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Anatomy and Physiology 2008-02-01 Anatomy & Physiology: An Incredibly Easy! Workout features over 250 enjoyable practice exercises to help readers understand anatomy and physiology with ease. A perfect companion to Anatomy & Physiology Made Incredibly Easy!, this workbook uses the light-hearted Incredibly Easy! writing style that makes learning and reviewing complex information less threatening and more fun. Chapters test the reader's knowledge of anatomic structures and physiologic processes for every body system as well as genetics, chemical organization, and fluid, electrolyte, and acid-base balance. Readers begin each chapter with a brief Warm-up outline review and then maneuver through practice exercises, including crossword puzzles, matching games, and labeling. Nurse Joy and other host characters offer coaching and encouragement.

*Nursing Pharmacology Made Incredibly Easy!* Springhouse 2011-12-21 Written in the award-winning Incredibly Easy! style, this book presents everything the nurse and nursing student needs to know about how drugs act and interact in the treatment of disease. The book focuses on mechanisms of drug action; details specific drugs by pharmacologic class; reviews the nursing process related to each drug category for all body systems, plus pain medications, anti-infective drugs, and cancer drugs; and highlights potentially dangerous interactions, including drug-herb interactions. This thoroughly updated Second edition includes the most current NANDA diagnoses. New chapters cover genitourinary drugs and drugs to treat fluid and electrolyte imbalances. Obesity drugs have been added to the gastrointestinal drugs chapter.

**Diagnostic Tests Made Incredibly Easy!** 2009 Thoroughly updated, this second edition includes hundreds of diagnostic tests organized by category. It concisely explains why and how each test is performed, what the normal findings are, what abnormal findings may mean, how to prepare a patient for the test, and much more.

**NCLEX-RN Review Made Incredibly Easy!** Springhouse 2003 This second edition helps make preparing for the NCLEX more enjoyable. Each chapter is organized in a similar way, beginning with the review of crucial information and key concepts. Every area of nursing is covered, including adult care, psychiatric care, maternal-neonatal care, child care, and professional issues.

*Critical Care Nursing Made Incredibly Easy!* Lippincott Williams & Wilkins  
2003-09-01 This innovative reference from the award-winning Incredibly Easy series uses humor and recurring characters to encourage the reader and make learning fun. Organized by body system, the book presents the latest information on over 100 critical care disorders. Key information is highlighted in numerous quick-scan tables, illustrations, and flow charts, and icons and sidebars draw attention to essential information. Features include a glossary of important critical care terms and an appendix of web resources.

**Nursing Procedures Made Incredibly Easy!** Lippincott Williams & Wilkins  
2015-08-25 Perform nursing procedures safely and accurately, with the freshly updated *Nursing Procedures Made Incredibly Easy, Second Edition*. Written in the popular, lighthearted Incredibly Easy style, this comprehensive guide offers expert, step-by-step direction on a broad range of fundamental and system-based nursing procedures. This enjoyable way to learn nursing's best practices will help you stay up-to-date with the latest in technology, nursing standards, NCLEX preparation, and safe, quality care. · NEW and updated content offers:  
o crucial patient care methods  
o current nursing practice guidelines  
o directions for using the latest medical technology  
o directions for ensuring patient safety and providing quality care · Coverage of topics including:  
o Fundamental nursing procedures - Easy-to-follow algorithms for a patient's entire hospital stay, from intake to discharge, including surgical care  
o Specimen collection - Clear directions on collecting blood, urine, and other specimens  
o Physical treatments - Techniques for heat and cold application, baths, support devices, wound care, drug administration, I.V. therapy, and more  
o System-based procedures - Directions on procedures for all body systems · Clear direction to meet the needs of your maternal, neonatal, and pediatric patients · Easy-to-follow format for each procedure - Quick-skim paragraphs and bulleted lists specify equipment, step-by-step instructions, and practice pointers · Nursing procedures guides such as comparing biological dressings and assessing pressure ulcers · Special features:  
o Just the facts - Outline of chapter content at start of every chapter  
o Write it down - Essential documentation points for each procedure  
o Ages and stages - Issues where patient's age impacts a procedure  
o Handle with care - Patient care tips for elderly, pediatric, and bariatric patients  
o Memory joggers - Simple tricks for remembering complex concepts  
o Warning - Possible dangers, risks, complications, or contraindications associated with a particular procedure  
o Quick Quiz - Questions & Answers at the end of every chapter

**Clinical Laboratory Tests** 2001-01-01 A reference for any health care professional. Organized A to Z by test name, the book provides information on more than 350 clinical laboratory tests in a concise, yet complete format. Charts and tables highlight vital clinical facts. New to this edition: tests, such as the amyloid beta-protein precursor test for Alzheimer's disease, tests for *Helicobacter pylori* to help diagnose gastric ulcers, the D-dimer test to help evaluate DIC (disseminated intravascular coagulation), and the latex allergy test.

**Medical Terminology Made Incredibly Easy!** Lippincott Williams & Wilkins  
2017-09-25 Feeling overwhelmed by medical terminology? Grab a lifeline: the newly updated *Medical Terminology Made Incredibly Easy!*®, 4th Edition offers clear and simple explanations of vital terms and their everyday use in nursing practice. Backed by humor and chock full of illustrations, this enjoyable text is the perfect backup to class materials and the ideal on-the-job refresher for experienced nurses and all healthcare professionals. Learn how to decipher

complex terms from the roots up—and take your confidence to a whole new level. Be expertly guided through the choppy waters of medical terminology ... NEW and updated content clarifies medical terminology concepts with clear definitions and illustrations Explains the meanings, roots, and pronunciation of terms as used in everyday practice, including: Names for all major body systems: skeletal, muscular, integumentary, cardiovascular, respiratory, gastrointestinal, urinary, reproductive, neurologic, endocrine, blood and lymphatic, and sensory systems Terms and phrases used in maternal health, pharmacology, and mental health Breaks down complex medical terms into recognizable components—common prefixes, roots, and suffixes—to help you identify the meaning of any term Offers a strong anatomy and physiology overview backed by numerous images, including a large image of each organ system Chapter features provide learning aids and on-the-unit support: Just the facts—quick summary of chapter content Vocabulary builders—end-of-chapter games such as crossword puzzles, matching roots and prefixes to their correct meanings, and fill-in-the-blank sentences to help you retain learning Pump up your pronunciation—phonetic spellings make it easy to pronounce complex terms Anatomically speaking—anatomy illustrations, with pronunciations of key terms Memory jogger—stories and tools that support retention “Nurse Joy” and “Jake” —explain key concepts and offer friendly problem-solving tips Beyond the dictionary—learn the origins of words, to help you remember word roots and dissect meanings The real world—explains informal terms used in daily practice

Pediatric Nursing Made Incredibly Easy Lippincott Williams & Wilkins 2014-08-05 Completely revised and updated, this book organizes those developmental concerns and childhood disorders in an intuitive way, while weaving a family-centered approach to practice throughout the material.

**Emergency Nursing Made Incredibly Easy** Cherie R. Rebar 2019-11-02 Worried about handling the challenges of emergency nursing? Skillfully handle the daily demands of the Emergency room, with the fully updated *Emergency Nursing Made Incredibly Easy!*(R), 3rd Edition. Full of colorful illustrations, humor and friendly expert advice, this ideal guide offers solid, step-by-step guidance on the assessments, exams, tests and treatments involved in emergency, trauma and critical care -- all in the enjoyable *Incredibly Easy*(R) style. Boost your confidence and know-how with this easy-to-read guide to emergency nursing:

**Medical-surgical Nursing Made Incredibly Easy!** 2008 *Medical-Surgical Nursing Made Incredibly Easy!*, Second Edition, is a practical, informative reference in the entertaining, award-winning *Incredibly Easy!* style. This thoroughly updated edition covers hundreds of disorders and includes new chapters on end-of-life care and obesity, plus sixteen pages of full-color illustrations, sidebars on evidence-based practice pointers, and a patient resources appendix. Chapters feature key points summaries, light-hearted headings, and illustrations and are formatted to help readers find information easily. Quick-scan tables, flow charts, key terms, bullets, checklists, graphic logos, and cartoon characters highlight essential information. A bound-in CD-ROM contains over 300 NCLEX®-style questions, plus concept maps and other tools.

*Charting Made Incredibly Easy!* Springhouse 2002 Part of the *Springhouse Incredibly Easy!* Series(TM), this Second Edition provides current information about charting in a comprehensible, clear, fun and concise manner. Three sections cover *Charting Basics*, *Charting in Contemporary Health Care*, and *Special Topics*. New features include expanded coverage of computerized documentation and charting specific patient care procedures, plus current JCAHO

standards both in the text and appendix, chapter summaries, and a new section with case study questions and answers. Amusing graphics and cartoon characters call special attention to important information. Entertaining logos throughout the text alert the reader to critical information, Thought Pillows identify key features of documentation forms, and the glossary defines difficult or often-misunderstood terms.

*Maternal-Neonatal Facts Made Incredibly Quick!* Lippincott Williams & Wilkins 2007-05-01 Fully updated and now in full-color throughout, *Maternal-Neonatal Facts Made Incredibly Quick! Second Edition* is the perfect point-of-care reference for nurses working with pregnant patients in any clinical setting. This pocket-sized book provides instant access to information nurses need quickly every day on all aspects of prenatal, intrapartum, postpartum, and neonatal care. The book includes a section on ECG interpretation, the most up-to-date ACLS guidelines, a glossary of common terms, conversion charts, and over 125 quick-reference charts and illustrations. Colored tabs help nurses find information quickly. The wipeable page surface allows nurses to write notes and remove them easily.

Mosby's Manual of Diagnostic and Laboratory Tests - E-Book Kathleen Deska Pagana 2021-05-04 Understanding and performing tests, interpreting lab results, and performing patient teaching are made easier with Mosby's® Manual of Diagnostic and Laboratory Tests, 7th Edition. This one-stop resource provides clear, concise, and consistent coverage of the most commonly performed diagnostic and laboratory tests. Valuable in academic and clinical settings alike, it is beloved for its full-color design, user-friendly organization, and illustrations that help clarify key concepts. Updated content with new tests and images ensures you have the most current and relevant information available. Comprehensive and consistent presentation of tests follows a sequence that best simulates priorities in clinical practice. UNIQUE! Clinical Priorities boxes emphasize priorities and procedure considerations specific to understanding and performing tests. UNIQUE! Test Results and Clinical Significance sections describe the significance of the test findings and discuss the pathophysiology of the disease process and how it relates to the test result. UNIQUE! Related Tests sections list additional tests related to the main test, including tests that provide similar information, confirmatory information, and other tests used to evaluate the same organ, disease process, or symptom complex. UNIQUE! Critical Values sections indicate test values of particular significance. UNIQUE! Home Care Responsibilities boxes focus on post-test factors for consideration. UNIQUE! Icons indicate drugs that increase or decrease test values and patient teaching priorities. Age-Related Concerns boxes address pediatric and geriatric priorities. Results are provided in SI units in addition to others, when applicable. NEW! Common Reference Range section on the inside front cover provides quick access to this essential information. NEW! More than 25 new tests focus mainly on the areas of blood studies and x-ray studies. NEW! Quick Tips for Using this Manual section in the front matter helps you use this manual easily and efficiently. UNIQUE! Diagnostic Testing for Most Common Diseases section highlights the integration of medical testing as it relates to a specific disease, clinical syndrome, or medical condition. UPDATED! New images throughout the manual reflect the latest developments in the field.

*ECG Interpretation* Lippincott Williams & Wilkins 2005-06-22 *ECG Interpretation: An Incredibly Easy! Pocket Guide* provides time-starved nurses with the essentials of electrocardiography in a streamlined, bulleted, and highly visual

format. The book fits into a pocket for quick reference anytime and anywhere and uses charts, illustrations, logos, and other Incredibly Easy! features to help nurses spot key points at a glance. Topics include ECG basics, such as obtaining and interpreting rhythm strips; arrhythmia interpretation; pacemakers and ICDs; and 12-lead ECGs. For each arrhythmia, causes, signs and symptoms, and pharmacologic and nonpharmacologic treatment are presented. Test Zone questions and answers evaluate the reader's mastery of the subject.

*Pathophysiology Made Incredibly Easy!* Elizabeth Rost 2009 Expanded, updated, and now in full color throughout, this Fourth Edition presents vital pathophysiology information in an easy-to-understand, easy-to-remember, entertaining, and practical manner. Chapters cover cancer, infection, immune disorders, genetics, blood, and disorders of each body system, highlighting pathophysiologic processes, signs and symptoms, diagnostic test findings, and current treatments. Illustrations, memory joggers, and other special features help readers understand and remember key points. This edition's expanded cancer chapter covers more types of cancer. The Practice Makes Perfect self-test includes more NCLEX®-style questions, with rationales for correct and incorrect answers. A companion website on thePoint will offer additional information, illustrations, memory joggers, and study cards.

**Medical Spanish Made Incredibly Easy!**. 2009 Translates into Spanish the questions commonly asked when examining the primary body systems, and provides educational phrases to teach patients about major clinical disorders, pain management, medications, and nutrition.

**NCLEX-RN Questions & Answers Made Incredibly Easy!** Springhouse Corporation 2000 "NCLEX-RN Questions and Answers Made Incredibly Easy" gives nursing students who are studying for NCLEX what they want most: Questions, questions and more questions. It provides 3,000 questions in all. Students will find NCLEX-style question divided up into chapters covering all key NCLEX topics; adult, maternal-infant, child, perioperative, geriatric, and mental health nursing; home health nursing; and more. Case study type questions are provided.

*Pathophysiology Made Incredibly Easy!* David Moreau 2006 *Pathophysiology Made Incredibly Easy!* Third Edition provides up-to-the-minute, comprehensive information on pathophysiology in a practical, easy-to-understand, and entertaining manner. Chapters cover cancer, infection, immune disorders, genetics, and disorders of each body system, highlighting pathophysiologic processes, resulting signs and symptoms, diagnostic test findings, and current treatments. Reader-friendly features include illustrations, checklists, and full-color miniguides illustrating the pathophysiology of specific disorders. This edition has new full-color miniguides on cancer pathophysiology and neuropathology. A new Focus on Genetics feature identifies gene-related discoveries and their implications for treatment or diagnosis. Review questions and answers follow current NCLEX-RN requirements and alternate-format questions are included.

**Pharmacology Made Incredibly Easy!** Lippincott Williams & Wilkins 2016-06-07 Get all the basics on drug therapies—and administer drugs confidently and accurately—with the newly updated *Pharmacology Made Incredibly Easy*, 4th Edition. Written in the enjoyable, award-winning Incredibly Easy style, this easy-to-follow, fully illustrated guide offers step-by-step direction on the medication process, from assessing patient needs, to planning care, to implementation and positive outcomes. Strengthen your understanding of your

class materials, get ready for the NCLEX® or certification exam, and administer drug therapies—safely and effectively! Build a strong platform of pharmacology knowledge and skills with. . . NEW and updated content on the newest approved medications and dosages and NEW tables listing: NEW vaccines and treatment for biological weapons exposure NEW treatment and antidotes for chemical weapons exposure NEW herbal drugs content NEW icons and images that clarify content Revised and updated content on the concepts of pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, and pharmacotherapeutics Pharmacology basics - How drugs are derived, developed, classified, and administered; classes of drugs by body system; their uses and mechanisms “Nurse Joy” and “Nurse Jake” illustrated characters offering tips and insights throughout Quick-scan format with concise, bulleted content Hundreds of illustrations and diagrams explaining key concepts and providing clear direction on administering drugs; drug distribution, absorption, and metabolism; potential drug interactions; adverse reactions; how different classes of drugs work in different body systems Special chapter features: Just the facts - A quick summary of chapter content Advice from the experts - Experienced practitioners’ insights Prototype pro - Actions, indications, and nursing considerations for common prototype drugs Nursing process - Patient assessment, diagnosis, outcome goals, implementation, and evaluation for each type and class of drug Pharm function - Illustrating how drugs act in the body; recognizing and treating adverse reactions Before you give that drug - Warnings to consider before you administer a drug Education edge - Information to share with your patient Quick quiz - End-of-chapter questions with answers/explanations, to help you remember the essentials End-of-book multiple-choice Q&A; Quick Guides to Medication Safety, Ophthalmic and Dermatologic Drugs, and Abbreviations to Avoid; Glossary of essential pharmacology terms.

ECG Interpretation Made Incredibly Easy Lippincott Williams & Wilkins 2005 A guide to reading and understanding rhythm strips and 12-lead ECGs, this updated edition reviews fundamental cardiac anatomy and physiology, explains how to interpret a rhythm strip, and teaches the reader how to recognize and treat 18 arrhythmias.

Books in Print Supplement 2002

**Fluids and Electrolytes Made Incredibly Easy** Lippincott Williams & Wilkins 2005 Now in its third edition, this informative and indispensable reference reviews fundamental information about fluids, electrolytes, and acid-based balance; identifies electrolyte fluid, acid, and base imbalances; describes imbalances in major health problems, and more in an easy-to-understand format.

Critical Care Nursing Made Incredibly Easy! David W. Woodruff 2020-05-06 Feeling unsure about your critical care nursing skills? Time to gain some confident know-how, with the freshly updated Critical Care Nursing Made Incredibly Easy!®, 5th Edition. This friendly, fully illustrated guide offers clear, concise direction on treating numerous acute and life-threatening issues. Absorb current best practices on critical care basics and specialized areas such as advanced life support measures, multisystem trauma, and treating specialized needs. This is ideal guidance for students, nurses new to clinical care, and those preparing for the Critical Care (CCRN) certification exam.

**Quick Look Nursing: Oxygenation** Lisa Kennedy Sheldon 2008-07-08 Core Concepts Made Easy! Intended as a quick reference, the Second Edition of Quick Look Nursing: Oxygenation assists nurses and nursing students in the development of

individualized nursing care plans that incorporate the facts surrounding the concept of oxygenation. Pullouts of key terms and facts reinforce the important aspects of the respiratory and cardiovascular systems. Arising from real-life patients, the text features case studies as an opportunity for students and health professionals to incorporate the important facts and concepts when thinking about individual patients. Updated content includes: New interventions (such as CPAP) and medications for asthma and COPD New format featuring pullouts of important facts and Nursing Care sections for particular disorders Features NCLEX-Style Questions! Topics covered throughout this text include: anatomy physiology assessment and management of the respiratory and cardiovascular systems common interventions to improve oxygenation the role of the hematological system in oxygen transport

**Anatomy and Physiology Made Incredibly Easy!** 2009 Now updated to full color throughout, *Anatomy & Physiology Made Incredibly Easy! Third Edition* presents the vast, sometimes overwhelming details of anatomy and physiology in the enjoyable, user-friendly, award-winning *Incredibly Easy!* style. It reviews the core concepts of A&P and offers detailed coverage of every body system, nutrition, fluids and electrolytes, reproduction and lactation, and genetics. This edition includes a "Practice Makes Perfect" section of NCLEX®-style questions and pocket-sized study cards for on-the-go review. A companion Website offers new student and instructor resources including study cards, physiology animations, PowerPoint presentations, a test generator, teaching tips, and practice exercises/activities.

**Handbook of Signs & Symptoms** Lippincott Williams & Wilkins 2015-01-16 Thoroughly updated for its Fifth Edition, this convenient, portable handbook is a comprehensive guide to the evaluation of more than 530 signs and symptoms. It has all the assessment information busy clinicians need in a single source. Each entry describes the sign or symptom and covers emergency interventions if needed, history and physical examination, medical and other causes with their associated signs and symptoms, and special considerations such as tests, monitoring, treatment, and gender and cultural issues. This edition identifies specific signs and symptoms caused by emerging diseases such as avian flu, monkeypox, respiratory syncytial virus, norovirus, metabolic syndrome, blast lung injury, Kawasaki disease, and popcorn lung disease.

**Illustrated Manual of Nursing Practice** 2002 Completely revised and updated, this broad yet comprehensive edition contains twenty-nine chapters on nursing issues and clinical practice. Topics cover practice and process, documentation, legal issues, health promotion, physical assessment, I.V. therapy, surgical care, and more. Disorders are organized by body system and feature an overview of anatomy and physiology, assessment, diagnostic tests, medication, treatment, and home care, with coverage of care for maternal-neonatal, pediatric, geriatric, emergency, and psychiatric patients. Added features include grabbing nursing procedure graphics, complementary therapies, clinical pathways, and cultural information. Over 1,000 illustrations, charts, and graphs enhance the text, with a new appendix relating Internet sites for nurses.

**Hypertension** Springhouse Corporation 1984

**Nursing Facts Made Incredibly Quick!** Lippincott Williams & Wilkins 2009-08-01 *Nursing Facts Made Incredibly Quick!*, 2nd edition is key vital signs and body system assessments; lab values, infusion rates, and herb-drug interactions; CPR, ACLS, shock, blood transfusion reactions, cardiac conduction system, lead

placement, arrhythmias interpretation; conversions, nutrition, wound care, English-Spanish translations and write-on, waterproof pages that come clean with an alcohol wipes.

**Breath Sounds Made Incredibly Easy!** 2005 This book/CD-ROM package covers key information that will help novice and experienced nurses gain competence in assessing the respiratory system. The text begins with an overview of anatomy and physiology concepts, then outlines steps of clinical assessment and describes how normal breath sounds are produced, what they sound like, and how they are classified. Breath sounds are correlated with common physiological conditions, linking material to ambulatory care and bedside practice. Margin tips and quizzes are included, and the CD-ROM contains examples of breath sounds. Annotation : 2004 Book News, Inc., Portland, OR (booknews.com)--[source inconneue].

*Patient Teaching Made Incredibly Easy* 1999 This unique reference includes teaching guidelines for more than 100 disorders, memory joggers to strengthen recall, quick quizzes to measure knowledge, and an unforgettable, fun-filled approach to motivate learning. Contents include cardiovascular, respiratory, gastrointestinal, neurologic, skin, endocrine, immune and hematologic, urinary, musculo-skeletal, and reproductive conditions; cancer; and index.

Rapid Assessment Lippincott Williams & Wilkins 2004 This uniquely practical handbook of flowcharts and succinct clinical information is a time-saving aid to the quick and accurate assessment of 200 common signs and symptoms. Arranged alphabetically on easy-to-scan, two-page spreads, bulleted information about possible diagnoses, treatment, and patient counseling leads the nurse through the assessment process.

Diagnostic Test Facts Made Incredibly Quick! Lippincott Williams & Wilkins 2007-05-01 Diagnostic Test Facts Made Incredibly Quick! provides instant access to essential information on more than 400 diagnostic tests. The book fits comfortably into a pocket, and the wipeable page surface allows nurses to write notes and remove them easily. Distinctively colored tabs identify the major sections: Basics, Blood, Urine, Cultures, Imaging, and Other including ECG and EEG. Tests are listed alphabetically within each section. Each listing includes the purpose of the test; normal reference values for men, women, and children, including SI values; critical values; and nursing considerations. Scores of quick-reference charts and illustrations are included.

**Pediatric Nursing Clinical Guide** Theresa Kyle 2012-02 Adapted from: Essentials of pediatric nursing / Terri Kyle, Susan Carman. 2nd ed. c2013.

Brunner and Suddarth's Handbook of Laboratory and Diagnostic Tests 2009-11-04 "This newest addition to the Smeltzer suite is a concise, portable, full-color handbook of hundreds of test results and their implications. Two-part presentation includes a review of Specimen collection procedures followed by an alphabetic list of tests. It provides easy access to normal findings, reference values, interfering factors, nursing considerations, and nursing implications."--Publisher description from LOC.

**Respiratory Care Made Incredibly Easy!** Lippincott Williams & Wilkins 2005 *Respiratory Care Made Incredibly Easy!* is a handy reference book in the award-winning *Incredibly Easy!* style--perfect for those entering or needing a refresher in respiratory nursing care. Respiratory care is a demanding and



complex area of nursing practice, because adequate respiratory functioning is essential to life. This book covers respiratory assessment techniques, diagnostic testing, airway maintenance, oxygen delivery, chest drainage, suctioning, ventilatory support, care of the patient receiving ECMO, ETCO<sub>2</sub> monitoring, and preoperative and postoperative care for patients after a thoracotomy or a lung transplant.

*Oxygenation* Lisa Kennedy Sheldon 2008 "[This book] assists nurses and nursing students in the development of individualized nursing care plans that incorporate the facts surrounding the concept of oxygenation. Pullouts of key terms and facts reinforce the important aspects of the respiratory and cardiovascular systems. Topics covered throughout this text include anatomy, physiology, assessment and management of the respiratory system and cardiovascular system, common interventions to improve oxygenation, and the role of the hematological system in oxygen transport. Arising from real-life patients, the text features case studies as an opportunity for students and health professionals to incorporate the important facts and concepts when thinking about individual patients." -- Book Jacket.

Diseases Lippincott Williams & Wilkins 2006 Still the definitive disease reference for nurses, *Diseases, Fourth Edition* covers everything nurses need to know about more than 500 diseases—from causes and assessment through treatment, nursing interventions, and patient outcomes. Entries include the steps of the nursing process and nursing care in various settings—acute and subacute care facilities, school and community clinics, and the home. This edition covers emerging infections such as monkeypox and listeriosis and includes both full entries and a quick-consult appendix on biologic weapons. A new icon highlights gender differences in disease presentation and resolution. A 16-page full-color insert illustrates the pathophysiology of major disorders.

*Straight A's in Medical-surgical Nursing* Lippincott Williams & Wilkins 2007-10 This easy-to-read outline review follows the unique two-column Straight A's format that lets students choose how they study for NCLEX® and course exams. The interior column outlines key facts for in-depth review; the exterior column lists only the most crucial points for quickest review. Other features include NCLEX®-style questions at the beginning and end of each chapter; lists of top items to study before a test; Time-Out for Teaching patient-teaching points; Go with the Flow algorithms; and critical information highlighted in a second color. A bound-in CD-ROM contains hundreds of NCLEX®-style questions—including alternate-item format questions—with answers and rationales.