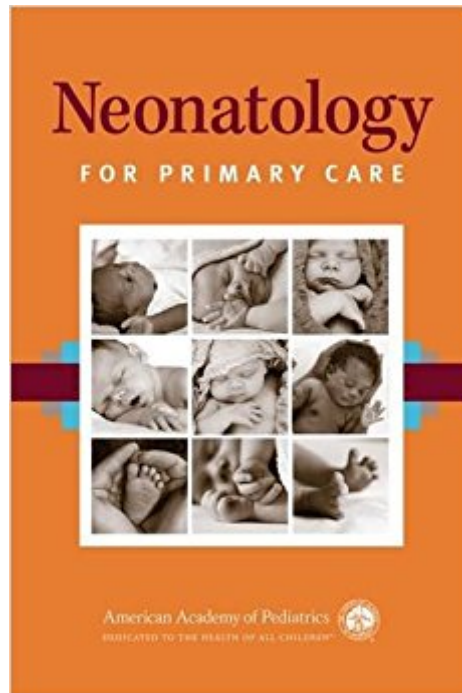




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Perinatal preventive care
Routine care issues
Assessment and physical examination of the newborn
Neonatal medical conditions
Caring for the high-risk infant
Neonatal outcomes
Medical-legal considerations
Support for families during perinatal illness and death

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