment guidelines, including those for dementia, asthma, and diabetes. **UPDATED** content throughout includes bariatric surgery follow-up after release from surgical care, assessment of pelvic masses, restless legs syndrome, the advanced eye examination including advanced staining techniques, and new medications for diabetes and cardiovascular disorders. **NEW** Pain chapter provides guidelines on pain management and caring for patients with pain. **NEW** Laboratory and Diagnostic Pearls chapter offers useful laboratory and diagnostic tips that the authors have accumulated over years of clinical practice. **NEW!** Coverage of respiratory and ENT disorders is presented into two separate chapters, reflecting how these problems are actually handled in clinical practice. **NEW** user-friendly design includes an improved outline format, easier-to-read tables, and color highlighting for essential information.

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Very concise. Each disorder is classified by description, risk factors if applicable, s/s, diagnostic tests, treatment and follow up. Practice pearls boxes are great. I use this to study for my FNP classes. It's a smaller book than I expected, about 9 inches tall by 6 inches or so and spiral bound.

This is a very helpful and concise go to book. I use this in daily practice and I have been in practice for about 4 years, it almost flow like a SOAP note, signs symptoms HPI, what to look for and what assessment and plan is. I would recommend this book, only 4 stars because I think that with as much as I use it it showed wear pretty quickly.

I love this guideline book. It covers so much and I can quickly find topics that I need help with. I love the tables and chart summaries. I highly recommend this book. It is good for students and new nurse practitioners.

This book is a keeper! Easy to flip through to quickly find what you need. Straightforward in outline or chart form. Spiral-bound, so it stays open and has a flap closure if needed to hold your place. 31 Color photos, assessments, diagnostic labs, treatments, and pearls. Very practical- I expect to refer to this book for many years! I'm a student and don't know all of my abbreviations yet; the terminology is advanced and I quickly found that I am not familiar with all terms (great way to learn). The only thing I would change is to add rationales for more findings, but I suppose that's another book!

This is a GREAT resource! I saw this on a Youtube video and they had mentioned that this would be perfect for school use. I can't even count how many times I have referenced this and used this in my

studies!

what I like the best about this book is that it's handy in clinical (nurse practitioner school) and it's small enough it's not hard to bring along or sift through. It lists the most common disorders and complaints you're most likely to see and risks, causes, signs/symptoms, diagnostic tests if they apply, labs most likely to get, treatment, and follow up management/care. I think this is a great guideline book to have in a pinch but of course having more extensive information elsewhere is necessary! Don't rely only on this outside of clinic!

Yes it is a great investment for a new grad. It has exceeded my expectations!

I was disappointed with this edition. Do not like the format as well as the last edition

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