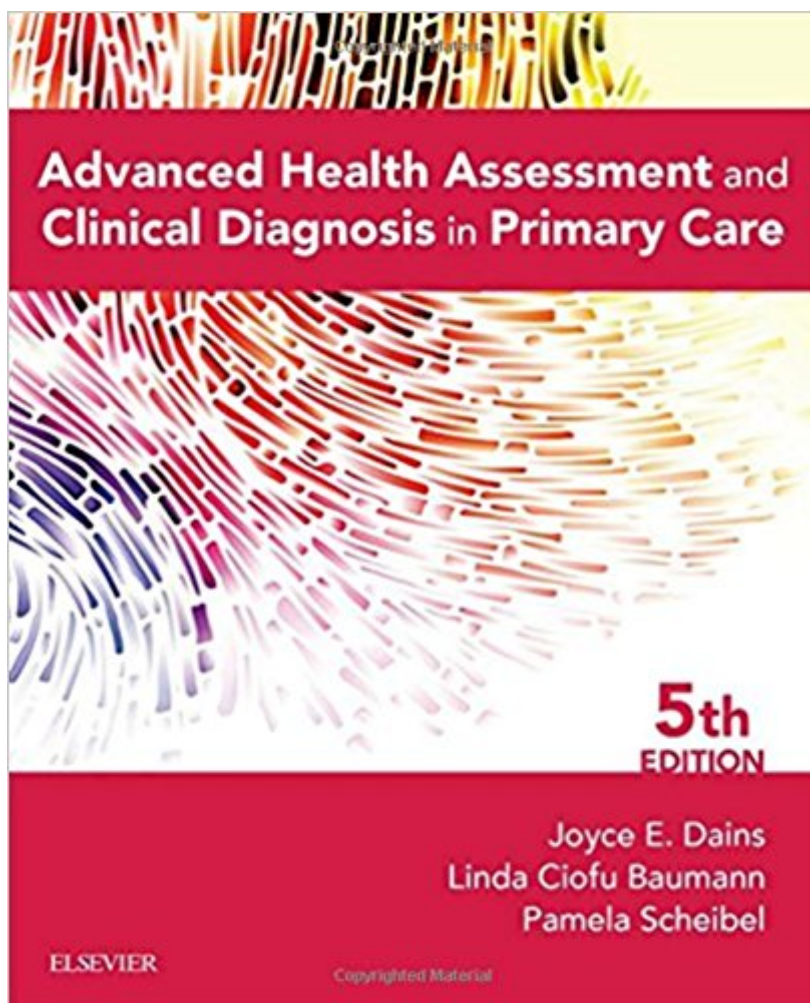


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Take the next step in health assessment! *Advanced Health Assessment and Clinical Diagnosis in Primary Care, 5th Edition* goes beyond basic history and physical examination to help you master the diagnostic reasoning process. You'll develop this key skill by following assessment guidelines that focus on a specific complaint rather than beginning with a previously established diagnosis or disease entity. Written by advanced practice nursing experts Joyce Dains, Linda Baumann, and Pamela Scheibel, this edition includes new chapters on evidence-based preventive health screening and on heartburn and indigestion, along with a new full-color design. Master the differential diagnosis process outlined in this book, and you'll be able to accurately diagnose the majority of patients seen in today's primary care settings. A clear, consistent diagnostic reasoning process takes you to the next step of health assessment beyond basic history and physical examination to diagnostic reasoning. **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 studies 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. **Evidence-Based Practice boxes** more than 30 are NEW and summarize the scientific evidence related to the diagnosis of patient problems. **Alphabetical Table of Contents** provides a convenient listing of common health problems.

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Great product

good book

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