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-- IAP is (usually) measured in the bladder -- IAP can be measured through routes other than the bladder -- IAP can be measured with fluid-filled or air-filled systems -- IAP should be measured against a reference level -- Instillation of fluid in the bladder is required -- The temperature of the instillation fluid should be controlled -- The patient's body position is important -- Supine versus semi-recumbent position -- Prone position -- Other positions -- The effect of positive end expiratory pressure (PEEP) on IAP -- Key points -- Further reading

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Despite increasing interest in intra-abdominal hypertension (IAH) and abdominal compartment syndrome (ACS) as causes of significant morbidity and mortality among the critically ill, unanswered questions cloud the understanding of the pathophysiology of these conditions: • Are IAH and ACS synonymous? • What are the ideal methods of measuring and lowering intra-abdominal pressure (IAP)? • When should we think of IAH? • Can IAH be prevented? • What level of IAP requires abdominal decompression? Written by two experts in critical care and IAP, *Intra-Abdominal Hypertension* is a distillation of the current literature and furthers the understanding of these complex critical conditions. Using a step-by-step approach and illustrative figures, this clinical handbook presents a concise overview of consensus definitions, measurement methods, organ assessment and treatment options. *Intra-Abdominal Hypertension* is essential reading for all members of the intensive care multidisciplinary team, including experienced and junior physicians, anesthetists and nurses.
