



The Modern Treatment of Gunshot Wounds in Military Practice (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from The Modern Treatment of Gunshot Wounds in Military Practice Hemorrhage from the intercostal arteries can be effectually checked by tamponade, using for this purpose an hour glass shaped tampon of iodoform gauze. Rest in the recumbent position, with the chest slightly elevated, is essential in aiding spontaneous arrest of hemorrhage and in the prevention of complications. A rise in the temperature in the first forty-eight hours is no indication of sepsis, as, with few exceptions, it indicates a febrile disturbance caused by the absorption of fibrin ferment, the so-called fermentation fever. Should later symptoms set in suggestive of septic infection, aspiration should be promptly resorted to, and if not followed by speedy improvement, no time should be lost in subjecting the patient to the same medical treatment as advised and practised for empyema, that is, rib - resection, free incision and drainage. The production of an artificial pneumothorax or hydrothorax by the introduction into the pleural cavity on the injured side of a nontoxic gas or filtered atmospheric air or sterilized water or nontoxic...



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