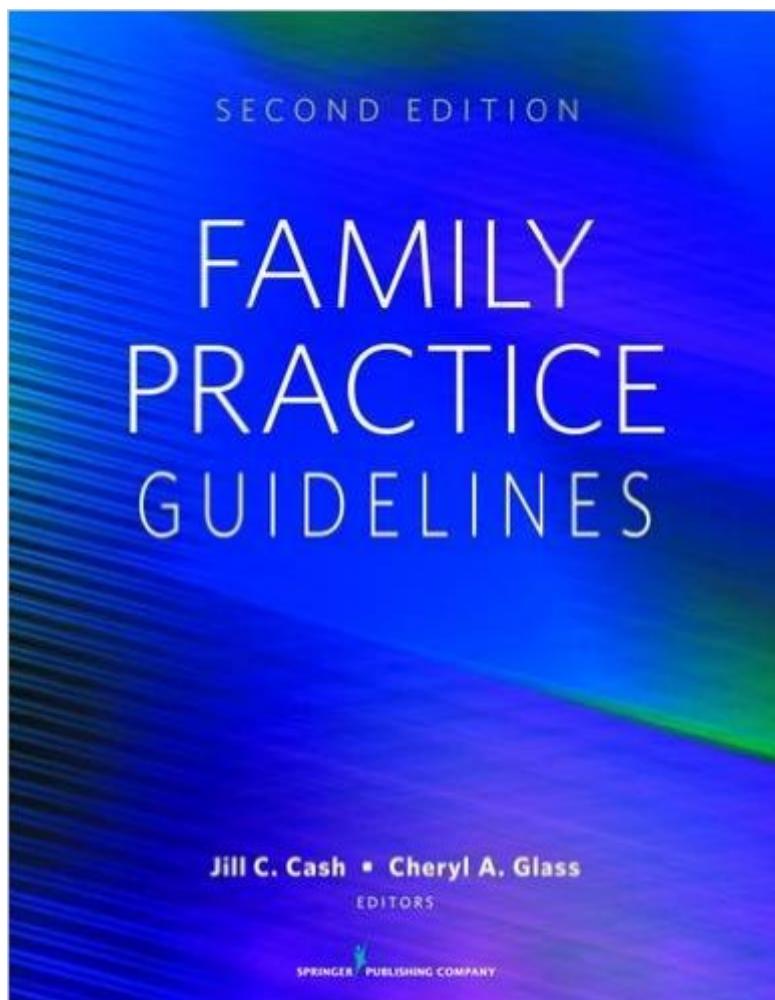


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Named a 2013 Doody's Core Title! This is a wonderful book for both novice and experienced physician assistants and nurse practitioners. This latest edition will see frequent use in your daily practice. Score: 100, 5 stars--Doody's Medical Reviews This textbook provides comprehensive coverage of primary care disorders in an easy-to-read format and contains invaluable step-by-step instructions for evaluating and managing primary care patients. . . [It] belongs in every NP and PA's reference library. I highly recommend this wonderful textbook. Maria T. Leik, MSN, FNP-BC, ANP-BC, GNP-BC President, National ARNP Services, Inc. Family Practice Guidelines is an excellent resource for the busy clinician. It offers succinct, comprehensive information in an easy format that is particularly useful for quick reference. This text is useful for general practice settings as well as specialty care. Anne Moore, APN; WHNP/ANP-BC; FAANP Vanderbilt University The second edition of Family Practice Guidelines is a comprehensive resource for clinicians, presenting current national standard of care guidelines for practice, in addition to select 2011 guidelines. This clinical reference features detailed physical examination and diagnostic testing, information on health promotion, guidelines of care, dietary information, national resources for patient use, and patient education handouts all in one resource. This revised edition features guidelines for 246 disorders, each containing clearly outlined considerations for pediatric, pregnant, and geriatric patients. It also presents 18 procedures commonly performed in the clinical setting, including bedside cystometry, hernia reduction, neurological examination, and more. Patient Teaching Guides are also provided, and are designed to be given directly to patients as take home teaching supplements. Additionally, the book contains four appendices with guidelines on normal lab values, procedures, sexual maturity stages, and teeth. New to this Edition: Select 2011 guidelines Over 17 new protocols including: ADD/ADHD, Menopause, Migraine, Chronic Kidney Disease in Adults, Obesity/Gastric Bypass, and more Completely updated Patient Teaching Guides, including a new entry on Anticoagulation Therapy for Patients with AFib, to tear out and send home with patients Addition of consultation and referral recommendations New chapter presenting Pain Management Guidelines for acute and chronic pain Completely updated national treatment guidelines

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I am in my second year of an online FNP program, just beginning my clinicals. This book is an excellent source for writing history/physicals, case studies, looking for basic information for subjective data, follow-ups, referrals, etc. It is not an in-depth text but is crammed with a wealth of "basic" information on many diagnoses. It is not the "cheapest" book out there. For a text that is not required, the cost certainly has a bit of an "ouch" factor to it for over \$70. But, it is worth the bite to took to my budget. I would recommend it! But if you are hesitating, take a look at it (it does have the "look inside" feature here on).

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I bought this as a requirement for school. It is a well thought out reference. Information is presented in a logical concise format and includes common complaints, S&S, subjective and objective data, testing, Differential Dx, and treatment. The only reason not to give the book 5 stars is because it is a book. Treatment guidelines change so I always check online up to date reference materials to verify

current treatment recommendations. I would love to see this as an app with frequent updates.

This is a really well written book with concise and to the point information. I bought the Kindle version because I tire buying expensive textbooks that take up space. I was disappointed to find out that there was a table of contents but it was not hyperlinked, which means finding information in the book is either dependent on a manual search flipping through pages or searching for key words. I marked all the chapters, but it is very time consuming. I shouldn't have to do this as a consumer. Fix this issue and I give it 4.5 stars

I used this quite a bit in school and it was helpful for many of the basic illnesses and disease conditions. It guides the student step-by-step through signs and symptoms, lab and other testing, medications, etc. One big drawback was that it put the teaching for the condition/illness at the end of the book instead of with the main information. So if you are writing a SOAP, you had to flip back and forth.

While I don't recall how I stumbled onto this gem, I am so glad I did. Much like Leik's book for NPs, this book is concise and oh-so-helpful. For quick review, each presenting complaint is laid out by definition, incidence, pathogenesis, predisposing factors, common complaints, other s/s, and so forth. There is a plethora of patient teaching guides as well. I am at the end of my DNP program and wish I would've had this early on. This will be another good book in my review arsenal.

The book was excellent when writing differential diagnosis. I recommend it for all FNP students and medical school students. It is more of a reference text. Money spent was worth it. Happy customer.

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