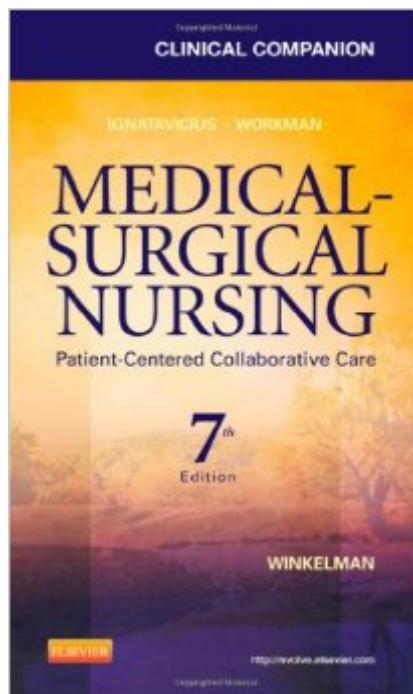


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# **Clinical Companion For Medical-Surgical Nursing: Patient-Centered Collaborative Care, 7e (Clinical Companion (Elsevier))**



## Synopsis

The Clinical Companion for Ignatavicius & Workman: Medical-Surgical Nursing: Patient-Centered Collaborative Care, 7th Edition, is an easy-to-use, A-Z guide to 245 common medical-surgical conditions and their management. Written in a reader-friendly, direct-address style, this handbook is a convenient quick reference that you can carry with you on clinical days. A-Z synopses of 245 diseases and disorders, along with related collaborative care, serve as both a quick reference for clinical days and a study resource for essential information. Streamlined format helps you focus more effectively on nursing care priorities. Consistent collaborative care format helps you prepare for clinical days more efficiently. Special Considerations highlights call your attention to important aspects of nursing care, such as Genetic/Genomic Considerations, Considerations for Older Adults, Women's Health Considerations, and Cultural Considerations. National Patient Safety Goals (NPSG) icons help you provide safe and effective care by highlighting safety information identified in The Joint Commission's National Patient Safety Goals. Concepts of Medical-Surgical Nursing sections provide a quick, one-stop review of eight concepts that are critical to medical-surgical nursing practice. A-Z thumb tabs along the edges of the pages facilitate quick access to clinical information for just-in-time learning and review at the bedside. 10 quick-reference appendices provide need-to-know, quick-reference coverage of common or important clinical topics: Guide to Head-To-Toe Physical Assessment of Adults, Terminology Associated With Fluid and Electrolyte Balance, Laboratory Values, Interventions for Common Environmental Emergencies, Chemical and Biological Agents of Terrorism, Discharge Planning, Electrocardiographic Complexes, Segments, and Intervals, The Patient Requiring Intubation and Mechanical Ventilation, The Patient Requiring Chest Tubes, Communication Quick Reference for Spanish-Speaking Patients, and Updated content matches the Ignatavicius & Workman textbook for a reliably seamless reference and study experience. UNIQUE! Nursing Safety Priorities highlights have been refined and divided into three types of Nursing Safety Priority highlights: Drug Alert!, Critical Rescue!, and Action Alert! to help you recognize critical situations in which the patient's health or very life may be in jeopardy.

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This is great pocket companion to have one hand for clinical. We often get our assignment that day and many times there is a diagnosis that we have not yet covered. This guide gives a quick overview as well as key assessment techniques that I found very helpful on a busy Med/Surg floor.

I really like that this companion-size book breaks down exactly what you need to know about a disease process without all of the fluff - it definitely makes it an easy reference when at the clinical site!!! Keep up the good work :)

Great little book! Cuts out all of the fluff. I bought as a reference while studying for the NCLEX and to bring with me to my clinical site. I only rated it 4 stars because I miss the tables from the big book and haven't really used it enough to give a 5 start rating.

I bought this book in digital format, when having tried a sample. This 7th edition had been updated considerably. In this format, the table of contents are cast on the same table of contents of the larger one. Incorporated in this edition, there are overviews of physiology and pathology. Besides there are anatomical structural illustrations which help to improve conceptual understanding. In previous editions, the aforesaid was omitted. However one cannot expect circumstantial information, as the purpose of this book is to provide the basic guidelines.

This book helps greatly with clinicals! I used to carry both my Vol. 1 and 2 to all clinicals, but with this book, I can carry a much smaller book, and it has all of the same information. It seems better too, because it's set up by alphabetizing, instead of chapters. I love my companion book!

Great book- bought it for my sister in nursing school. Easy to read, concise and to the point. Small

and lightweight making it easy to put in your book bag and take to clinicals/work.

This little book was extremely helpful when in clinical or reviewing for an exam- especially reviewing for the finals. This was not required for my courses, but I used it daily. Very helpful- would definitely recommend.

The clinical companion has the \*need to know\* points for each disease. It does not go into detail with medications for diseases. This book is amazing and I will be buying another when mine falls apart from lots of use.

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