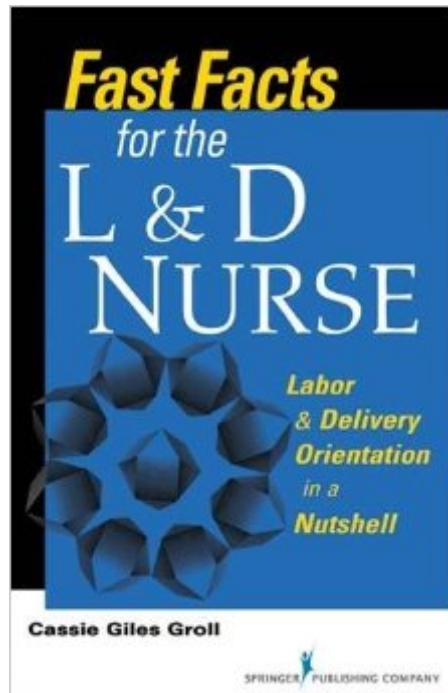# Fast Facts For The L & D Nurse: Labor & Delivery Orientation In A Nutshell

Synopsis

Nurses who are new to the labor and delivery (L&D) environment will welcome this succinct, easy-to-use orientation guide for everyday labor and birth management practices. It is designed for speedy access to fundamental information about the most common practices in the L&D unit and encourages the development of independence and confidence for new RNs orienting to this practice environment. This well-formatted reference covers the more commonly occurring L&D situations, terminology, equipment, labs, medications, complications, and algorithms to help foster critical thinking and establish a concrete obstetric knowledge base. A wealth of clearly rendered illustrations are included to aid learning. The book also provides space for nurses to enter personal notes and protocol observed in their particular hospital. Key Features: Provides an easy-access reference to everyday labor and birth management practices Includes common obstetrical abbreviations, terminology, equipment needed, labs, and algorithms Highlights potential complications in red to indicate emergent topic Integrates multiple illustrations to enhance learning Answers basic questions so new nurses can pursue higher-level learning

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As a new l and d nurse this book has been my savior. Clear, concise, yet thorough. Everything you need to know. I keep it in my scrubs with my alcohol pads. Couldn't be happier with it. A must have for any labor and delivery nurse!

This book helped me a lot. My hospital doesn't provide classroom time everything is left to be learned on the unit. This book was perfect to study on my downtime. I would recommend it to anyone going into L& D for the first time or for anyone needing a refresher.

If you need a bit more than a refresh, then you may need another book. This one has definitions in the back for the L&D terminology. I think I need a more in depth book. I purchase this one because it was the newest publication in L&D short books.

I am a new graduate nurse in a level 3 Labor and Delivery unit and thought this book would be great based of the reviews. I felt this book covered the minimal basics of L&D Nursing. It was good if you have absolutely no knowledge of L&D terminology, but I wish it had given a better explanations of what to do in certain scenarios. Most times, the book would simply state to go get someone more experienced. It is a lot of bullet point lists with very little detail. I did like the picture list of surgical tools, but it could have used a description on their uses. I would not suggest this book to someone else.

I LOVE everyone of these Fast Facts for....books. Their chunked style allows quick access to what I need to know NOW! I keep this book handy during our obstetrical rotation clinical experiences. A 5th star would have been added had I not found a piece of older information. A minor point, but for a novice in practice, the results could be daunting.

Great simple info for the beginning L&D nurse or student. It is easy to read on an iPhone. Thank you.

Great reference for a new l&d nurse like myself. The book includes a high-risk section with procedures, interventions, and monitoring. Conveniently fits in my scrub jacket too.

l&d nursing in a nutshell. Keeping handy for starting on my own. the breakdown of common complications of pregnancy and procedures is great for a quick review in situations.

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