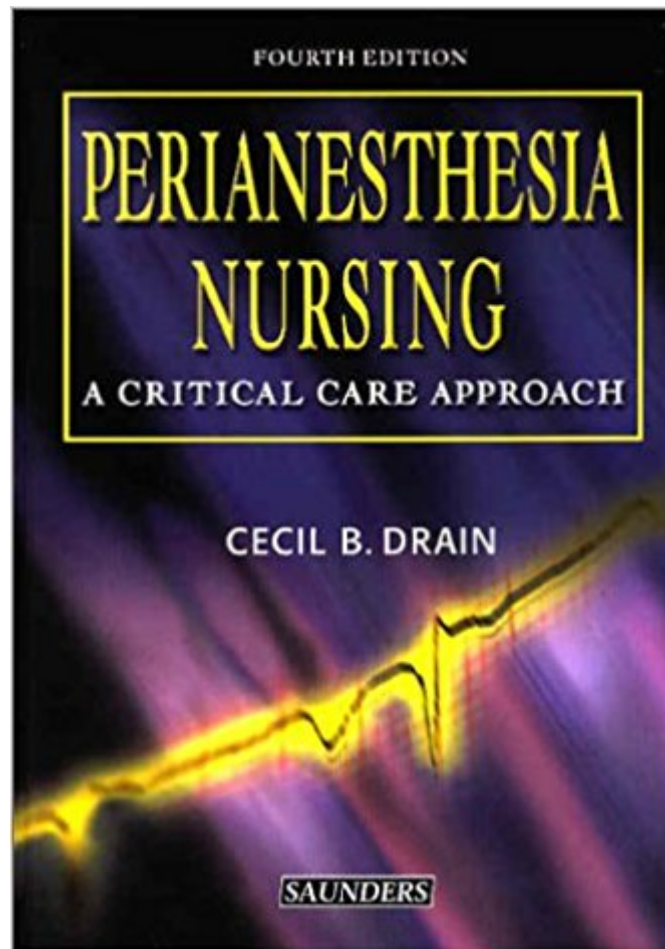




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Bought the book as a resource for the department, and it gets used. Was a great deal for the price.

This book is outdated and copyright is 1994. I would recommend using a more updated textbook to study for the CAPA exam.

I bought this to expand my knowledge in perianesthesia care. I have worked in the PACU for about 6 years and was considering getting my ASPAN certification and thought that this would be a good book to help brush up on some topics. It's a huge book and a little dated but the content is still good.

Starts with a review of body systems and moves on to the different types of anesthesia and the meds used. As a new PACU nurse, it was just what I needed to get started

Not very current but I bought it solely to have some PACU reference. Easy to read. All in all, I liked it a lot!

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