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now revised and updated the landmark patient safety primer written by the world's leading authorities medical errors are the unfortunate byproduct of an increasingly complex healthcare system now more than ever keeping patients safe takes well-trained caregivers relevant insights from a range of industries additional investment and a groundbreaking text like understanding patient safety understanding patient safety is must read for those seeking to master the clinical organizational and systems issues of patient safety in this bestselling primer patient safety pioneer robert wachter and kiran gupta put all the essential tools and principles at your fingertips engaging and accessible the book is filled with high yield cases analyses tables graphics along with key points and references all designed to help you optimize quality and safety understanding patient safety begins with an introduction to patient safety and medical errors its second section surveys specific types of medical errors including those related to surgery medications diagnosis transition and handoff and infections the third section covers proven solutions from establishing reporting systems to creating a culture of safety the third edition reflects pivotal new developments in the field including major updates in diagnostic errors information technology and patient safety ambulatory safety and clinician burnout features coverage of human factors and errors at the person machine interface review of workplace

issues including supporting caregivers after major errors how to organize an effective safety program coordination of patient education and training overview of the malpractice system discussion of the patient's role

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everything you need to deliver safe patient care or to improve patient safety in your organization understanding patient safety is the essential book for anyone seeking to learn the key clinical organizational and systems issues in patient safety written in a lively and accessible style by one of the world's leaders in the fields of patient safety and quality understanding patient safety is filled with valuable cases and analyses as well as up to date tables graphics references and tools all designed to introduce the patient safety field to medical nursing pharmacy hospital administration and other trainees and to be the go to book for experienced clinicians and non clinicians alike features concise coverage of the core principles of patient safety all the key insights to help you understand and prevent a broad range of errors including medication errors surgical errors diagnostic errors errors at the man machine interface and nursing related errors a focus on how reporting systems teamwork training

simulation the malpractice system and information technology can impact patient safety and quality a practical overview on how to implement an effective safety program in both hospital and ambulatory settings realistic case studies that illustrate key points and clarify pivotal concepts a detailed glossary key references and useful tools websites tables and graphics

gain a thorough understanding of the key principles of patient safety with the subject's pioneer text now in full color this highly readable yet comprehensive book will appeal to every member of the healthcare team it is a must for every physician's bookshelf abraham verghese md professor stanford university and author of the bestselling *Cutting for Stone* bob wachter's quest to improve the safety of american healthcare represents the very essence of a physician's duty to put the patient first his unflinching candor about the nature and magnitude of our current safety problems is matched only by his passion for improvement mark r chassin md mpp mph president the joint commission amazingly readable for such a wealth of important information this book should be required reading for every health professional and every healthcare executive christine cassel md president and ceo american board of internal medicine in a single volume wachter accomplishes the seemingly impossible furnishing the novice with a highly accessible easy to read introduction to patient safety while providing a comprehensive fully annotated reference for the experienced patient safety practitioner all of the important issues are addressed in individual chapters each with a lively and relevant clinical example and a key points summary at the end bracketing full balanced and lucid descriptions a true gem destined to be a close companion for all of us who strive to make healthcare safe lucian leape md professor harvard school of public health and chair lucian leape institute of the national patient safety foundation there's no more prominent authority on patient safety than bob wachter and there's no more effective primer on patient safety than this one atul gawande md mph associate professor harvard

medical school staff writer for the new yorker and bestselling author of complications and the checklist manifesto compelling a must read for all concerned with patient safety bob wachter has a unique voice incorporating clinical experience research expertise and policy implications all with the patient front and center peter j pronovost md phd professor and director of the armstrong institute for patient safety and quality johns hopkins medicine understanding patient safety second edition is the essential book for anyone seeking to learn the core clinical organizational and systems issues of patient safety written in an engaging and accessible style by one of the world s leading authorities on patient safety and quality understanding patient safety is filled with valuable cases and analyses as well as tables graphics references and tools this classic reference is designed to make the patient safety field understandable to medical nursing pharmacy hospital administration and other trainees and to be the go to book for experienced clinicians and non clinicians alike the second edition has been revised to include coverage of the latest issues and trends including information technology measurements of safety errors and harm checklist based interventions safety targets policy issues in patient safety balancing no blame and accountability understanding patient safety second edition delivers key insights to help you understand and prevent a a broad range of errors including those related to medications surgery diagnosis infections and nursing care the crucial contextual issues including errors at the person machine interface the role of culture patient engagement in their own safety and workforce and trainee considerations are also well covered finally the book provides a practical overview of how to organize an effective safety program in both hospitals and clinics

this book aims to serve as a playbook and a guide for the creation of a safer healthcare system in the contemporary healthcare ecosystem it meets this goal through examinations of clinical case studies that illustrate core principles of patient safety coverage of a broad range of medical errors including

medication errors and solutions to reducing medical errors that are widely applicable in many settings throughout the book the chapters offer viewpoints from healthcare leaders accomplished practitioners and experts in patient safety in addition to highlighting important concepts in patient safety the book also provides a vision of patient safety in the subsequent decade furthermore it will describe what changes need to fall into place between now and the next 10 15 years to have that future realized the book presents and analyzes a number of cases to illustrate the most common types of medical errors and to help readers learn the key clinical organizational and systems issues in patient safety patient safety 2nd edition is an invaluable text for all physicians healthcare workers policymakers and residents who are working towards a more equitable and effective healthcare system

patient safety refers to a health care discipline that evolved in response to the increasing complexity of health care systems and the consequent increase of patient harm in health care facilities the goal of patient safety is to prevent and minimize harm risks and errors while providing health care services to patients it majorly focuses on the continuous improvement which is based on learning from adverse events and errors patient safety is critical to provide high quality health services skilled health care personnel clear policies patient involvement data to drive safety improvements and leadership ability are all required for supporting successful implementation of patient safety methods there are various situations which are concerned with patient safety such as unsafe injections practices radiation errors venous thromboembolism medication errors diagnostic errors health care associated infections unsafe transfusion practices and unsafe surgical care procedures this book provides significant information to help develop a good understanding of patient safety its extensive content provides the readers with a thorough understanding of the subject

charts the genealogy of patient safety both internationally and in the uk from the late 1980s examines staff and patient roles and ends with the importance of learning lessons from safety failures

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this book presents a practical approach to patient safety issues with a focus on evolution and understanding the key concepts in health care and turning them into implementable actions with its contemporary approach and lucid presentation this book is a valuable resource for practicing doctors in medicine and surgery to treat their patients with care diligence and vigilance and contribute to a safer practice in health care

the detection reporting measurement and minimization of medical errors and harms is now a core requirement in clinical organizations throughout developed societies this book focuses on this major

new area in health care it explores the nature of medical error its incidence in different health care settings and strategies for minimizing errors and their harmful consequences to patients written by leading authorities it discusses the practical issues involved in reducing errors in health care for the clinician the health policy adviser and ethical and legal health professionals

patient safety perspectives on evidence information and knowledge transfer provides background on the patient safety movement systems safety human error and other key philosophies that support change and innovation in the reduction of medical error the book draws from multidisciplinary areas within the acute care environment to share models that support the proactive changes necessary to provide safe care delivery the publication discusses how the tenets of safety described in the beginning of the book can be actively applied in the field to make evidence information and knowledge eik sharing processes reliable effective and safe this is a wide ranging and important book that is designed to raise awareness of the latent risks for patient safety that are present in the eik identification acquisition and distribution processes structures and systems of many healthcare institutions across the world the expert contributors offer systemic evidence based improvement processes assessment concepts and innovative activities to identify these risks to minimize their potential to adversely impact care these ideas are presented to create opportunities for the field to design and use strategies that enable meaningful implementation and management of eik their thoughts will enable healthcare staff to see eik as a tangible element contributing toward sustainable patient safety improvements

the covid 19 pandemic has increased the focus on health informatics and healthcare technology for policy makers and healthcare professionals worldwide this book contains the 110 papers from 160 submissions accepted for the 18th annual international conference on informatics management and



technology in healthcare icimth 2020 held virtually in athens greece from 3 5 july 2020 the conference attracts scientists working in the field of biomedical and health informatics from all continents and this year it was held as a virtual conference by means of teleconferencing due to the covid 19 pandemic and the consequent lockdown in many countries around the world the call for papers for the conference started in december 2019 when signs of the new virus infection were not yet evident so early submissions were on the usual topics as announced but papers submitted after mid march were mostly focused on the first results of the pandemic analysis with respect to informatics in different countries and with different perspectives of the spread of the virus and its influence on public health across the world this book therefore includes papers on the topic of the covid 19 pandemic in relation to informatics reporting from hospitals and institutions from around the world including south korea europe and the usa the book encompasses the field of biomedical and health informatics in a very broad framework and the timely inclusion of papers on the current pandemic will make it of particular interest to all those involved in the provision of healthcare everywhere

in order to assure patient safety it is necessary to create positive patient safety cultures this book presents the initial qualitative results from a national study patient safety culture in nurse practice settings based on the responses of participants themes were what is world patient safety day about recognizing patient safety as a global health priority all 194 who member states at the 72nd world health assembly in may 2019 endorsed the establishment of world patient safety day resolution wha72.6 to be marked annually on 17 september the objectives of world patient safety day are to increase public awareness and engagement enhance global understanding and spur global solidarity and action to promote patient safety

the 28th edition of bailey love s short practice of surgery is the leading surgical resource for medical students and surgeons in training it encompasses the basic principles of careful history taking observation deductive reasoning technical knowledge and post operative patient care to ensure safe surgical practice key features relevant the content matches both undergraduate and post graduate curriculae readable features summary boxes of core knowledge throughout the text the consistent layout and style of tables graphics and diagrams aids easy understanding of key concepts also includes algorithms to assist the reader in understanding patient care pathways current highlights where major developments in surgical practice have occurred or are likely to transform surgical practice in the next decade contemporary includes expanded coverage of paediatric surgery and of transplant surgery emphasizes the importance of the multidisciplinary team approach together with patient engagement in difficult decision making authoritative every chapter has been revised by expert authors and the most up to date content has been included in a familiar format digital resources readers can access extra content via the dedicated bailey and love website which includes questions and answers expanded content videos author interviews and more bailey love s short practice of surgery 28th edition continues to provide the essential knowledge required for surgical training it remains a familiar friend venerated by generations of medical students as well as surgeons young and old as a rite of passage and a repository of the core learning needed for clinical practice

intended for nurses and informatics experts working with informatics applications in nursing care administration research and education this book s theme consumer centered computer supported care for healthy people emphasizes the central role of the consumer and the function of information technology in health care

how healthcare providers can communicate more effectively with their patients market registered nurses 2 5 million usa and all other healthcare workers who interact with patients provides a four step methodology for providing information to patients that enables them to be their own advocate designed to give patients a clearer understanding of the problem and the treatment the author has used this model to successfully train nurse administrators at a number of institutions

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