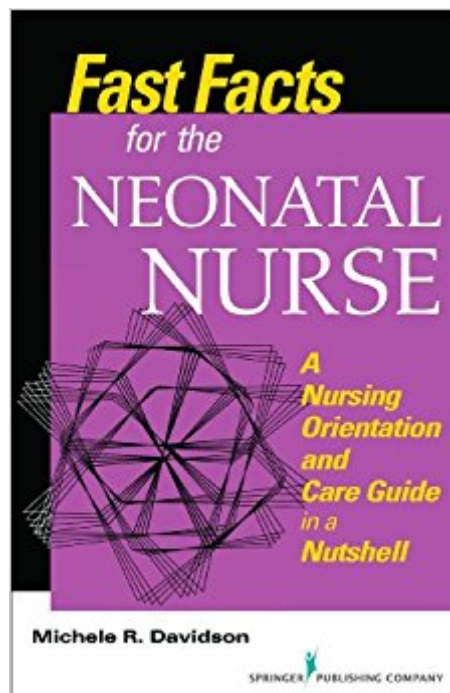


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# Fast Facts For The Neonatal Nurse: A Nursing Orientation And Care Guide In A Nutshell



## Synopsis

This convenient and easy-to-use orientation reference and care guide provides new neonatal nurses and their preceptors with the core information they need to provide all aspects of safe, effective, holistic care to newborn infants and their families. Addressing the needs of both low-risk and high-risk infants, the guide presents specific, evidence-based interventions in consistently formatted chapters. A special *Fast Facts* orientation guide is featured in each chapter to acquaint the new neonatal nurse with essential information on procedures, policies, equipment, medications, and evidence-based protocols. Content is divided into key topic areas including physiological adaptations to birth, newborn assessment and basic newborn care, newborn nutrition, common and high-risk neonatal conditions, special topics, and information based on a family-centered care model that addresses parent assessments, needs, and discharge instructions. Features such as Fast Facts in a Nutshell and tables with easy-to-read lab values and data reinforce information. Chapter objectives highlight procedures and policies to know as well as needed equipment, supplies, medications, and evidence-based protocols. Appendices include skills checklist, commonly used medications, abbreviations, and lab values. Pocket-sized and providing essential information at a glance, *Fast Facts for the Neonatal Nurse* is a useful guide to ensuring the highest quality of care for newborn infants and their families.

**Key Features:** Provides essential information for new neonatal nurses and their preceptors in concise, consistent, easy-to-use format Encompasses all aspects of effective, evidence-based, holistic care in all practice settings Includes a special *Fast Facts* orientation guide and *Fast Facts* in a Nutshell in each chapter Offers practice-relevant information for quick retrieval Highlights Health Promotion and Discharge Teaching

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## Customer Reviews

Just switched to NICU after 6 years in Peds. All of my NICU colleagues highly recommend this book. What's helpful for me is the lab values and diagnoses for critically ill infants (hypoglycemia, r/o sepsis, RDS, etc.)

Great book for any nurse taking care of newborn infants.

I thought this might have more in depth nursing information. Might be good for the brand new grad.

Pretty disappointed with this. Though a good guide for L&D nurses, I was hoping this would have good info for new NICU nurses. This is all basic newborn stuff... I really was hoping it would have information for NICU babies. Yes there is some "high risk" or abnormal newborn discussion (very brief)... But nothing that would serve as a guide for NICU nurses in taking care of the high risk or premie babies.

A very nice reference.

Did not meet my needs.

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