Basic surgical skills are an essential part of practicing medicine in many different medical disciplines, from the obvious surgical specialties, through to general practice, gynaecology and emergency medicine. *Fundamental Skills for Surgery* is a practical, instructive guide to the elements of surgical techniques. It provides an excellent introduction to the basic principles of surgery, using a systematic, logical approach to the subject and assuming minimal surgical knowledge.

The skills included in this comprehensive book have been included as a result of consultation conducted by the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons’ Australian and New Zealand Surgical Skills Education and Training (ASSET). The scope of the skills presented extend beyond manual techniques, to include interpersonal and leadership skills often overlooked in formal surgical training.

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