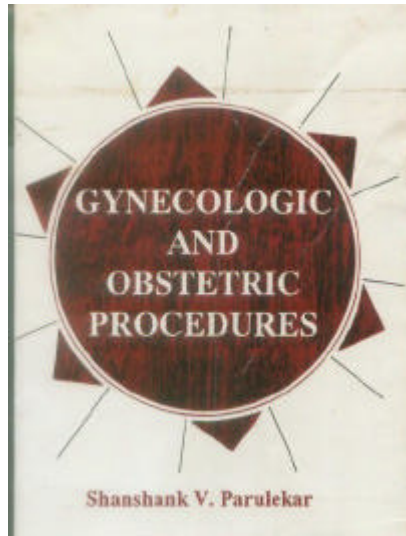


Gynecologic and Obstetric Procedures



I have been training residents in Gynecology and Obstetrics for many years. In this time I have always felt they needed a comprehensive book on different procedures they had to perform or get done in the management of their patients. The discipline of Gynecology and Obstetrics is rapidly changing in some areas. Prenatal diagnosis of fetal disease is now possible by a number of modern techniques like amniocentesis and fetoscopy. Imaging modalities have changed from predominant use of radiography to ultrasonography and more recently, magnetic resonance imaging. Ablative forms of energy like cryosurgery, laser surgery and ultrasonic surgical aspirator have been added to the conventional electrocautery. Newer methods of fetal monitoring have evolved, such as Doppler ultrasonography and fetal biophysical profile. There are also some areas of interest for the residents and practicing Gynecologists and Obstetricians, such as dynamic testing, in gynecologic endocrinology, assisted reproductive techniques and urodynamics. I have tried to cover all these old and new topics exhaustively, so that the readers can practice their specialty better. I have avoided putting references in the text, because that interrupts the thought process of the reader. All the topics have been updated with the most recent information. I must thank the Publishers and the Printers for the remarkable job they have done in printing this book quickly and well.