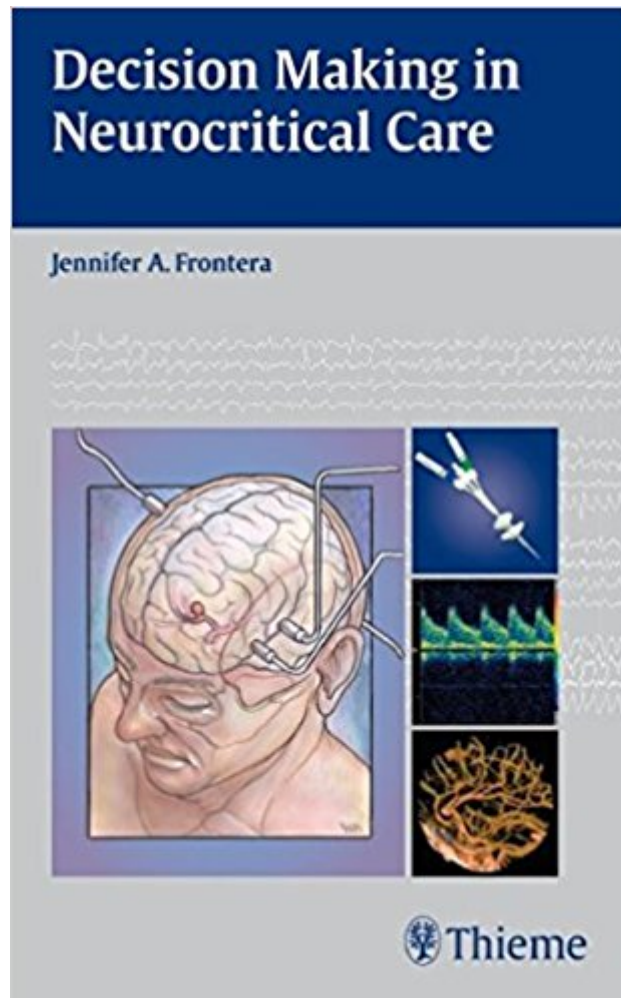




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This comment is from the perspective of an acute care nurse practitioner. Really a great book. I found the information helpful, concise, to the point, and easy to read. The book provides a basic overview and treatment modalities for common conditions encountered in neurocritical care.

Good and easy read.

Extremely helpful! To the point, concise, accurate, practical!

Very nice overview and easily fits into a white coat pocket for quick reference when in the unit.

good only upto differential diagnosis, not explained to reach a diagnosis decision making part need further explanation. may coming edition will fulfill it.

Concise, comprehensive, made as an excellent review for the neurocritical UCNS boards. Problem is it may not be up to date, but it's hard to stay up to date in today's rapidly evolving neurocritical care field. Still, highly recommended.

It is a well written book. You will not have trouble finding what you are looking for very quickly. To the point and bulleted. Very helpful while admitting or managing Neuro ICU patients.

I have read this book from cover to cover. Overall a nice effort. I see a significant number of neurocritical care patients on a daily basis. I think the primary audience is a neurosurgery resident

who is rotating in the ICU and not necessarily an intensivist. Some of the chapters in the book are even written by the residents (unsure at what stage). One can notice that their inexperience. I do not have the book in front of me but one example is: in the spinal trauma section the author mentioned it is irreversible or something similar in the beginning. Anybody who know ASIA classification can say this is not a categorical statement. They have however corrected them at the end of the chapter. Poor editing as well. Somewhere in meningitis chapter they have alluded helicobacter as an meningitis pathogen... Overall if you are an intensivist you might want to look for alternative sources.

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