

Minor Office Procedures

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Objectives

1. Describe, demonstrate & practice the important components in the performance of minor office procedures.
2. Discuss the pharmacological agents and methods utilized for minor procedures.
3. List the common methods to remove various foreign bodies of the eyes, ears, nose, and soft tissues.

Outline

■ Orthopedic procedures

Reduction of nursemaids elbow

Reduction of minor finger/toe dislocations

Subungual hematoma release

Digital block

Olecranon bursitis aspiration

■ Nail techniques

Resection of ingrown toenails

Nail removal

Nailbed repair

■ Infectious procedures

Paronychia management

Field blocks

Incision and drainage of minor abscesses

Bartholan abscesses

■ Removal of foreign bodies

Splinter removal

Cactus spine removal

Tick removal

Hair-thread tourniquet removal

Ring removal from fingers

Fish hook removal

■ Eye procedures

Flourescein stain

Corneal foreign bodies

Eyelid foreign bodies

Contact lens removal

Upper eyelid eversion

Eye irrigation with Morgan lens

■ Ear foreign bodies

Cerumen removal

Alligator forcep removal

Right angle hook removal

Irrigation removal

Ear Wick

■ Nose foreign bodies

Direct removal with forceps

Blow technique