

Features:

- **Clear, consistent diagnostic reasoning process** takes you to the next step of health assessment — beyond basic history and physical examination to diagnostic reasoning and clinical diagnosis.
- **Diagnostic Reasoning: Focused History sections** use "self-questions" to walk you through the thinking process involved in obtaining a pertinent, relevant, problem-specific history that will assist in differential diagnosis.
- **Diagnostic Reasoning: Focused Physical Examination sections** explain how to perform more advanced diagnostic techniques and interpret the findings.
- **Key Questions** guide you through assessment and toward an accurate diagnosis by listing questions to ask the patient, followed by explanations of what the patient's responses might signify.
- **Laboratory and Diagnostic Studies sections** outline the types of tests that might be appropriate based on the focused history and focused physical examination.
- **Differential Diagnosis sections** offer the most common diagnoses for each patient problem and summarize the history and physical examination findings, along with recommended laboratory and diagnostic studies.
- **Differential Diagnosis tables** provide a quick-reference summary of possible diagnoses for each patient problem.
- **UNIQUE! Care of Transgender and Gender-Diverse (TGD) Patients chapter** equips you with the necessary knowledge to properly assess and care for this underserved patient population.
- **Content on pediatrics** is integrated throughout to give a true lifespan focus.
- **Information on screening for abuse and sexual assault** helps you identify patients who might need additional support or intervention.
- **Evidence-Based Clinical Practice Guidelines chapter** helps you to screen for common asymptomatic conditions and promote wellness.
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- **List of Chapters by Body System** inside the front cover provides an alternate means of accessing book content.
- **Compact, convenient size** makes it easy to carry this reference in a lab-coat pocket, and colored thumb tabs make it easier to find the information you need.

- **Advanced Practice Nursing (APN) content on advanced assessment** serves as a perfect complement to Ball et al.: *Seidel's Guide to Physical Examination* and other health assessment textbooks.

New To This Edition:

- **NEW! Updated content throughout** reflects the latest evidence-based approaches to clinical diagnosis and diagnostic reasoning.
- **NEW and UNIQUE! *Contemporary Approaches in Primary Care Settings* chapter** applies public health principles to primary care in the era of COVID-19, and also includes coverage of telehealth/telemedicine, screenings, immunizations, epidemics and pandemics, health promotion, basic epidemiological terminology, and the cultural-spiritual-holistic context of primary care.
- **NEW! Updated content on race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, and gender identity** includes special sensitivity to healthcare inequality related to social determinants of health.
- **NEW and UNIQUE! *Veterans' Health* chapter** covers the health concerns of veterans, such as military sexual trauma (MST) and hazardous exposures.
- **NEW and UNIQUE! *Scrotal Pain and Masses* chapter** addresses this common problem seen in primary care settings.
- **NEW! Updated *Evidence-Based Practice* boxes** summarize the latest scientific literature related to the diagnosis of patient problems.

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