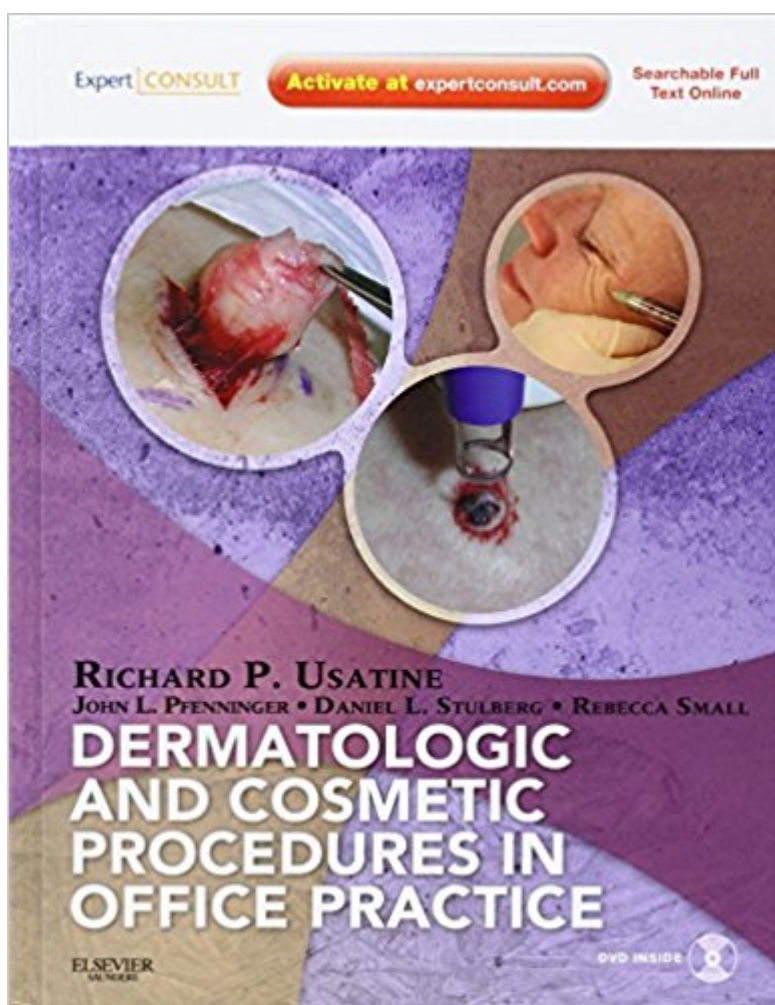


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# Dermatologic And Cosmetic Procedures In Office Practice: Expert Consult - Online And Print, 1e



## Synopsis

Dermatologic and Cosmetic Procedures in Office Practice, by Drs. Richard Usatine, John Pfenninger, Daniel Stulberg, and Rebecca Small, provides you with the clear, step-by-step guidance you need to provide these options to your patients. Full-color photographs and drawings in combination with high-definition narrated videos clearly demonstrate key procedures, including skin biopsies, cryosurgery, electrosurgery, botulinum toxin injections, and more. Access to the full text, and a downloadable image bank online at [www.expertconsult.com](http://www.expertconsult.com) make this an ideal reference for performing key dermatologic and cosmetic procedures in your practice. Access the fully searchable contents and downloadable image bank online at [www.expertconsult.com](http://www.expertconsult.com). Incorporate key dermatologic and cosmetic procedures into your practice with coverage of using dermoscopy to more accurately detect skin cancer, the latest information on lasers, botulinum toxin injections and dermal fillers, the diagnosis and treatment of benign and malignant lesions, and more. Master dermatologic and cosmetic procedures thanks to more than 40 narrated, high-definition videos, on DVD, demonstrating skin biopsies, cryosurgery, electrosurgery, and excision of skin cancers, cysts, and lipomas. See how to perform each procedure clearly from detailed, full-color photographs and drawings and step-by-step instructions. Maximize the value of providing dermatologic and cosmetic procedures with guidance on combination treatments as well as coding and billing details. Enhance your practice with step-by-step guidance to perform virtually any skin procedure in the office setting

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"All of the color photographs are of excellent quality. Tables are organized in a clear fashion to highlight 1 or 2 points and are never so cluttered to be useless. This is a superb reference and I am looking forward to the next one. It really is a must for anyone who thinks he/she is a dermatologist or just wishes to be one!"- Patricia Wong, MD (Stanford University Medical Center) 4 star Doody rating!

The author, a family physician and national medical educator, writes clearly and practically. I have several of his texts and DVDs and was pleasantly surprised to learn much new material from this procedural text, despite having been in clinical practice for over 20 years myself. Highly recommended.

I am family medicine resident and during my outpatient training felt the need of extra training and knowledge in dermatologic procedures. After buying and loving "The color atlas of family medicine" of Dr. Usatine, I decide to buy this one, and it was a great choice. I rate it 5 of 5 because the information is presented in great detail, amazing step by step pictures and includes high definition videos. I would recommend this book to all clinicians who want to know more and perform skin procedures. Also it includes dermatologic procedures and free searchable full text online. It's a great buy!

Comprehensive and even to one with many years of practice, still provided much useful information. This has improved my surgical skills in this area. Includes information on coding, an unexpected bonus. Numerous valuable illustrations. A CD. Concise, complete, transparent prose, the very model of a modern medical textbook.

Excellent resource medial text

AS A ENTRY LEVEL NURSE PRACTITIONER, I FOUND THIS BOOK TO BE INVALUABLE. IT HAS WONDERFUL PICTURES FOR EACH STEP OF A PROCEDURE. THE INSTUCTIONS ARE EASY TO UNDERSTAND. IT COVERS ALL THE PROCEDURES THAT EMPLOYERS WOULD LIKE FOR AN NP TO HAVE EXPERIENCE IN PERFORMING IN THE CLINICAL SETTING. IT IS UP TO DATE AND PROVIDES POSSIBLE COMPLICATIONS FOR EACH PROCEDURE. THIS IS VALUABLE IN OBTAINING AN INFORMED CONSENT FROM THE PATIENT PRIOR TO THE PROCEDURE. ADDITIONALLY, IT PROVIDES THE PRACTITIONER WITH THE INFORMATION

NEEDED TO QUICKLY ASCERTAIN IF ANY COMPLICATIONS ARE DEVELOPING.

Better than Pfenninger

Fails to give the details of procedures and pictures dot show stages of procedures. Did meet my expectations as advertised

I have been planning to greatly increase the breath of office dermatologic procedures I can offer to my patients for some time, and this book has been critical to the success of this effort. Everything I needed for setting up my office for performing a great variety of skin procedures are fully covered in this book. Most importantly, this book is detailed and practical. It begins by reviewing the basic equipment and supplies needed to set up the procedure room. Next, the text reviews the various anesthesia procedures used for the various skin surgeries. Again, the description and the photos are detailed enough for me to be able to perform these procedures in the office. There is much practical detail on areas that are usually not addressed well in primary care procedure books: hemostasis, suturing technique and suture selection. After introducing the equipment and techniques needed for the procedures, the book then covers all of the procedures done in a primary care office: laceration repair, skin biopsies, electrosurgery, cryosurgery, and removal of common lesions (such as lipomas and epidermal inclusion cysts). In addition to the more basic techniques, there is detailed description, diagrams and photos of more complex techniques. There is sufficient detail presented to address some lesions requiring a more complex repair. Also, there is extensive coverage of treatment of benign "cosmetic" lesions, such as skin tags and dermatofibromas. For those who want to introduce cosmetically enhancing dermatology procedures, there is ample detail on performing chemical peels, using dermal fillers and Botox and the use of lasers for cosmetic procedures. The book alone is the very best on this subject for the practicing physician, nurse practitioner or physician assistant. However, there is also a phenomenal DVD that accompanies the book. DVD alone is incredible -- like having a great workshop review whenever you want. Great for showing anesthesia methods for common office skin procedures. In addition, it reviews all the common office biopsy and excision procedures in practical detail. It also has some very informative demonstrations for some common office procedures, such as cryosurgery with methods presented that will improve outcome and minimize patient discomfort. For those that are interested, there are great video clips demonstrating the cosmetic procedures, such as Botox and dermal filler treatments. In addition: The whole text and all the videos can also be purchased for your iPhone and iPad by going to

iTunes. This makes the whole package completely portable and easy to use in the office. In summary: this is all you need to introduce or enhance the performance of dermatologic procedures in your office practice.

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