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A Patient's Guide to Surgery-Edward L. Bradley III 2015-08-05 In a Patient's Guide to Surgery, Dr. Edward L. Bradley III explains all you need to know to prepare yourself for the surgical experience. This book describes how you can actively participate in the decision-making process and, as a result, improve your chances for successful surgery and recovery. A Patient's Guide to Surgery also lists specific questions you should consider when evaluating a doctor, a hospital, or a prepaid health plan.

The Patient's Guide to Surgery-Lawrence Galton 1976

The Patient's Guide to Heart Valve Surgery-Adam Pick 2007 Each year, over 250,000 heart valve repair and heart valve replacement operations are performed for conditions including stenosis, prolapse, insufficiency, aneurysm, Tetralogy of Fallot and regurgitation. However, most patients and caregivers surveyed felt their expectations were mismanaged - both before and after surgery. The Patient's Guide to Heart Valve Surgery was written by Adam Pick, a double heart valve surgery patient, to address this troubling issue and prepare the patient and caregiver for the challenges and opportunities of valve surgery - from diagnosis through recovery. A Smart Patient's Guide to Surgery-Sammie L. Justesen 2009-07-01 Written by the ultimate insider--a nurse with over twenty-five years of experience--this book provides the latest information on forty-four surgical procedures. In addition, the candid discussions of what to expect after surgery include positive and negative statements from patients who've undergone each procedure. This guidebook also includes simple explanations of medical tests, samples of common medical forms, and a glossary of medical terms.

Cataract Surgery-Robert K. Maloney 2020 "If you're undergoing cataract surgery soon, you're not alone. Each year, three million Americans have a cataract removal procedure. In fact, it's the most commonly performed surgery in the nation. Even so, you may find yourself feeling anxious about the procedure. Fortunately, Robert K. Maloney, M.D., and Neda Shamie, M.D., are experienced ophthalmologists who have performed tens of thousands of eye surgeries. They understand your concerns. In Cataract Surgery they answer questions such as: How long should you wait to have cataract surgery? What type of anesthesia is used? What happens during the surgery? What type of new lens is implanted in the eye? Is there pain after the surgery? How soon will your vision improve after cataract surgery? The book also contains color photos showing how cataracts are removed as well as photos of intraocular lenses, that replace the old, cloudy lenses"--

Cataract Surgery-Uday Devgan 2012-09-01 With nearly three million Americans undergoing cataract surgery annually this survey is essential for those anticipating the procedure. This handbook covers the most frequently asked questions, such as What type of new lens is implanted in the eye? What type of anesthesia is used? Is there pain after the surgery? and How soon will vision improve? A photographic outline illustrating how cataracts are removed and how new intraocular lenses are implanted is also included.

A Patient's Guide to Unnecessary Knee Surgery-Ronald P. Grelsamer 2017-04-11 Every year millions of Americas are told by an orthopedic surgeon that the only way to successfully get rid of their knee pain is to undergo some form of knee surgery. But so many of these procedures could have been avoided if the patient was fully informed regarding all the intricacies of his or her condition. In A Patient's Guide to Unnecessary Knee Surgery, respected orthopedic surgeon Ronald P. Grelsamer intricately and accessibly conveys all the information regarding the knee and surrounding areas that any person suffering from knee pain would ever need to know in order to make an informed decision about treatment for his or her condition. Within this guide, you'll find chapters on pertinent topics such as: • Reasons behind some of the leading causes of knee pain • Tips on how to understand the results of an MRI • Exercises to boost your knee health • Advice on how to find the best doctor for your needs • And ten other areas of knee-related health So if you're suffering from knee pain, make sure to you grab A Patient's Guide to Unnecessary Knee Surgery before you decide to undergo surgery.

Hip Replacement-Richard N. Villar 1995

The Modified Parks Procedure-Bethany LaYacona Macy 1998 A medical illustration project on the Parks procedure. The Parks procedure, more commonly known as ileal pouch anal anastomosis (IPAA), is a surgical cure for chronic ulcerative colitis and familial adenomatous polyposis (FAP).

A Patient's Guide To Cataracts And Cataract Surgery-Dr Gerard Chuah Like a camera, the image captured by the optical nerves is "focused" on the back of the eye by a cornea. Cataract is defined by haziness in the lens of the eye resulting in blurry vision. The time to consider cataract surgery will depend on your individual needs. This book provides us with insights on patients' guide to cataract and the treatments involved. "A Patient's Guide to Cataracts and Cataract Surgery" is written by Dr Gerard Chuah, a leading eye surgeon in Asia and also the Medical Director of the Asian Diabetic and Retinal Disease Center and his team of doctors.

Pain Control After Surgery-United States. Agency for Health Care Policy and Research 1992

The Patient's Guide to Weight Loss Surgery-April Hochstrasser 2009 An updated guide for prospective weight-loss surgery patients provides accessible coverage of the various available procedures, counseling readers on how to identify a compatible procedure while taking into account the risks and financial considerations of each. Original.

Now What?-Amy Curran Baker 2011-12-14 In 2008, Amy Curan was diagnosed with invasive ductal carcinoma and opted for bilateral mastectomy with Direct to Implant Reconstruction. Within three weeks of being diagnosed she had a mastectomy and was on the road to recovery. But after the surgery she had a lot of questions, the same that most women will have. As an Occupational Therapist, she knew some of the answers from her own clinical training and experience. But many more came from speaking with other women who had undergone mastectomies, from researching message boards, and a little bit of luck. Now she and her co-authors have brought together the answers to the questions that women face in chapters that cover everything from how to prepare for going to the hospital to when you come home Amy and her co-authors answer: Why am I so tired all the time? What about these drains? Should I worry about Lymphedema? Implants or flap procedure? And more Along everyone's experience is slightly different depending upon one's individual choice: mastectomy alone or mastectomy with reconstruction; the majority of the information applies to all women who had a mastectomy. Amy and her co-authors include chapters on key issues all women face including wound management, scar massage,

Considering Weight Loss Surgery-Glenn M. Ihde 2012-01-24 For patients considering weight loss surgery, there is an enormous amount of information to know. In a very few short years, the number of options for surgery have increased. Patients undergoing surgery need to know their surgical options, how they compare in outcomes and risks, and how to prepare before and after surgery. In addition, the dietary changes necessary after weight loss surgery require a significant amount of education. Patients need a resource to turn to when looking for appropriate foods to eat and when evaluating the foods that they want to eat. Education is the key to succeeding with weight loss surgery. Covering all this information is impossible in a single visit to your physician, or even after several visits. Considering Weight Loss Surgery is a resource for both the patient and for the physician. It serves to organize the information that needs to pass from surgeon to patient, and acts as a longstanding reference to patients well after they have had surgery. By standardizing the educational process and providing a reference for patients, better outcomes and better understanding can be obtained.

The Well-informed Patient's Guide to Back Surgery-Richard A. R. Fraser 1992 This accessible, sympathetic and medically-sound handbook for back pain sufferers offers the latest information about back disorders, surgical and non-surgical treatments, prevention, and much more--from strained muscles to slipped discs, sports-related injuries, arthritis, and osteoporosis.

A Patient's Guide to Safe, Anxiety-Free Dental Surgery-Joseph Nemeth 2018-02-02 Dental treatment is one of the biggest phobias for many people. Navigating how to find the right doctor with the right experience adds even more stress. This book gives you the tools to find the doctor and office that's right for you. It includes questions to ask and things to look for so you'll be comfortable and relaxed during your treatment.

The Cleveland Clinic Guide to Surgical Patient Management-Jeffrey L. Ponsky 2002 Written by experts from the world renowned Cleveland Clinic, this superb guide focuses specifically on surgical operations rather than surgical disease, providing readers with the specific information they need\*fast. Uniform and consistent, this handy resource features the comprehensive and timely coverage needed to manage surgical patients effectively and efficiently. For each procedure, you'll find... \* a brief overview of pathophysiology which outlines the diseases process and the data necessary to understand it \* descriptions of the most commonly seen presenting signs \* pre-operative work-up instructions, including radiologic and laboratory tests to confirm the diagnosis \* pre- and post-operative orders \* step-by-step descriptions of the operative technique \* lists of potential complications during in the post-operative period

A Patient's Guide to Jaw Surgery-John Amato 2014-06-02 Corrective Jaw Surgery: A Patient's Complete Guide John P. Amato, DDS, MD The Amato Center For Facial Surgery

A Patient's Guide- This 6-part series is designed to educate individuals and nursing students on what a patient should expect after receiving diagnoses or surgery recommendations for some of today's most common medical conditions and procedures. Included in each program are risk reduction recommendations, detailed 3-D anatomy, treatment options and what to expect before, during and after surgery.

Eye Was There-Slonim, M.D. & Martino, M.D. 2011-07-19 Eye Was There is created specifically for any person who is considering having an eye surgically removed or is coping with the loss of an eye. It is also created for that person's caretakers, family members and friends. There are limited sources of information, outside of a doctor's office, from which a patient can learn about what to expect before, during, and after the surgery to remove an eye. The doctor or the doctor's staff might not have the time to handle the variety of questions that are commonly asked. Many of the questions arise after the patient has left the doctor's office. Eye Was There is intended to serve as a source of information regarding the preoperative, surgical and postoperative options surrounding the loss of an eye. It explains the most common surgical procedures performed to remove an eye and the potential complications that can occur after surgery. It details some of the medical conditions leading up to the removal of an eye. It describes the emotional and psychological steps that are experienced when dealing with the loss of an eye. It contains historic and current information on the manufacturing and fabrication of artificial eyes and orbital prostheses. It provides instruction and advice regarding the care and handling of the artificial eyes and orbital prostheses that are worn after surgery. The book is meant to give a positive perspective of dealing with life after the loss of an eye.

Cosmetic Plastic Surgery-Benjamin Gelfant 1998-08 Cosmetic surgery is a rapidly changing field which is frequently featured in the media and is one of the few areas of medicine operating in a nearly free market. This simply written, yet comprehensive guide is a step-by-step handbook to help every patient make informed and knowledgeable choices. From choosing a plastic surgeon with proper credentials, through the entire pre-and post-operative period, this book contains the essential information for everyone who might be thinking about changes that will affect his or her outlook as well as appearance.

Mastectomy-Nancy Robinson Flannery 1977

Hip and Knee Surgery: A Patient's Guide to Hip Replacement, Hip Resurfacing, Knee Replacement, and Knee Arthroscopy-Robert Kennon 2008-01-01 This friendly and informative book is written by an orthopaedic surgeon specializing in joint replacement and related surgeries, including hip resurfacing and knee arthroscopy. It contains useful information for patients who are considering treatment for hip or knee arthritis and related conditions. Clear and informative chapters explain in plain English what to expect before, during, and after hospitalization, including post-operative exercises and rehabilitation recommendations. Illustrated sections discuss hip and knee surgeries, nonoperative treatment options, surgical approaches, the latest minimally invasive surgery techniques, implant materials and designs (such as ceramic versus metal bearings), and potential complications of surgery. Robert Edward Kennon, MD, is a board certified orthopaedic surgeon practicing in Connecticut who is fellowship trained in adult reconstruction and joint replacement surgery. He trained at Yale and Emory Universities and also has a degree in mechanical engineering.

Positioning Patients for Surgery-Chris Servant 2009-08-27 A practical, procedure-by-procedure guide to patient positioning for about 50 of the most common surgical

procedures.

Scoliosis Surgery-David K. Wolpert 2006 If you or a loved one are facing the possibility of scoliosis surgery, this book is for you. Written in plain English by an adult who has been through it, this book explains everything you need to know about scoliosis surgery, from initial planning all the way through to recovery. The book covers what is involved in the surgery, how to decide whether surgery is the right course of action, what the surgical options are, what alternatives to surgery exist, how to choose a surgeon, how to prepare for surgery and the lengthy recovery process, and much more. Through detailed explanations of complex medical terminology and informative illustrations, this book provides you with a solid understanding of scoliosis surgery, enabling you to better understand what your surgeon tells you and to empower you to ask more meaningful questions. Whether for you, a family member or a friend, anyone confronting scoliosis surgery will find this book invaluable. What to Expect with a Total Knee Replacement-Katie Gatica 2017-02-25 This book provides detailed information on every step of the process of having total knee replacement surgery. It will teach you how to gain the greatest benefit from your surgery, minimize complications and setbacks, and empower you to achieve the best results possible. This book is intended for every person planning to undergo total knee replacement surgery, as it will take you through the entire journey from pre-operative preparations to full recovery and beyond, arming you with important knowledge along the way. You will find detailed descriptions of: The multiple steps you need to take to prepare yourself and your home environment prior to the surgery, including pictures of pre-operative exercises you should be doing The process of the surgery itself What you can expect will happen during your hospital stay, as well as what is expected from you Potential post-operative problems to watch for, and what you can do to prevent them How to manage your pain and other side effects of the surgery Your entire course of post-operative rehabilitation, including important goals that you will be working toward at each stage of rehab What a stay in an inpatient rehabilitation facility might look like What to expect with home-based therapy What to expect from outpatient physical therapy, from your first visit until the end of your rehabilitation, including pictures of typical post-operative exercises you will be expected to do Life after rehab is over and how to get the most out of your new knee Tips for maximizing your success and avoiding pitfalls Some of the latest research guiding current medical practices surrounding total knee replacement surgery and rehab today Regardless of your current stage in the process of having a total knee replacement - whether you are still debating whether to do it or you are already halfway through your rehab - this book can help you every step of the way. Even caregivers, friends, or family members can use the information in this book to help the person having a total knee replacement to prepare and to succeed.This book was written by a physical therapist with focused experience in orthopedic rehabilitation. She has assisted countless patients undergoing total joint replacement through their hospital stays and their course of outpatient physical therapy, using the latest scientific evidence for successful outcomes.

Cataracts-David F. Chang 2016-05-15 "If you are concerned you may have cataracts or have been diagnosed with them--get detailed and understandable answers to your questions with Cataracts: A Patient's Guide to Treatment, Third Edition. Even though cataract surgery is performed several million times a year, it is common for patients to have questions, concerns, and misconceptions when it comes to surgery. Dr. David F. Chang and Dr. Bryan S. Lee walk the patient through the procedure and explains why cataracts form, how they are diagnosed, how they are treated, and what other eye conditions may affect cataract surgery. After reading Cataracts: A Patient's Guide to Treatment, Third Edition, you will be able to make a well informed decision about cataract surgery, and will understand much more about the range of artificial lens implant options that can get you seeing clearer once again"--

Alexander's Care of the Patient in Surgery - E-Book-Jane C. Rothrock 2010-06-09 For more than 65 years, Alexander's Care of the Patient in Surgery has been a trusted source for detailed information on perioperative nursing. Well-known author and educator Jane C. Rothrock sets up a solid foundation for practice, and offers step-by-step instructions for over 400 surgical interventions as well as many minimally invasive surgical procedures, all backed by the latest research. More than 1,000 full-color illustrations and photos depict procedures and methods, as well as surgical anatomy and instrumentation. This edition adds Rapid Response Team boxes with suggested interventions, plus coverage of new trends in patient and staff safety, the increase in interventional radiology, and the growth of outpatient ambulatory surgery. Alexander's gives you the tools you need to provide safe, cost-effective, high-quality patient care.

Bariatric Surgery Patients-Betty Wedman-St Louis 2016-12-12 "Approximately 65% of our population is overweight and 12% are morbidly obese. This is despite more than 25 years of attempted medical management. Clearly all current efforts have failed to control this enormous problem. Could it be that we have failed to recognize the cause of the disease and therefore have misdirected our efforts?" — Alfredo Fernandez, MD, FASMBS, Surgeon, Tampa, Florida Reducing obesity through bariatric surgery provides a sustainable weight loss regimen, because it restricts the size of the stomach and limits food intake. However, the surgery limits the amount of nutrients absorbed by the stomach and small intestine. This book provides a comprehensive, practical guide on pre- and post-nutrition considerations in bariatric patients. It describes surgeries including gastric bypass, lap band, and sleeve; nutrition protocols for surgery patients; pregnancy considerations- pre- and post-surgery; food consumption post-surgery; advancing healthy food intake after surgery; minimizing negative side effects; and recommendations to maintain healthy diet. This nutritional guide provides health care practitioners descriptions and answers to the many questions bariatric surgery patients need to know and ask in support group meetings and individual counseling sessions. The first chapter focuses on Selling Obesity and Food as a Cheap and Legal Drug, outlining how food advertising, portion size increases, and food frauds have contributed to the obesity crisis. New research into gut hormones, microbiome influence on obesity, firmicutes, and histamine are included, as well as pregnancy after bariatric surgery and lifestyle changes—eating, sleep, hydration, stress management—needed for success after surgery. Many health care practitioners will use the Post Op Discharge Diet stages of progression to explain how the patient needs to prepare for their liquid diet and overcome numerous issues like dumping syndrome, hypoglycemia, and alcohol and caffeine consumption. Diet plans for Ketogenic, Mediterranean DASH, Glycemic, and Low FODMAP are included within this book.

Berkshire Center for Weight Loss Surgery Patient Guide-Andrew Lederman

Do You Really Need Back Surgery?-Aaron G. Filler M.D. 2004-07-15 Most people have back surgery to relieve pain, but all too often it doesn't help. For the half million people who undergo back surgery each year, and the additional million who are seriously contemplating it, Do You Really Need Back Surgery? is a godsend--an informed, reliable guide to when you should consider surgery and when you should not. Written by an internationally recognized expert in nerve and spinal surgery, this highly readable guide covers everything back patients need to know to make informed decisions about their treatment. The book discusses the details of spinal anatomy; the difference between acute, chronic, and recurring pain; shows how to keep the spine healthy; and explains such terms as spurs, stenosis, and slippage. It also reveals what clues your physician uses to predict whether a given type of pain is likely to go away with rest and exercise, and which types may become emergencies. Dr. Filler discusses the risks of surgery, the decisions you may be faced with and what options you have, and your expectations for recovery. He provides detailed explanations of the wide array of spinal injections and surgeries, including discectomies and fusions, as well as innovative procedures such as electrothermic and laser techniques and artificial disks. He explains the various medical imaging and diagnostic tests available and even covers the complexities of health insurance. From Pilates to pedicle screws, and from osteoporosis to spina bifida, Do You Really Need Back Surgery? covers all the questions your doctor usually doesn't have the time to answer. Featuring more than 80 illustrations, it is an essential manual for every neck or back pain sufferer.

The Sleeved Life-Pennie Nicola 2012-04-16 Pennie Nicola has lost over 100 pounds with vertical sleeve gastrectomy, and she wants to help other potential weight loss surgery patients learn more about this bariatric procedure. Pennie combines her personal experience with the latest research to answer your most pressing questions about the gastric sleeve. Questions include: Why did you choose the sleeve instead of other weight loss surgery options? How do I begin looking for a sleeve surgeon? What does a typical pre-op diet look like? What is surgery day like? What will my diet look like after surgery? How do you handle the stigma of weight loss surgery? How is my goal weight determined? How many calories do you eat, on average? Are there any foods you can't eat? How much food can you eat in one sitting? Does hunger come back? Can the sleeve get stretched out? How do you deal with weight loss stalls? How many vitamins do you take every day? How much weight should I expect to lose with the sleeve? What does a maintenance diet look like?

So, You've Got A Cataract?-David Richardson 2012-10-16

Patient Guide to Cosmetic Facial Procedures-D. J. Verret 2009-01-01 The Patient Guide to Cosmetic Facial Procedures aims to be a starting point for patients considering facial cosmetic procedures. With detailed discussions of both surgical and non-surgical options, facial plastic surgeon Dr. D.J. Verret provides an unbiased review of currently available products and surgical techniques for creating a more youthful appearance. Each section provides an explanation of a procedure and a starting point of questions to ask your physician when you decide to have a consultation. Web resources are provided so that additional patient research is only a click away. The book not only helps patients in understanding procedures but also provides tips for choosing a physician and suggestions to help wade through the myriad of advertising patients are bombarded with on a daily basis. The book is a must have for anyone considering facial rejuvenation.

Prepare for Surgery, Heal Faster-Peggy Huddleston 1996 ..based on ground breaking studies at Beth Israel, Emory Univ., and St. Thomas's Hospital...shows how visualization & relaxation techniques, support groups, & positive doctor- patient relationships play an important part in healing.

A Patient's Guide To Retinal Diseases-Dr Gerard Chuah 2014-10-23

I Need an Operation... Now What?-Thomas Robert Russell 2008 A guide to surgery discusses such topics as finding a qualified surgeon, preparing for the operation, financial aspects of surgery, what to expect in the hospital, what happens during surgery, and preparing for the recovery period.

Successful Surgery and Healing-Lori Mertz 2015-12-15 Are you or someone you know having surgery? Successful Surgery and Healing is the "How To" for anyone preparing for or recovering from surgery. Successful Surgery and Healing contains information that everyone needs to know about the surgical and recovery process; beginning, middle and end. It's for patients and caregivers, advocates, friends and family members looking to educate themselves or support someone going through the process. Having had open-heart surgery, a partially-severed Achilles tendon, reconstructive knee surgery, an emergency appendectomy, a traumatic brain injury and back surgery, I have a ton of hands-on experience when it comes to getting ready for, going through and recovering from surgery. Take advantage of my experiences! In short, what I know for sure is that being prepared made my surgery experiences much easier and my recoveries quicker and less painful. It's my hope that others may benefit from my insights, experiences and mistakes. Here's to your successful surgery and healing!

The Washington Manual Surgery Survival Guide-Jeremy Goodman 2003 This survival guide provides all the information that is essential for a surgical internship, including daily routine, rounds, chart reviews, preoperative and postoperative care, operating room conduct, radiology, critical care, and interaction with families, colleagues, and allied health professionals. Comprehensive sections on common problems in general surgery, neurosurgery, orthopaedic surgery, urology, and plastic surgery present evaluation, diagnostic testing, and treatment in an easy-to-follow format. Other chapters cover crashing patients, tubes and drains, bleeding, codes, and nutrition.

Clinical Surgery: A Practical Guide-Qassim Baker 2009-07-31 Clinical Surgery: A Practical Guide is a handbook for all trainees in surgery, providing an invaluable and expert guide to all aspects of clinical surgery that the trainee will encounter during their day to day work. General chapters on clinical examination, pre-operative, peri-operative and post-operative care are accompanied by expert guidance on how to deal with specific surgical problems, such as respiratory failure, wound healing, MRSA infection, tropical surgery and acute ischaemia. Further chapters provide invaluable information on topics including nutrition, anaesthesia, sutures and surgical incisions. The special problems associated with the surgical management of elderly patients are discussed, and the reader is introduced to the principles of surgical oncology and laparoscopic surgery. With its concise and easy-to-read layout, Clinical Surgery: A Practical Guide is written by a team of expert surgeons, some of whom are also examiners for the Royal College of Surgeons. It is an invaluable on-the-job guide for Foundation level doctors on surgical rotation, as well as for those studying for the MRCS, FRCS and equivalent examinations.