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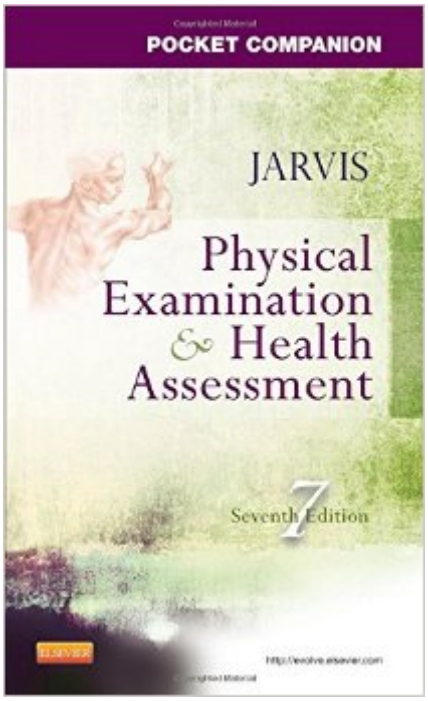
# Pocket Companion For Physical Examination And Health Assessment, 7e

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## Synopsis

Take this nursing handbook into the clinical setting! Pocket Companion for Physical Examination & Health Assessment, 7th Edition makes it fast and easy to look up essential assessment skills and techniques. Youâ ™ll conduct more effective exams by referring to summaries of examination steps, normal versus abnormal findings, lifespan and multicultural considerations, and over 250 full-color photos and illustrations. Written by well-known educator and clinician Carolyn Jarvis, this handbook is a perfect clinical tool whether youâ ™re a beginner who is learning assessment skills or a practitioner who needs a portable reference!Convenient two-column format makes it easier to access, learn, and understand key physical examination skills and findings.More than 250 full-color illustrations demonstrate examination skills, underlying anatomy and physiology, and normal and abnormal findings.Color-coded design helps you easily locate the information you need, dividing each body system chapter into major sections (anatomy, subjective data, objective data, and abnormal findings).Abnormal findings tables help you recognize, sort, and describe key abnormal findings.Summary checklists offer reviews of key examination steps for quick reference.Developmental Competence sections highlight content specific to infants, children, adolescents, pregnant women, and older adults.Spanish-language translation chart helps you improve communication with Hispanic patients during the physical examination.Cultural Competence sections provide a context for care of multicultural patient groups.
NEWÂ evidence-based guidelines reflect a focus on conducting the most effective, qualitative exams.NEW content on the Electronic Health Record, charting, and narrative recording includes examples of how to document assessment findings. NEW photos of normal and abnormal findings show the nose, mouth, throat, thorax, and pediatric assessment, including developmental and cultural variations.

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Had to get this as a textbook for the Nursing program. Really think it’s useful. Glad I bought it instead of renting it because it is very useful with assessments and critical thinking skills. I see myself using it after I graduate.

I got it in addition for required "big version" of a book for my FNP assessment class. I just returned back from my immersion weekend/test. I passed the test! This is much easier reading than big Jarvis book. Highly recommend for other students if you are too busy and you need a quick refresher course.

Easy to read & very helpful in mastering head to toe assessment. Will be using this pocket book throughout my nursing career !

This was more valuable that every other FNP textbook I bought over the span for a year. BUY IT NOW!!!

Very helpful but if you have the textbook you don’t need both.. Wouldnt buy it again

I have been an RN for 13 years but decided to pursue my BSN this year. This book was required for my first class. It is a great review of materials that I covered many years ago. The information is very condensed and easy to find. I would recommend this book for both students and senior nurses as a reference.

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