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Familiarize yourself with the acute care environment with this essential guide to physical therapy practice in an acute care setting. **Acute Care Handbook for Physical Therapists, 4th Edition** helps you understand and interpret hospital protocol, safety, medical-surgical 'lingo', and the many aspects of patient care from the emergency department to the intensive care unit to the general

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- Intervention algorithms, tables, boxes, and clinical tips highlight key information about the acute care environment in a format that makes finding and digesting information easy.
 - **The major body system chapters** provide the evidence-based information you need to understand the complex issues of patients in the acute care environment so you can optimally manage the needs of your patients.
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 - NEW! Restructured table of contents helps you quickly locate information.
 - **NEW! Language from the International Classification of Functioning, Disability, and Health (ICF) model** adopted by the American Physical Therapy Association increases your familiarity with terminology.
 - **NEW! New intervention algorithms** along with existing algorithms break clinical decision-making into individual steps and sharpens your on-the-spot critical-thinking skills.
 - **NEW! A quick-reference appendix** covering abbreviations commonly found in the acute care environment supplies the translation tools you need, while flagging any abbreviations that may be harmful to the patient.
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