

# **Clinical Nephrology**

**Dr.P.K. Chhetri**

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The publication of this book Clinical Nephrology is a reflection of the work and experience of nephrologist Dr. PK Chhetri. Throughout the book, he has focused on the common problems faced by general practitioners in the field of nephrology in the course of their daily practice. This book has succinctly covered the important topics of nephrology including fluid balance, diet of CKD patients, acid –base disturbances, pregnancy and kidney. The clear illustrations and photos make this book more

comprehensive with the subject matter. Overall as this book covers all the important aspects of nephrology and in its present form it should meet the needs of MBBS students, MD residents and practicing physicians. It has been the endeavour of Dr. Chhetri to simplify the presentation by laying emphasis on kidney problems relevant to a country like Nepal. I believe this book would always be of substantial help to understand the basic concepts of renal disease.

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## **Treatment and Prevention of Acute Diarrhoea and Dehydration in Children**

Second Edition

**Prof. Manindra R Baral**

Price: 100/-

This sixty seven pages book has basically three sections. The first section gives us the basic facts and figures related to health. Second part deals with diarrhoeal diseases from aetiology to the treatment and third part consist of good references. This second edition is updated with the recent advances, vaccines development and guidelines for the evidence based approach for diarrhoeal diseases. The addition of different ORS formulation including the hypoosmolar and RESOMAL makes it update as most of such types books still do not have those figures. The coloured addition with Integrated Management

of Childhood Illness at the end of the book gives health workers a quick and easy readable pages.

This book would have been more interesting if figures for the pathophysiology (intestinal villous with enzymatic activity, enterocyte synthesis and maturity and mechanisms for secretory or osmotic diarrhoea) would have been included. Finally this is an excellent companion book for the health workers working in the field of child health especially with diarrhoeal diseases.

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