Emergency Medicine Sonography  POCKET GUIDE

to Sonographic Anatomy and Pathology

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INTRODUCTION

The widespread availability of ultrasound technology in emergency medicine departments has enabled practitioners to evaluate critical patients more rapidly. Emergent conditions, such as ectopic pregnancy and hemoperitoneum, can be diagnosed earlier so that decisions regarding management can be made without significant delay.

Obtaining the necessary technical and diagnostics skills to perform sonographic procedures and to interpret these images, however, can be both difficult and challenging. This is especially true for practitioners who lack formal training in this imaging modality.

This pocket guide is ideal for practitioners performing sonography who have at least a basic level of knowledge and technical skills. It covers normal sonographic anatomy in some detail as well as a spectrum of pathologies seen on sonography. The information is presented in a bulleted format and is supplemented with well-illustrated sonographic images. It is user-friendly, and its small size makes it a useful source of reference at the bedside.

Although the book will be of great benefit to emergency medicine practitioners, others such as trauma specialists, residents, sonographers, and students may similarly find it quite helpful in clinical practice.