Synopsis

In an easily accessible format, this new edition simply and comprehensively emphasizes the most relevant technical points and appropriate clinical applications of monitoring techniques. Readers will gain a sound, fundamental understanding of the anatomy and physiology of the cardiovascular and pulmonary systems. In addition, the text discusses important pathophysiologic, diagnostic, and management principles for common cardiopulmonary diseases, emphasizing the individuality of patient responses. The means of early detection and appropriate interventions of impending patient crisis are also discussed. With the information provided, readers will be able to correlate physical findings, monitoring information and laboratory data with the goal of formulating an effective, individualized, and precise management plan for high-risk perioperative, emergency, and ICU patients. Concise, easily accessible information makes this a practical bedside companion for the clinician. Key information is set apart in tables and boxes for quick reference. Clear illustrations highlight key clinical findings. Compact trim size allows for portability and convenience. The inside front and back covers list anticipated normal hemodynamic and physiologic measurements. Distills the most pertinent information from Darovic: Hemodynamic Monitoring: Invasive and Noninvasive Clinical Application, 3e in an easy-to-use format. Features extensive updates to treatment measures for patients with cardiovascular disease, pulmonary disease, and shock. Includes updated indications for invasive and noninvasive monitoring equipment as supported by current research. Discusses new monitoring techniques and their role in critical care. Updates critical care pharmacology chapter to include recently approved drugs.

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Love this book! It takes the most important things from the big book. Has great illustrations.

My cardiovascular tech instructor recommended the book (the HUGE textbook version). I purchased the handbook and found all the information I need. The instructor did not know this Darovic handbook was available but was impressed with the features.

Just awesome!!

I am a critical care nurse going back to school for CRNA. This book was recommended to be by a CRNA. It is a great resource book that I keep in my work bag if I need a quick reference.

This book is terrible. The print is way too small. Not worth the money. There are other books with the same material that can be used.

This is an excellent source of information for the new and experienced critical care nurse. The book contains a wealth of extremely detailed information with regard to anatomy, physiology, pathophysiology, and hemodynamic monitoring. This book covers equipment set up, maintenance, and trouble-shooting. It is full very useful information, for example, how cardiac output and pulmonary wedge pressures are effected by other hemodynamic parameters or outside influences such as PEEP levels and how to account for the increased intrathoracic pressure. Lots of calculations to show you how doctors arrive at decisions and numbers. The book is set up from broad to specific with great organization. Highly recommended.

A great book that is small enough to keep close. As a nurse, it is a great resource!

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