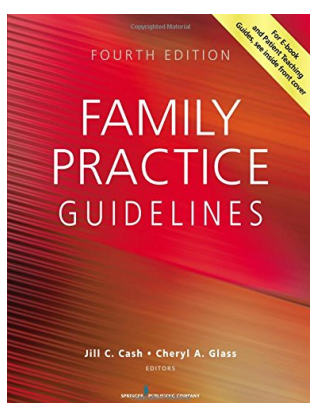


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This fourth edition is updated to include new evidence-based guidelines for rheumatology, public health (featuring updated information on substance abuse, violence, obesity, homelessness, and lesbian health), the sports physical exam and interventions, endocrinology, new Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommendations for health maintenance, posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) assessment and management, restless legs syndrome, sexual dysfunction treatment, and psychiatric disorders. Several new and updated Patient Teaching Guides--with printable education points--add to the book's outstanding utility as a thorough and reliable clinical resource. Each of the 268 diagnoses includes definition, incidence, pathogenesis, predisposing factors, common complaints, signs/symptoms, subjective data, physical exam and diagnostic tests, differential diagnosis, and a care plan.

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 - Sports Exam: assessment and treatment
 - CDC recommendations: vaccine and cancer screening
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 - JNC 8 guidelines for hypertension
 - Neurology: PTSD and restless legs syndrome management
 - Sexual dysfunction
 - Bipolar and other behavioral health disorders

- New and updated Patient Teaching Guides

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- Presents information for 268 disorders in consistent format for ease of use
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 - Provides individual care points for pediatric, pregnant, and geriatric patients
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