

Handbook of
**Physical Examination
in Surgery**

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PREFACE

The field of medicine is continually evolving and changing. However, one of the most crucial elements underlying surgical practice is physical examination which is a critical step in a surgeon's ability to assess patients, make diagnoses, and formulate treatment plans. The "Handbook of Physical Examination in Surgery" has been created with the aim of supporting and guiding this vital process.

This handbook is designed for healthcare professionals and students with a vested interest in all aspects of surgical practice. Its content spans from fundamental techniques of physical examination to the detailed analysis of commonly encountered findings in various surgical specialties. Each section has been authored by expert surgeons and clinical practitioners and is based on the latest research and practice guidelines.

This resource has been prepared with the intent of strengthening surgical examination practices, making knowledge easily accessible, and ensuring the best care for patients. We hope that the "Handbook of Physical Examination in Surgery" will enrich and empower your surgical practice.

We wish you enjoyment in using this book and hope it enhances the effectiveness of your surgical examination process.

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