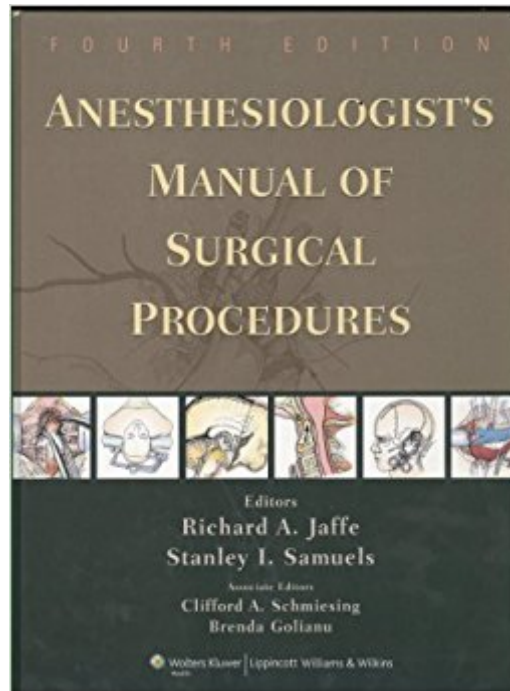




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Completely updated, and now in full color, this practical reference is a comprehensive guide to the anesthetic and perioperative management of patients during all procedures performed by general and subspecialist surgeons. The book explains each procedure from both the surgeon's and the anesthesiologist's perspective, presents details on anesthetic technique, and guides the anesthesiologist and surgeon through the decisions that must be made before, during, and after surgery. Emphasis is on factors that impact the anesthesiologist, including patient positioning, duration of surgery, and complications. The Fourth Edition covers almost 40 new surgical procedures, with an increased focus on laparoscopic and endovascular procedures. A companion Website will offer the fully searchable text and an image bank.

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I have found Jaffe's book to be incredibly helpful for the surgeries that it covers. Surgical procedures are grouped by categories with broad descriptions from the surgeon's perspective of what the surgeries will entail. Then specific surgeries are discussed and specific surgical and anesthetic concerns presented. Finally, basic surgical and anesthetic concerns are presented for the class of surgery. Many specific surgeries are not covered, but you will probably be able to find something close. The text does not present itself as a "cookbook" for anesthesia, but rather seeks first and most to describe the surgical procedure and some of the major anesthetic implications of that

procedure. Proposed methods of anesthesia are often presented; however, the anesthesia provider will often find himself/herself disagreeing with the specifics of the plan, but should find the evidence cited for the presented plan helpful. It seems that many complain that this is written primarily from a surgeon's point of view. I find that this makes Jaffe's text a unique resource among the other resources out there. There will be times when it is frustrating, sure. There are many basics simply skipped or ignored. However, as a text to help the anesthesia provider understand the basics of what's happening on the other side of the drape, I have found Jaffe very valuable. As an added bonus, the text comes with access to the full online version of the text. I saved the site to my phone and am able to quickly look up a procedure even while at the hospital using this feature.

I recommend Clinical Anesthesia Procedures of the Massachusetts General Hospital. It has much more information in regards to anesthetic considerations. They also provide more detail. This text (anesthesiologist's manual of surgical procedures) does provide useful information about how procedures are performed and gives great reference pictures on anatomy and surgical techniques, but I recommend the other text for more information regarding anesthesia considerations specifically. I use both texts to develop care plans (this text for surgical reference, and the Massachusetts General Hospital text for the anesthetic side).

I am not aware of many other books that cover the information succinctly like this book. It is a helpful quick reference that I can usually turn to to find the information I need for a case. Not all inclusive but the TOC are organized well. It doesn't have it all but it helps when preparing for a case and trying to find some overview information.

My favorite anesthesia book, both through residency and as an attending. Love how it is organized by procedure with the important aspects of the case as it relates to each particular procedure.

Not a very useful book. I want to open a chapter on whatever surgery I'm researching and see everything I need. I was very disappointed with the setup of the book.

OK

Big book, still reading one page at a time...

CRNA school life-saver. I think I refer to this book almost everyday. Great resource book that has helped me to be more prepared for my surgical cases

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