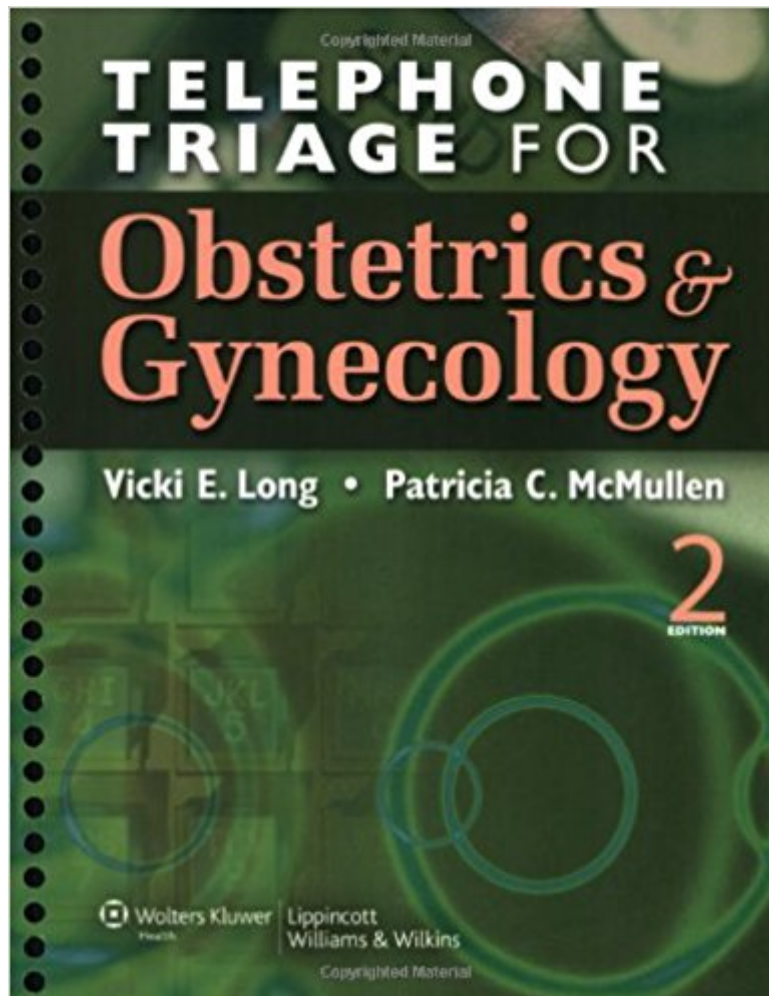




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# Telephone Triage For Obstetrics And Gynecology



## Synopsis

American Journal of Nursing (AJN) Book of the Year Award 2009 in the category of Maternal and Child Health This telephone triage book is designed for use by professional nurses assessing and advising patients over the telephone on topics related to obstetric and gynecology. It is designed to crystallize the professional's existing knowledge base and to provide clear guidance on handling a wide variety of patient situations which the triage nurse might need to work through. The introductory section outlines the key medical/legal, counseling, and practical aspects of telephone triage and includes a new chapter on the use of online information retrieval. Subsequent sections present specific protocols for selected obstetric, gynecologic, and women's health problems. New and expanded protocols in this edition include updated infertility management and medications, additional contraceptive methods such as NuvaRing and Implanon, current abnormal Pap smear management, hormone therapy advice, and emergency contraception options.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

I manage an OB/GYN office and my nurses that handle triage needed a book they could use as a quick reference for all the questions they get daily. They use this reference frequently and it truly helps guide them when patients have questions they haven't heard before or don't hear often. It is well laid out by trimester and then has a section on hormone related issues. Great asset to the office.

I bought this book to help guide me in writing triage protocols for the nurses in the office I work. As an experienced (former) nurse in obstetrics I found a lot of what is in this book making me want to give a big "duh!" or "no kidding, what did you think we'd be asking?"- but it's very good for a beginning nurse doing phone triage. The first section of this book includes the basics, legal considerations, and common challenges that triage nurses face. I really like how easily this book is to read. It's designed to be able to quickly flip to the section you need. Each possible problem to be triaged starts with the pertinent questions to ask. It then breaks it down into easy to follow steps in how to properly triage the patient. Each section gives a brief rationale and/or risk factors that may influence the decisions made. I think this book could also be used by the obstetric & gynecology nurse outside of triage as well. There is a lot of good information for nurses to use as teaching tools when meeting with women for pregnancy visits or even menopausal visits.

Best thing I purchased for my new Job, easy to read. Spiral bind is great so that the bind is not stressed. the content is great when coming to a new area and need information easily accessible. I used removal page tags for dividers to separate the sections.

The first few chapters are all about office protocols, useless if you ask me. Then it finally gets into some relevant information. It touches on a few topics but not enough to waste \$50 on! I read through it once and wish i could return it. I was hoping to use it at my job ( I am an rn at an ob/gyn office) for reference but i haven't look at it once since I bought it...

Items received in better condition than what was listed. Very pleased.

This book was helpful at first. Being a new nurse in an OB/GYN office it helped a lot in the beginning. Now I've come to realize it could give more GYN information.

The book was purchased as used but was as good as NEW.

Most useful tool on the market

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