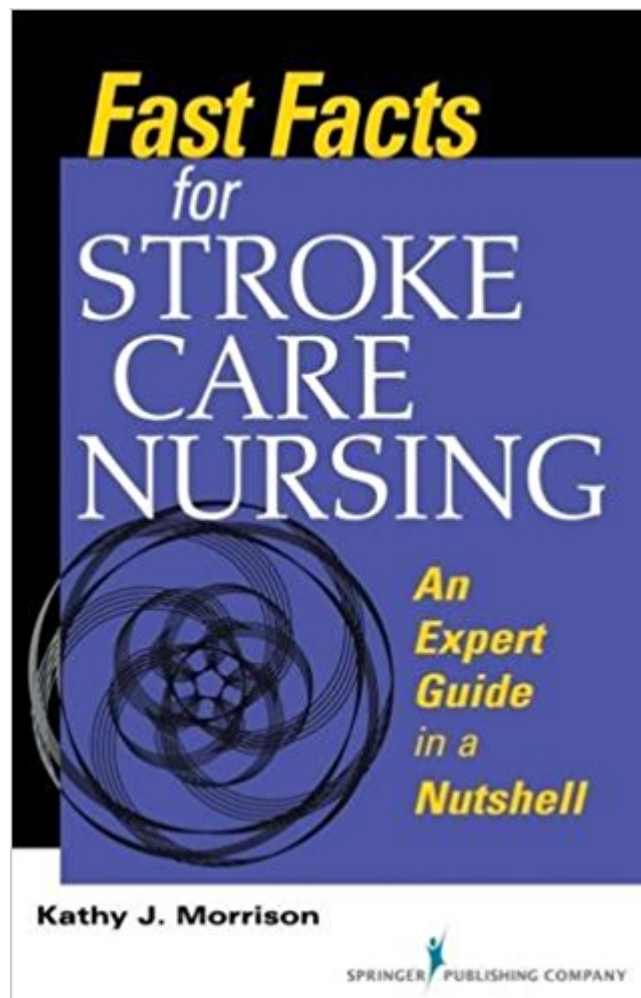




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Fast Facts For Stroke Care Nursing: An Expert Guide In A Nutshell (Fast Facts (Springer))



Synopsis

"[P]rovides a succinct yet comprehensive review of the evolution of stroke patient management. The text starts with a brief overview of the anatomy and physiology, tying it to the types of strokes, the assessment, and diagnostic tools. Acute measures and prevention of secondary injury are outlined and lead us to review the potential complications and finally the rehabilitation and patient/family education. Particularly helpful is the inclusion of the Brain Attack Coalition, The Joint Commission, and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services core measures." [The author] has done an excellent job of keeping this book appropriate for everyday use." --From the Foreword Linda Littlejohns, MSN, RN, FAAN, CNRN

The best aspects of the book are that it is easy to read and factual, and it includes a wide range of information... I enjoyed the book. It is easy to read and navigate. Nurses will find it extremely helpful and valuable in the clinical setting. This is a good addition to a clinical library." Score: 98, 5 Stars.--Doody's Medical Reviews

This highly practical, pocket-sized reference for stroke care nurses provides quick, bedside access to the most current guidelines for diagnostic tests, state-of-the-art treatments, and best-practice standards. This resource distills lengthy and often complex national stroke care guidelines into clear, bite-size pieces of information. It also explains the rationale behind stroke standards, making them easier to embrace and incorporate into practice. The book is organized consistently to foster rapid information retrieval. Each chapter includes objectives and such helpful features as "Fast Facts in a Nutshell," targeted segments that provide critical information at a glance. The guide also serves as an instructive resource for nurses not specializing in neurology but who are increasingly being called on to care for stroke patients. The book is also a helpful resource for stroke program coordinators and as a review for SCRN and CNRN certification exams.

Key Features:

- Reflects current standards of the American Heart Association, the American Stroke Association, and The Joint Commission
- Provides crucial information at a glance about diagnostic tests, state-of-the-art treatments, and best-practice standards
- Distills lengthy and complex national stroke care standards into clear, concise information
- Includes a comprehensive review of diagnostic studies
- Serves as a concise review for SCRN and CNRN certification exams

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Easy to read and understand. Well written. I bought this when I got a nurse job on a Neuro unit that mainly treats stroke patients. I had no prior experience or knowledge in taking care of stroke patients and this book really helped me to get familiar with the important and common things associated with strokes.

Amazingly helpful in prepping for stroke certification!!! Couldn't be happier. Well written, easy to read and retain. Hits all the key areas of the exam.

I'm studying for my SCRNP and this is a great resource to start with. It covers basic anatomy and physiology, and basic information about stroke. I highly recommend this as a refresher prior to buying the Comprehensive Stroke Review book from AANN.

I am a SCRNP! I read this book first before I did my other studying and I found that it covered most of the topics I saw on the exam and it explained them well. I highly recommend this book.

Have not finished it yet, but impressed with it so far. It is concise and easy to read. Seems to be a good resource for nurses taking care of stroke patients. Also good for review when preparing for SCRNP certification exam.

Great resource with extensive insights to stroke risks, symptoms, prompt identification, and treatments. The reference source is formatted for ease in use. The material is detailed and explains things well. As a nurse who does not work in this focus area, I found it an invaluable resource when

my father had a stroke. It would also make a good resource for caregivers and family members, although some material would be higher level but they could google more simplistic resources to understand the terms, etc. intended for medical professionals. I would recommend this highly for either nurses or health care providers this specialty area or those who may need this information for family or other stroke-centered care...

This book is written in a way that you can remember key points especially if you are preparing for the SCR.N. I have started reading it and I already know it is a great investment and will be in my reference library even after I do my exam. A friend of mine who just passed the SCR.N said this book was the most helpful when studying for the exam.

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