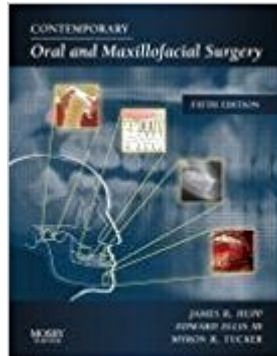


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# Contemporary Oral And Maxillofacial Surgery, 5e



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With comprehensive descriptions of the basic oral surgery procedures performed in the general practitioner's office, *Contemporary and Maxillofacial Surgery, 5th Edition* is a valuable reference for any dental office. This book covers the basic concepts of evaluation, diagnosis, and patient management so that you can immediately apply these concepts to practice. Detailed photographs, line drawings and biological and technical explanations accompany the descriptions of basic techniques, and an overview provides you with a general understanding of more advanced techniques. Management of Medical Emergencies chapter provides essential information on preparing for and managing the most common emergencies that can occur in the dental office setting. Infection Control chapter describes proper cleaning and sterilization of the office environment, working surfaces, armamentarium, and personnel to help you prevent the injuries and illnesses that result from improper sterilizing and disinfecting. Suggestions for legal matters such as consent, risk management, insurance plans, and governmental rules and regulations in the Medicolegal Considerations chapter prepare you to minimize legal liabilities. Contemporary Implant Dentistry chapter reveals the latest developments in implant surgery including immediate loading as well as related complications to familiarize you with this rapidly growing area of dentistry. Consistent organization grouped by basic preparation and types of procedures helps you easily find the information you need. Comprehensive appendices offer convenient access to resources such as current price lists for key instruments, office record tips, sample drug schedules, examples of prescriptions, and consent forms. Full-color design shows soft tissues and surgical procedures in vibrant detail. Expanded content on implants, new instruments, and the latest technology help you treat your patients more effectively.

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I bought the 4th edition of this book. How useful this book is to you depends on what you're looking for. Part 1 of the book is mostly theory. You've got preoperative assessment, principles of surgery, infection control etc. Part 2 deals with armamentarium, principles of exodontia etc. Useful info for dental students. However, you probably don't need more than 50% of it to pass your exams. For those who are just out into private practice, chapters on complicated exodontia, management of impacted teeth, preprosthetic surgery and implant surgery may be useful. For me, I have already been doing these procedures for years. Most of the info in these chapters is not new to me, but there are still some useful tips, even for experienced practitioners. Of course, this is not a book that focusses on implant surgery, so don't expect too much info in this area. As an active implant practitioner, I find the info a bit outdated. There are much simpler prosthodontic components nowadays and I can't imagine using an external hex implant anymore. Having said that, there is good introductory info in this field. The newbie should be able to learn quite a bit. The chapters on reconstruction of clefts, defects, injuries are probably useful to postgrad students. I'm not able to comment here.

This text is good for the dental student and general practitioner. Outdated implant section, but that is not the focus of this book. It provides a basic overview of full scope oral surgery operations, but target audience is dental students and general practitioners, not the OS resident. I read this book cover to cover as a dental student and for those pursuing a residency it is a good text to finish before starting Peterson's two volume.

The book is extremely well organized, thoughtful, mostly evidence based and sometimes inflected with personal opinion based on the authors years of experience. The references are extensive. I thoroughly enjoyed this book. The writing and photos were excellent. If you need one Oral Surgery text, this is it.

This is one of the best dental text books I have had to purchase. Reading is straightforward and easy to understand. It has plenty of illustrations. A very well done text. Best if electronic copy available.

Very concisely written and precise description of most of oral surgery procedures. Highly recommended for students, general dentist and oral surgeons.

i heard the 6th edition will be available in the May, anyway this is a good book for the maxillofacial surgery

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