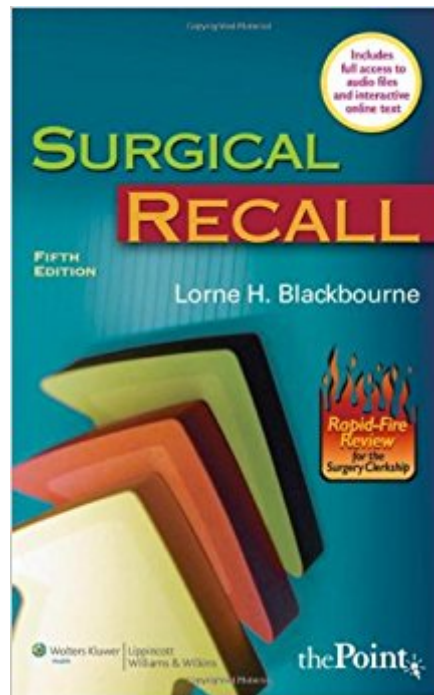


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# Surgical Recall, Fifth North American Edition (Recall Series)



## Synopsis

Thoroughly updated for its Fifth Edition, this reference for third and fourth year medical students on surgical clerkships enables quick study in a rapid-fire Q&A format. A perfect fit for a lab coat pocket, this book is commonly used as a quick review prior to surgical rounds as well as for board review. Purchasers of this edition will get both the print book and access to MP3 audio files of the entire text. All Q&A material will also be posted online in the form of electronic flashcards for self-quizzing.

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This is an excellent book for getting your attendings questions right, but it isn't going to help you for the shelf exam. It doesn't give clinical vignettes and doesn't introduce principles of managing conditions. Most of the surgery shelf exam has to do with managing post operative complications or how to manage a surgical patient as a medical intern. With that said, this book gives general information that a beginner needs to know ranging from where the surgeon stands and how to tie knots to how to classify orthopedic fractures. It is a good pocket book, but if you only have one source to choose to pass the shelf, leave this one at the store.

I found the OR to be an almost laughable game once I started reading Recall. The attendings would ask the exact questions in Recall in almost every case with very few exceptions. Knowing what case you are about to go into and taking the 10 mins or so to read the relevant chapter or section in Recall made answering those questions very easy. I never tried to read Recall from cover to cover. Doing

so would be painfully difficult as it is truly just a list of high yield facts with very little interpretation or explanation. Recall is organized around procedures / diagnosis and as such is of limited use as a reference for expanding a differential diagnosis in a case write up. It is, however, an absolutely invaluable tool for surviving the OR.

This was a great reference for surgical rotations while in medical school. I can think of several times I only had 10-20 minutes before a case, referred to this book, and was able to answer every question from the attendings. Also helpful when preparing for oral exams and step exams.

This book helped me a ton in surgical rotations! Read up on the procedure before you go in and the surgeon will be impressed!

While this book is fairly thick, it has many of the common testing and clinical "pimping" questions for MS3/MS4 surgery rotations. A good white coat companion for reading during downtime during rotations. Not much help for preparing for MS3 Surgery shelf - another study aid is needed.

You bring this book into an OR lounge and all the doctors know you are serious and on your game. Get your CV ready, cause when you start breaking out obscure facts from this bible of body knowledge, you are going to get a signing bonus that will make Johnny Manziel cry.

Great for preparing for specific surgeries and being prepared for questions that you might get asked by your preceptor. Will need to supplement it with a more complete book to get the full picture, but great for what it is

Great book! Arrived in excellent condition.

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