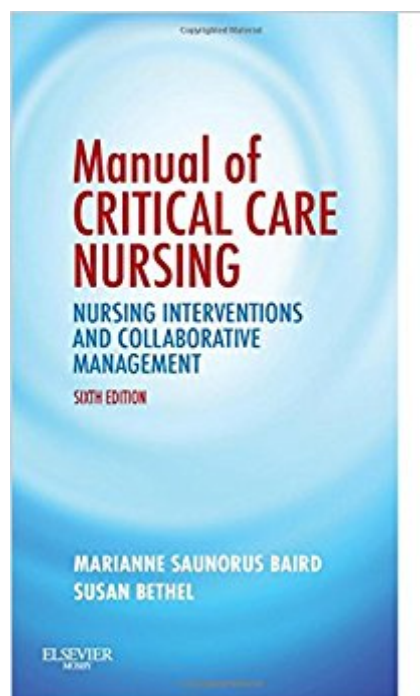




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# Manual Of Critical Care Nursing: Nursing Interventions And Collaborative Management, 6e (Baird, Manual Of Critical Care Nursing)



## Synopsis

It's the ideal go-to reference for the clinical setting! Compact and easy to use, *Manual of Critical Care Nursing*, 6th Edition presents essential information on approximately 80 disorders and conditions, as well as concepts relevant to caring for all critically ill patients and functioning in the critical care environment. Award-winning clinical nurse specialists Marianne Baird and Sue Bethel separate the content first by body system and then by disorder, with each disorder including a brief description of pathophysiology, assessment, diagnostic testing, collaborative management, nursing diagnoses, desired outcomes, nursing interventions, and patient teaching and rehabilitation. A concise format presents the material in a way that reflects a practicing nurse's thought processes. Coverage of approximately 80 critical care conditions/disorders includes those most commonly seen in critical care units. Chapter outlines provide easy access to disorders. A portable size makes it ideal for use in the unit or bedside, and is also easy to carry on campus. Unique! Gerontology icon highlights considerations relating to the care of older adults. Unique! Research briefs in special boxes discuss selected research studies for evidence-based patient care. Unique! The latest NANDA-approved nursing diagnoses increase familiarity with NANDA terminology. Appendixes provide quick reference to information needed in the critical care setting. Revised format mirrors a practicing nurse's approach to patient care, making it easier to find information. Newly formatted care plans incorporate diagnoses, interventions, and desired outcomes in a consistent, logical organization. Patient safety alerts and high alerts call attention to issues important to a patient's safety. Unique! Diagnostic Tests tables highlight the definition, purpose, and abnormal findings for each test. Unique! Collaborative Management tables concisely summarize key points while incorporating nationally recognized guidelines. Colored tabs mark the location of each body system, making topics easier to find. Smaller trim size increases portability for use in the unit or bedside, while enhancing readability.

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I am very fond of this book as I start my career as an ICU nurse. I use this book to look up topics in general as well as collaborative interventions and treatments. This book provides a lot of insight that fits between what you get in class/school and what you hear from a preceptor. If you are new to ICU and want to fill in those mental blanks on disease processes from a critical care point of view, this is a great book to choose. Also, there is a ton of practical, useful information such as "how-to's", guidelines and drug profiles that are all highlighted in red so they are easy to find within the section you are reviewing. In a nutshell, each major topic (Acute GI bleed, for example) has the following sections: patho, assessment, diagnostic tests, collaborative management, and nursing diagnoses/interventions. They are all fairly in-depth in order to explain the information (not just summarize it, like a review book might). I highly recommend!

This book is perfect!!! I use it every time I come home from work, I am an ICU nurse, and I love this book, puts everything into perspective. Simple, clear, and easy to use...thank you u rock!

Great resource. Only downfall encountered so far is it doesn't include information on more common conditions that aren't acute because its focus is critical care....so not comprehensive, but excellent information and treatment overviews of critical conditions

I am in my last block of my BSN program. This has been a lifesaver for critical care assignments. It

gives you disease process and leads you through ADPIE and even meds you would give and why!  
Great supplement for the drug guide.

Great go to reference that is compact and easy to carry with you!

My instructors love this book and I see why. It gives you a good overall look and it even tells you diagnostic tests, nursing diagnoses, interventions, etc. It has some patho but it's not thorough... you have to look at other materials to get a full grasp on the patho. But it is still helpful and I highly recommend!

Love it. Use it all the time

I did not like this book. I had to have it for school but it's hard to read. The book is small and paperback and the reading is hard to read compared to another book I had. It goes on and on.

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