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*Practice, 2nd Edition provides the solid foundation you need to pass the NCLEX Examination and succeed as a new nurse. It builds on the fundamentals of nursing and covers roles, settings, health care trends, all body systems and their disorders, emergency and disaster*

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*management, and mental health nursing.  
Written by noted authors Susan de Wit  
and Candice Kumagai, Medical-Surgical  
Nursing reflects current national  
LPN/LVN standards with its emphasis  
on safety as well as complementary and  
alternative therapies. UNIQUE! LPN*

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*Threads share learning features with Elsevier's other LPN textbooks, providing a consistency across the Elsevier LPN curriculum. Key Terms include phonetic pronunciations and text page references. Key Points are located at the end of chapters and summarize chapter*

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*highlights. Overview of Anatomy and Physiology at the beginning of each body system chapter provides basic information for understanding the body system and its disorders. Nursing Process provides a consistent framework for disorders chapters. Evidence-Based*

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*Practice is highlighted with special icons indicating current research. Assignment Considerations boxes address situations in which the charge nurse delegates to the LPN/LVN or the LPN/LVN assigns tasks to unlicensed assistive personnel. Focused Assessment boxes include*

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*information on history taking and psychosocial assessment, physical assessment, and guidance on how to collect data/information for specific disorders. Elder Care Points boxes address the unique medical-surgical care issues that affect older adults. Legal and*

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*Ethical Considerations boxes focus on specific disorder-related issues. Safety Alert boxes highlight specific dangers to patients related to medications and clinical care. Clinical Cues provide guidance and advice related to the application of nursing care. Think*

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*Critically About boxes encourage you to synthesize information and apply concepts beyond the scope of the chapter. Concept Maps in the disorders chapters help you visualize difficult material and illustrate how a disorder's multiple symptoms, treatments, and side*

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*effects relate to each other. Health Promotion boxes address wellness and disease prevention, including diet, infection control, and more.*

*Complementary and Alternative Therapies boxes offer information on how nontraditional treatments for*

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*medical-surgical conditions may be used to complement traditional treatment. Cultural Considerations promote understanding and sensitivity to various ethnic groups. Nutrition Considerations address the need for holistic care and reflect the increased focus on nutrition in*

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*the NCLEX Examination. Patient Teaching boxes provide step-by-step instructions and guidelines for post-hospital care. Home Care Considerations boxes focus on post-discharge adaptations of medical-surgical nursing care to the home environment. Mental*

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*Health Nursing unit includes information on disorders of anxiety and mood, eating disorders, cognitive disorders, thought and personality disorders, and substance abuse. Disaster Management content includes material focusing on preparation and mitigation to avoid*

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*losses and reduce the risk of injury associated with both natural and bioterrorist disasters. Nursing Care Plans with Critical Thinking Questions show how a care plan is developed and how to evaluate care of a patient. Review questions for the NCLEX-PN*

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*Examination at the end of each chapter include alternate-item format questions and help prepare you for class tests and the NCLEX exam. Critical Thinking Activities at the end of chapters include clinical situations and relevant questions, allowing you to hone your critical*

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*thinking skills. UNIQUE! Best Practices are highlighted to show the latest evidence-based research related to interventions. Online resources listed at the end of each chapter promote comprehensive patient care based on current national standards and evidence-*

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*based practices. UNIQUE! Icons in page margins point to related animations, video clips, additional content, and related resources on the Evolve site. This best-selling resource provides a general overview and basic information for all adult intensive care units. The*

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*material is presented in a brief and quick-access format which allows for topic and exam review. It provides enough detailed and specific information to address most all questions and problems that arise in the ICU. Emphasis on fundamental principles in the text should*

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*prove useful for patient care outside the ICU as well. New chapters in this edition include hyperthermia and hypothermia syndromes; infection control in the ICU; and severe airflow obstruction. Sections have been reorganized and consolidated when appropriate to reinforce concepts.*

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*These guidelines provide recommendations that outline the critical aspects of infection prevention and control. The recommendations were developed using the best available evidence and consensus methods by the Infection Control Steering Committee.*

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*They have been prioritised as key areas to prevent and control infection in a healthcare facility. It is recognised that the level of risk may differ according to the different types of facility and therefore some recommendations should be justified by risk assessment. When*

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*implementing these recommendations all healthcare facilities need to consider the risk of transmission of infection and implement according to their specific setting and circumstances.*

*With a new focus on evidence-based practice, the 3rd edition of this*

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*authoritative reference covers every aspect of infusion therapy and can be applied to any clinical setting.*

*Completely updated content brings you the latest advances in equipment, technology, best practices, guidelines, and patient safety. Other key topics*

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*include quality management, ethical and legal issues, patient education, and financial considerations. Ideal as a practical clinical reference, this essential guide is also a perfect review tool for the CRNI examination. Authored by the Infusion Nurses Society, this highly*

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*respected reference sets the standard for infusion nursing practice. Coverage of all 9 core areas of INS certification makes this a valuable review resource for the examination. Material progresses from basic to advanced to help new practitioners build a solid foundation of*

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*knowledge before moving on to more advanced topics. Each chapter focuses on a single topic and can serve as a stand-alone reference for busy nursing professionals. Expanded coverage of infusion therapy equipment, product selection, and evaluation help you*

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*provide safe, effective care. A separate chapter on infusion therapy across the continuum offers valuable guidance for treating patients with infusion therapy needs in outpatient, long-term, and home-care, as well as hospice and ambulatory care centers. Extensive information on*

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*specialties addresses key areas such as oncology, pain management, blood components, and parenteral nutrition. An evidence-based approach and new Focus on Evidence boxes throughout the book emphasize the importance of research in achieving the best possible*

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*patient outcomes. The user-friendly design highlights essential information in handy boxes, tables, and lists for quick access. Completely updated coverage ensures you are using the most current infusion therapy guidelines available. Excellence and Power in Clinical*

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*Nursing Practice*

*Infusion Nursing - E-Book*

*Care and Management*

*Vessel Health and Preservation: The*

*Right Approach for Vascular Access*

*Taylor's Handbook of Clinical Nursing*

*Skills*

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## *Labmedicine*

Indications for central venous cannulation in critically ill patients have increased dramatically, but central venous access has the drawbacks of morbidity

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and a scarcity of experienced operators. Ultrasound-guided peripheral venous access offers a solution, in that it reduces morbidity and can be performed by a dedicated

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nursing team. The aim of this book is to teach the fundamentals of this emerging technique. Advice is provided on choice of materials; maneuvers for positioning of peripherally

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inserted central venous catheters (PICCs), techniques for evaluation of PICC tip placement; prevention, diagnosis, and management of complications; and

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organization of a dedicated team within a hospital or a supportive care program. Legal and economic issues are also considered. The book will be of interest to a wide range of professionals,

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including nutritionists,  
oncologists,  
anesthesiologists, surgeons,  
registered nurses, nurse  
practitioners, physicians,  
physician assistants, and  
radiologists.

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This updated reference describes the latest and most effective strategies in the diagnosis, management, and treatment of catheter-related infections (CRIs). The guide describes the

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pathogenesis of infectious complications while discussing procedures in infection control, catheter and catheter-site care, and patient monitoring and evaluation. This n

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This book is open access under a CC BY 4.0 license. This textbook, endorsed by the European Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation (EBMT), provides adult and paediatric

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nurses with a full and informative guide covering all aspects of transplant nursing, from basic principles to advanced concepts. It takes the reader on a journey through the history

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of transplant nursing,  
including essential and  
progressive elements to help  
nurses improve their  
knowledge and benefit the  
patient experience, as well  
as a comprehensive

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introduction to research and auditing methods. This new volume specifically intended for nurses, complements the ESH-EBMT reference title, a popular educational resource originally developed in 2003

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for physicians to accompany an annual training course also serving as an educational tool in its own right. This title is designed to develop the knowledge of nurses in transplantation. It

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is the first book of its kind specifically targeted at nurses in this specialist field and acknowledges the valuable contribution that nursing makes in this area. This volume presents

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information that is essential for the education of nurses new to transplantation, while also offering a valuable resource for more experienced nurses who wish to update their

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knowledge.

THE #1 Drug Guide for  
nurses & other  
clinicians...always  
dependable, always up to  
date! Look for these  
outstanding features:

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Completely updated nursing-focused drug monographs featuring 3,500 generic, brand-name, and combination drugs in an easy A-to-Z format  
Best Care at Lower Cost

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Intravenous Therapy  
Guidelines

The European Blood and  
Marrow Transplantation  
Textbook for Nurses

Peripherally Inserted Central  
Venous Catheters

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You CAN Teach Med-Surg  
Nursing!

Essential Enrolled Nursing  
Skills for Person-Centred  
Care WorkBook - eBook ePub  
Supporting Tabbner's  
Nursing Care: Theory and

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Practice, 8th edition,  
the skills workbook is  
an essential, up-to-date  
resource reflecting  
contemporary Enrolled  
Nursing scope of  
practice and recent

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changes to guidelines. The workbook guides students with step-by-step, evidence based, practical skills and rationales for each skill activity. Written

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by Gabby Koutoukidis and  
Kate Stainton, Essential  
Enrolled Nursing Skills  
for Person-Centred Care  
2nd edition addresses  
the core skills of  
Enrolled Nursing

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practice and introduces the Nursing informatics competency skill to prepare students for the requirements of digital health and adapt to changing health care

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environments. Knowledge and skills to deliver responsible, safe nursing care within the Enrolled Nurse scope of practice All skills align to current

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standards including the NMBA Decision Making Framework (2020), the Enrolled Nurse Standards for Practice (2016) and the National Safety & Quality Health Services

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Standards (2018)

Opportunity for student reflection following assessment, as well as educator feedback An eBook included in all print purchases Nursing

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informatics competency  
skill, aligned to the  
National Nursing and  
Midwifery Digital  
Capability Framework  
2020

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Acquiring Clinical  
Consultant Skills FAST!  
?This eBook serves as a  
guide to essential  
skills for mastering the  
Consultant Clinician  
Role. With its companion

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eBook on Communication  
Mastery, it empowers the  
reader (even  
Consultants!) with the  
essential Interpersonal  
and Cognitive Tools and  
Skills to expertly and

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successfully manage almost all patient-contact scenarios and clinical encounters. The enclosed skills and tools will enable Junior Doctors to think and

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practice their  
profession like  
"Consultants"! It is  
meant to be a "quick  
reference" guide.  
Reading through it  
should be quick and

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easy! Interested users may broaden their knowledge and understanding by exploring the literature on each specific topic. It will be most valuable

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to those frontline  
clinicians in-training  
during their everyday  
routines whether in the  
medical wards,  
outpatient clinics,  
emergency rooms, etc. It

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will also be very useful for undergraduates, those sitting their clinical examinations e.g. OSCE, Long Case Presentations, etc. as well as faculty trainers

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and examiners. However,  
all healthcare  
professionals e.g.  
Pharmacists, Nurses,  
Social workers, etc.  
will also find it very  
beneficial.

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This Open access book offers updated and revised information on vessel health and preservation (VHP), a model concept first published in poster form

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in 2008 and in JVA in 2012, which has received a great deal of attention, especially in the US, UK and Australia. The book presents a model and a

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new way of thinking  
applied to vascular  
access and  
administration of  
intravenous treatment,  
and shows how  
establishing and

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maintaining a route of access to the bloodstream is essential for patients in acute care today. Until now, little thought has been given to an intentional

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process to guide selection, insertion and management of vascular access devices (VADs) and by default actions are based on crisis management when a

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quickly selected VAD fails. The book details how VHP establishes a framework or pathway model for each step of the patient experience, intentionally guiding,

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improving and eliminating risk when possible. The evidence points to the fact that reducing fragmentation, establishing a pathway, and teaching the process

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to all stakeholders  
reduces complications  
with intravenous  
therapy, improves  
efficiency and  
diminishes cost. As such  
this book appeals to

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bedside nurses,  
physicians and other  
health professionals.  
Essentials of Nursing  
Leadership & Management  
offers a concise and  
unique perspective on

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critical nursing  
leadership and  
management concepts. The  
text helps readers  
understand current  
issues such as time  
management and priority

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setting, delegation,  
performance improvement  
and much more.

Peripherally Inserted  
Central Catheters  
Plumer's Principles and  
Practice of Infusion

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Therapy

Under the Auspices of  
EBMT

Infusion Therapy

Standards of Practice

National Consent Policy

The Path to Continuously

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Learning Health Care in  
America

End your struggle to assess,  
validate, and document the  
competency of your nurses. Assess  
nurses in five key specialties Now  
you don t have to spend time

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researching evidence-based competencies to assess your nurses skill sets! Author Barbara A. Brunt, MA, MN, RN-BC, has taken her best-selling toolkit and cited each competency with solid, reputable evidence, so you can

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benchmark your staff against industry standards. "Evidence-Based Competency Management System: ""Toolkit for Validation and Assessment, "Second Edition, ensures you have everything you need to meet and exceed evidence-

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based competency requirements. This binder and CD-ROM pair is a complete evidence-based competency program created specifically for assessing, validating, and documenting the skills of your nurses. You'll find

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proven tips and strategies for effectively evaluating the training needs of your staff. This toolkit will bring you the evidence-based solutions you need to ensure safe patient care in the: Medical-surgical unit Operating room Emergency

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department Obstetrics unit  
Intensive care unit What s  
included? This proven and easy-to-  
use resource provides: 206  
evidence-based competency skill  
sheets, plus 29 role-related  
checklists we ve done the work for

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you by putting together ready-to-use assessment skill sheets 150 pages of invaluable information to help you develop or revamp your competency assessment program Best practices for selecting annual competencies for validation The

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Competencies Analyzer  
spreadsheet to help you document  
and track staff skills A CD-ROM  
containing each skill sheet ready for  
you to implement or customize for  
use in your facility today "Evidence-  
Based Competency Management

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System: ""Toolkit for Validation"" and Assessment, Second Edition, is jam-packed with expert advice to help you: Schedule and organize competency assessments Develop an evidence-based competency assessment

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program Recognize the differences between mandatory annual training and competency validation Maintain a consistent validation system Keep up with new competencies Table of Contents at a glance: Chapter 1: Why is competency validation

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required? Chapter 2: What is competency validation? Chapter 3: Include competency validation in job descriptions and the performance-evaluation process Chapter 4: Train staff to perform competency validation Chapter 5:

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Keep up with new competencies  
Chapter 6: Using your skills  
checklists Learning objectives:  
Design a competency plan to  
effectively assess employee  
competence Identify advantages of  
competency-based education

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Describe methods of validating competencies Recognize the benefits of incorporating competency assessment into job descriptions and performance evaluation tools Discuss the key elements required of performance-

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based job descriptions Develop a training program to train staff to perform competency assessment  
Maintain consistency in a competency validation system  
Identify steps for effective program documentation Recognize the

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essential qualities needed by  
competency assessors List  
potential categories for new  
competencies Identify best  
practices for implementing new  
competencies Discuss dimensions  
of competencies Differentiate

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between orientation checklists and  
skill checklists "

"I would definitely recommend this  
book to all staff with an interest and  
involvement in intravenous drug  
therapy." —The Pharmaceutical  
Journal "There is no doubt that

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nurses will find this small book useful. It should be available for consultation in any clinical area where drugs are administered to patients by the injectable routes."  
—Journal of Clinical Nursing The safe administration of injectable

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medicines is key to patient safety. The NPSA recognises the use of injectable medicines is a high risk activity and recommends written information about injectables to be available at the point of preparation. The UCL Hospitals Injectable

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Medicines Administration Guide is a practical, accessible guide covering many important aspects of administering medicines by injection. It provides clear, concise information on the preparation and administration of over 245

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injectable medicines for adults, paediatrics and neonates. It is an essential resource for nurses and other healthcare professionals: it provides the key information and advice needed for the safe and effective administration of injectable

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medicines. The Guide's introductory section provides a concise yet comprehensive overview of injectable therapy, including the risks and benefits of IV administration, infusion devices, and pharmaceutical aspects of

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injectable therapy. For each drug the alphabetically tabulated monographs provide: A practical method of preparation and administration via the IV, IM and SC routes, with risk reduction in mind at every step Expert advice

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from the team of specialist pharmacists at UCLH to ensure safe and pragmatic use of each medicine Monitoring advice for the management of reactions that may occur during administration Y-site and syringe driver compatibility

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data Minimum infusion volume data  
for fluid restricted patients  
Extravasation warnings, pH,  
sodium content, displacement  
values, stability and flush data New  
to this edition: 40 new monographs  
including recently marketed,

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unlicensed, rarely used and  
specialist medicines Detailed  
advice for the administration of high  
risk medicines such as heparin,  
with access to UCLH's medicine  
related guidelines at  
[www.wiley.com/go/UCLH](http://www.wiley.com/go/UCLH) A colour-

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coded NPSA risk assessment for every mode of administration for every medicine, to highlight the safest method of administration A user guide and tutorial to give new readers confidence in using and understanding the Guide Revised

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chapters on administration methods and devices, aseptic non-touch technique, and latex allergy Fully revised and expanded Y-site compatibility section Spiral binding to allow the book to be left open at the relevant page The Guide is also

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available electronically at  
[www.uclhguide.com](http://www.uclhguide.com).

This coherent presentation of clinical judgement, caring practices and collaborative practice provides ideas and images that readers can draw upon in their interactions with

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others and in their interpretation of what nurses do. It includes many clear, colorful examples and describes the five stages of skill acquisition, the nature of clinical judgement and experiential learning and the seven major domains of

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nursing practice. The narrative method captures content and contextual issues that are often missed by formal models of nursing knowledge. KEY TOPICS: The book uncovers the knowledge embedded in clinical nursing

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practice and provides the Dreyfus model of skill acquisition applied to nursing, an interpretive approach to identifying and describing clinical knowledge, nursing functions, effective management, research and clinical practice, career

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development and education, plus practical applications. MARKET: For nurses and healthcare professionals.

Medical errors contribute significantly to morbidity and mortality across our healthcare

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institutions. Due to the increasing complexity of the modern medical practice, a perfect storm of regulatory, market, social, and technical factors, and other competing priorities, created an environment that is primed for

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patient safety lapses. The spectrum of contributing variables - ranging from minor errors that subsequently escalate, poor communication, and protocol/process non-compliance (just to name a few) - is extensive and solutions are only recently

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being described. As such, there is a growing body of research and experiences that can help provide an organized framework - based on best practices and evidence-based medical principles - for healthcare organizations to develop,

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implement, and embrace. Based on the tremendous interest in the initial three volumes of our Vignettes in Patient Safety series, this fourth volume follows a similar model of outlining a patient safety case based on experiences that many

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clinicians can relate to, and then discusses various factors that may have contributed to a medical error, complication, and/or poor outcome. Building on a problem-based clinical vignette, each chapter then outlines an evidence-based

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approach to present any related literature, pertinent evidence, and potential contributing factors and solutions to common patient safety occurrences. By focusing on some of the best practices, structured experiences, and objective

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approaches to medical error genesis, the authors and editors hopefully can lend some insights into how we can make healthcare encounters for all patients, across all settings, better and safer.

Infections in Hematology

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Pharmacy Department  
Home Parenteral Nutrition, 2nd  
Edition  
Competency Assessment Field  
Guide  
Caring for People who Sniff Petrol  
Or Other Volatile Substances

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## Fundamentals of Nursing / NCLEX- RN 10,000

Following the nursing process and latest clinical protocols, this case-based interactive IV Therapy CDROM uses 3-Dimensional technology to simulate

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patient encounters and perform intravenous infusion therapy skills. Numerous 2-D animations and video are included that demonstrate proper technique throughout the program. The standard duration for this course is

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24 months.

Infusion Nurses Society's most recognized publication, the newly revised Infusion Therapy Standards of Practice has long provided the framework that guides clinical practice. The

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Standards helps define and develop organizational infusion-based policies and procedures for all practice settings.

Home parenteral nutrition (HPN) is the intravenous administration of nutrients

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carried out in the patient's home. This book analyses current practices in HPN, with a view to inform best practice, covering epidemiology of HPN in regions including the UK and Europe, USA and Australia,

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its role in the treatment of  
clinical conditions  
including gastrointestinal  
disorders and cancer,  
ethical and legal aspects  
and patient quality of life.  
All children have a right to  
appropriate prevention,

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assessment and control of their pain. Managing Pain in Children is an evidence-based, practical guide to care in all areas of children's pain management, providing nurses and other health care practitioners

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with the skills and expertise necessary to manage children's pain effectively. The text first explores the relevant anatomy and physiology of children, the latest policy guidelines

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surrounding pain management and ethical issues involved in managing children's pain. It then goes on to look at the various pain assessment tools available for children and non-drug methods of pain

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relief. The text then goes onto apply these pain management principles to practice in relation to acute pain, chronic pain, palliative care and the management of procedural pain. Each of these chapters

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covers the evidence base, assessment techniques, pain relieving interventions, and guidance for best practice in both hospital and community settings. Special features: Practical and accessible,

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with 'best practice' points  
in each chapter Written in  
the context of latest policy  
developments Provides the  
necessary evidence-base for  
care throughout With  
contributions from experts  
in the field

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Drug Handbook

Managing Pain in Children

Critical Care Manual of

Clinical Procedures and

Competencies

Toolkit for Validation and

Assessment

A Quick Reference Guide for

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Health Workers  
Central Venous Access  
Devices

Disc contains drug monographs on more than 100 intravenous agents in a printable format for patient teaching and 11 appendices with information on continuing education, governmental regulations, and

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other subjects relevant to infusion therapy. The Ninth Edition of Plumer's Principles and Practice of Infusion Therapy provides clear, concise coverage of basic and advanced infusion procedures. Rely on this new edition for the most current coverage of intravenous therapy function, procedures, standards, and equipment,

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along with practical new features and emphasis on safety considerations, as well as evidence-based practice. The book begins with an overview of IV therapy, including how to minimize risk and enhance performance, and then addresses assessment and monitoring; clinical decision making; patient specific

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therapies, and infusion therapy for children, the elderly, and across the continuum of care.

Cardiac arrest can strike a seemingly healthy individual of any age, race, ethnicity, or gender at any time in any location, often without warning. Cardiac arrest is the third leading cause of death in

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the United States, following cancer and heart disease. Four out of five cardiac arrests occur in the home, and more than 90 percent of individuals with cardiac arrest die before reaching the hospital. First and foremost, cardiac arrest treatment is a community issue - local resources and personnel must provide appropriate, high-

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quality care to save the life of a community member. Time between onset of arrest and provision of care is fundamental, and shortening this time is one of the best ways to reduce the risk of death and disability from cardiac arrest. Specific actions can be implemented now to decrease this time, and recent advances

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in science could lead to new discoveries in the causes of, and treatments for, cardiac arrest. However, specific barriers must first be addressed. *Strategies to Improve Cardiac Arrest Survival* examines the complete system of response to cardiac arrest in the United States and identifies opportunities within existing and new

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treatments, strategies, and research that promise to improve the survival and recovery of patients. The recommendations of Strategies to Improve Cardiac Arrest Survival provide high-priority actions to advance the field as a whole. This report will help citizens, government agencies, and private industry

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immunocompromised owing to their underlying diseases and in particular, the intensive myelosuppressive chemo and immunotherapy. This textbook provides a clinically oriented, compact and up-to-date

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overview on infections in hematology patients and their management. The typical pathogens to be considered in different subgroups of patients are identified and further aspects of the microbiological

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the pitfalls, toxicities and interactions that can arise during antimicrobial treatment. Strategies to prevent infection are also outlined, encompassing antimicrobial prophylaxis, isolation procedures, hospital

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style items; the assembly,  
administration, and scoring of  
tests; test/item analyses and  
interpretation; evaluation of higher  
levels of learning; assessment of**

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## **Clinical Instructor Guideline for Practice**

This manual is aimed at all healthcare practitioners, from novice to expert, who care for the critically ill patient, recognising that different disciplines contribute to the provision of effective care and that essential knowledge and

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skills are shared by all practitioners. It provides evidence-based guidelines on core critical care procedures and includes a comprehensive competency framework and specific competencies to enable practitioners to assess their abilities and expertise. Each chapter provides a comprehensive overview, beginning with

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basic principles and progressing to more complex ideas, to support practitioners to develop their knowledge, skills and competencies in critical care.

The syringe driver is a simple and cost-effective method of delivering a continuous subcutaneous infusion (CSCI). A CSCI provides a safe and effective way

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of drug administration and can be used to maintain symptom control in patients who are no longer able to take oral medication. There have been several developments in this field since the third edition of this highly successful book. The text in this edition has been completely revised, incorporating new treatment options and

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an extensive list of new compatibility data. This book serves as a valuable reference source, providing comprehensive review of syringe driver use and administration of drugs by CSCI. The first chapter provides an overview of syringe drivers and CSCIs, including a useful array of frequently asked questions. The second chapter

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provides information about the chemistry of drug incompatibility and degradation. The third chapter comprises revised and referenced information relating to most drugs likely to be administered by CSCI using a syringe driver. The fourth chapter discusses the control of specific symptoms that are often encountered when CSCIs are

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required. The fifth and final chapter contains an extensive, referenced list of compatibility and stability data relating to drug combinations administered by CSCI. Central venous access devices (CVADs) are used within a variety of areas in both hospital and community health care settings to administer blood or fluids, to

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provide long term access for repeat transfusion of blood or blood products, chemotherapy, parenteral nutrition and antibiotic therapy, and to provide immediate access in emergency situations. Central venous access devices is a practical guide to the care and management of CVADs aimed at student

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nurses, newly qualified nurses and more experienced nurses who are unfamiliar in dealing with these devices. Central venous access devices addresses patient assessment and education, relevant anatomy and physiology, appropriate device selection, and guidelines on insertion, follow-up care and management

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of CVADs. Each category of CVAD - including peripherally inserted central catheters, non tunnelled central venous catheters, skin tunnelled catheters and implanted ports - is explored in turn. Concluding chapters explore hazards of insertion, prevention and management of complications, and patient perspectives on

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living with a CVAD

America's health care system has become too complex and costly to continue business as usual. Best Care at Lower Cost explains that inefficiencies, an overwhelming amount of data, and other economic and quality barriers hinder progress in improving health and threaten

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the nation's economic stability and global competitiveness. According to this report, the knowledge and tools exist to put the health system on the right course to achieve continuous improvement and better quality care at a lower cost. The costs of the system's current inefficiency underscore the urgent need for a

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systemwide transformation. About 30 percent of health spending in 2009--roughly \$750 billion--was wasted on unnecessary services, excessive administrative costs, fraud, and other problems. Moreover, inefficiencies cause needless suffering. By one estimate, roughly 75,000 deaths might have been

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averted in 2005 if every state had delivered care at the quality level of the best performing state. This report states that the way health care providers currently train, practice, and learn new information cannot keep pace with the flood of research discoveries and technological advances. About 75 million

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Americans have more than one chronic condition, requiring coordination among multiple specialists and therapies, which can increase the potential for miscommunication, misdiagnosis, potentially conflicting interventions, and dangerous drug interactions. Best Care at Lower Cost emphasizes that a better use of

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data is a critical element of a continuously improving health system, such as mobile technologies and electronic health records that offer significant potential to capture and share health data better. In order for this to occur, the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology, IT developers, and standard-setting

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organizations should ensure that these systems are robust and interoperable. Clinicians and care organizations should fully adopt these technologies, and patients should be encouraged to use tools, such as personal health information portals, to actively engage in their care. This book is a call to action that will guide

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health care providers; administrators; caregivers; policy makers; health professionals; federal, state, and local government agencies; private and public health organizations; and educational institutions.

Continuous subcutaneous infusions in palliative care

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The Syringe Driver

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Management System

Lippincott Nursing Procedures  
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