

## 280 Nontraumatic Disorders of the Hand



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### USEFUL WEB RESOURCE

Maine Medical Center, Dept. of Emergency Medicine, Regional Anesthesia. The purpose of this Web site is to provide emergency clinicians with an online instructional resource describing clinically relevant peripheral nerve blocks. Each of the sections provides a brief description of the anatomy, distribution of anesthesia, technique and potential pitfalls. A video display of each nerve block is provided with narration—[http://www.mmc.org/em\\_body.cfm?id=3235](http://www.mmc.org/em_body.cfm?id=3235)