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This is an easily accessible guide offering advice on all gynaecological conditions and treatment. It serves as a companion text to Handbook of Obstetric Management, also edited by Sylvia Rosevear. This comprehensive text provides information on conditions and treatment modalities. It reflects the current evidence base as well as expert knowledge, and includes contributions from a number of specialists within the field.

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