

Features:

- Series of clear 'diagnostic guides' to all the common acute medical presentations that may present to the emergency department or acute medical unit
- Diagnostic flow charts in each chapter – helps the reader to follow a clear step-by-step approach to diagnosis
- Clear, succinct and logically ordered to support learning
- Includes how to recognise red flags, eliminate life-threatening conditions and generate a logical differential diagnosis
- Takes a problem-based approach to diagnostic reasoning, reflecting both modern medical and current educational practices
- Builds on the clinical skills outlined in the companion *Macleod's Clinical Examination* textbook
- Covers all the acute medical presentations required by the UKMLA syllabus
- Comes with an interactive eBook for easy anytime, anywhere access

New To This Edition:

- New chapter on the diagnostic approach to the poisoned patient
- Content restructured to reflect common acute medical presentations
- Fully updated to reflect current approaches to clinical diagnoses including diagnostic tests

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1. The diagnostic process

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4. Dyspnoea
5. Palpitations
6. Haemoptysis

Section II: Gastrointestinal system

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10. Dysphagia
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12. Jaundice

Section III: Neurological system

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15. Coma and altered consciousness
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