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Practical Footcare for Physician Assistants is a practical training manual and clinical handbook written for physician Assistants responsible for evaluating and treating foot problems. Designed to facilitate rapid learning and review of its subject, this concise text discusses the most commonly encountered foot disorders in the primary care environment. It

presents treatment methods -- including minor surgery -- appropriate in the managed care primary care practice. Practical Footcare for Physician Assistants consists of six sections. The first two sections describe common foot pathology (Section One by specific anatomic location, Section Two generally). Section Three teaches local anesthetic and therapeutic injection techniques. The fourth section presents minor surgical procedures through a "cookbook" approach. Section Five presents a large amount of material concerning orthotics, pads, straps, appliances, foot care considerations in systemic disease, shoes, physical therapy, over-the-counter products, and local anesthetic and steroid drugs. The final section deals with important aspects of practice economics. Throughout the six sections, the author includes practice tips and clinical management notes which render helpful advice in providing effective care and in avoiding the pitfalls of foot care practice. The text also includes treatment protocols, procedure reports, patient education information, and other information useful in clinical documentation. Practical Footcare for Physician Assistants is ideal for practitioners in both the managed care environment and in fee-for-service practice seeking to expand their range of professional services.

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From the Author: Managed health care plans require primary care physician assistants to treat conditions often treated by specialists. I wrote Practical Footcare to help busy nurse practitioners incorporate foot care services into their managed care practices. Healthcare quality assurance measurements now include patient satisfaction surveys. Foot problems are often difficult to diagnose and treat. Patients are sometimes not so patient. Practical Footcare will help physician assistants understand the pitfalls of footcare practice, and explain how to more effectively handle their patients' foot problems.