



Paramedic OB/Gyn and Pediatrics Exam Study Guide

Know the Facts

In preparation for this exam, please be sure that you have reviewed the following information provided by your textbook:

- Anatomy and Physiology
- Pathophysiology
- Medical terms listed in each chapter
- Glossary words
- Conditions listed in the index

Understand the Concepts

We especially recommend you understand the following concepts and terminology:

1. Gynecological infections
2. Predisposing factors for high-risk pregnancies and complications associated with trauma
3. Maternal changes within the third trimester
4. Complications of delivery (including, but not limited to, postpartum hemorrhage)
5. Indications for suctioning a newborn
6. Pediatric respiratory conditions (including, but not limited to, croup and epiglottitis)
7. Signs and symptoms of pediatric abuse and traumatic injuries
8. Causes of pediatric cardiac arrest and indications for CPR
9. Signs and symptoms of medical conditions (including hypovolemia, meningitis, and appendicitis)
10. Fluid resuscitation dosages for pediatrics and adults

Perform the Skills

Finally, be sure you know how to:

1. Treat vaginal bleeding
2. Treat a woman with an ectopic pregnancy
3. Assist in an abnormal delivery
4. Prevent postpartum bleeding
5. Prevent heat loss in a newborn
6. Calculate an APGAR score
7. Differentiate between types of pediatric seizures
8. Treat pediatric respiratory conditions (including, but not limited to, asthma, bradycardia, obstructed tracheostomy tube, upper respiratory infections, and respiratory failure)
9. Perform endotracheal intubation on a child (including indications and methods)
10. Treat a tricyclic antidepressant overdose
11. Calculate thermal injuries for pediatric body surface area affected

For tips on how to take a FISDAP exam, see the document entitled "How to Succeed on a FISDAP Exam."
You can find it in the student Help section of our website at www.fisdap.net