

Χαρακτηριστικά:

- **Comprehensive approach** addresses all of the most important aspects and topics of respiratory assessment, so you can learn to assess patients effectively
- **Case studies** provide real-life clinical scenarios challenging you to interpret data and make accurate patient assessments
- **Questions to Ask boxes** identify the questions practitioners should ask patients (e.g., coughing, sputum, shortness of breath) or questions to ask themselves (e.g., lung sounds they are hearing, blood pressure, respiratory rate) when confronted with certain pathologies
- **Simply Stated boxes** highlight and summarize key points to help you understand important concepts
- **Learning objectives, key terms, and chapter outlines** begin each chapter and introduce the content to be mastered
- **Key Points** at the end of each chapter emphasize the topics identified in the learning objectives, providing easy review
- **Assessment questions** in each chapter are aligned to the learning objectives and reflect the NBRC Exam format, with answers located on the Evolve companion website
- **NEW! Updated content** includes the latest advancements in respiratory care research and patient care, especially with COVID-19 and other related viruses

Περιεχόμενα:

- 1 Patient Communication and Interprofessional Collaboration
- 2 The Medical History and the Interview
- 3 Cardiopulmonary Symptoms
- 4 Vital Signs
- 5 Fundamentals of Physical Examination
- 6 Neurologic Assessment of the Respiratory Patient
- 7 Clinical Laboratory Studies
- 8 Interpretation of Blood Gases
- 9 Pulmonary Function Testing
- 10 Chest Imaging
- 11 Interpretation of the Electrocardiogram
- 12 Assessment of the Neonatal and Pediatric Patient
- 13 Assessment of the Older Patient
- 14 Respiratory Monitoring in the Intensive Care Unit
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