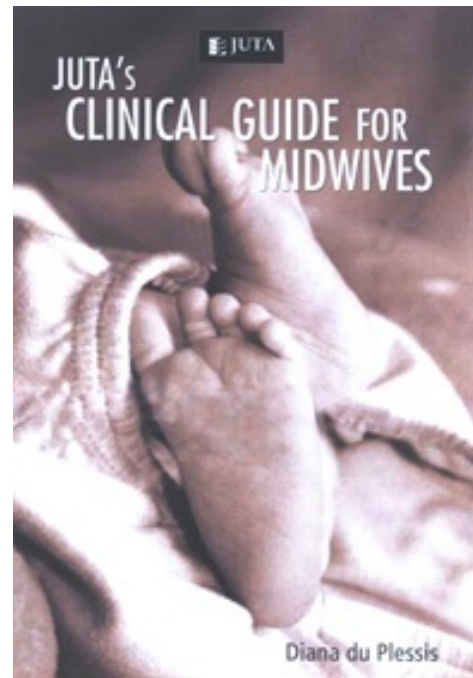


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About this Publication:

Skilled care during pregnancy, birth and the postnatal period is vital to the survival and health of mothers and newborns. In fact, the wellbeing of a society is represented by the health of mothers, newborns and children. To this end, the United Nations has determined that the number of births assisted by a skilled attendant is one of the indicators of progress in a country. Juta's Clinical Guide for Midwives is a user-friendly, highly illustrated clinical manual developed to provide all midwives with up-to-date knowledge and practical skills.

Key Features

- Step-by-step instructions for carrying out procedures, along with a rationale for each
- Clinical tips drawn from years of midwifery experience
- Clear illustrations to demonstrate difficult procedures or concepts

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- Module 2: Aromatherapy massage
- Module 3: Teaching breast self-examination (BSE)
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- Module 7: Symphysis-fundal measurement
- Module 8: Vaginal examination

Part 2: Second and third stages of labour

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Of Interest and Benefit to:

Undergraduate nursing students following the comprehensive 4-year training program where midwifery is an integrated part • Practising Midwives, and midwives wishing to update their clinical skills • Medical practitioners.