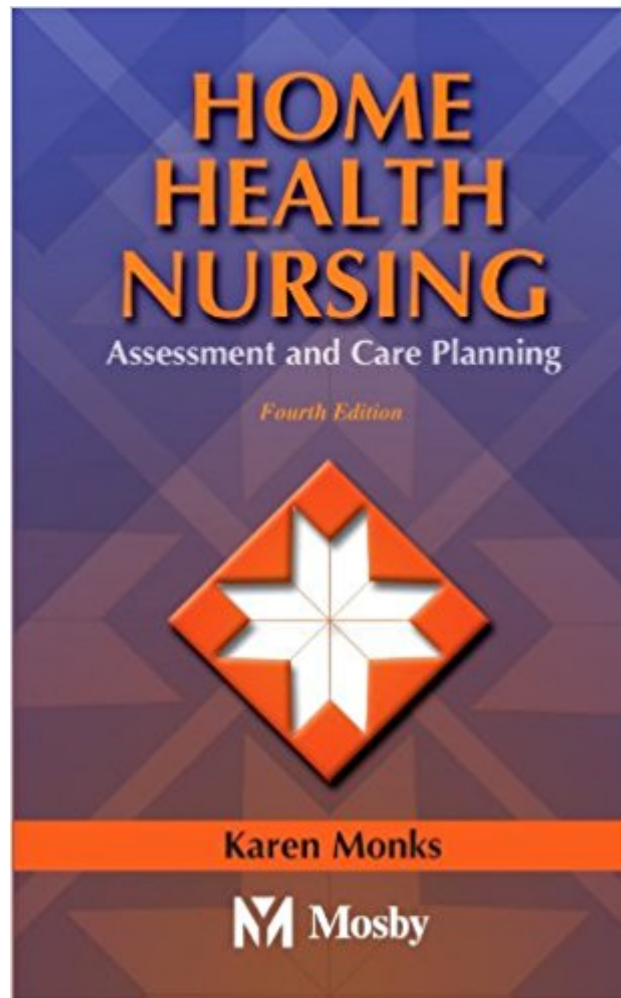




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Synopsis

This unique, spiral-bound handbook is compact, portable, and written with busy home health nurses in mind! Organized by body system, it offers instant advice on assessment and care planning for the disorders home health nurses are likely to encounter. Providing assessment guides for all body systems, the home environment, and the client's psychological status, it includes full care plans for over 50 illnesses and conditions most commonly encountered in the home. Each plan lists nursing diagnoses, short- and long-term expected outcomes, nursing interventions, and client caregiver interventions. Care plans are organized by body systems to allow for quick retrieval of information. Both short-term and long-term outcomes are included in the care plans to aid evaluation of the care provided. Detailed assessment guidelines are provided for all body systems to facilitate complete and comprehensive client examinations. Guidelines for environmental and safety assessments aid in the appraisal and improvement of clients' living conditions. Client and caregiver interventions are outlined in the care plans to promote active client participation in self-care. The convenient pocket size makes transportation and use convenient to home health nurses. Appendices on documentation guidelines, laboratory values, medication administration, home care resources, and standard precautions provide quick access to useful home care information. Related OASIS items are identified in the assessment section, and ICD-9 diagnostic codes in the care plans section assist with proper home care documentation. Visit frequency and duration schedules are suggested within each care plan to assist nurses in evaluating and planning care. NANDA nursing diagnoses are consistent with the latest 2001-2002 nomenclature. An increase in suggested therapy referrals within the care plans and in a new appendix helps nurses identify indicators for specialized services. A fully updated Resources Appendix includes websites for easy access to home health service information.

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Very good resource. After 30 years of ER nursing decided to try home health care. This book is an awesome resource for someone new to the field.

This is a must have for a home health nurse, especially if you are just starting out in this field. Very nice spiral bound book, has excellent chapters on the most common types of patients, and included teaching, diet, how to get family involved, etc. The appendix is great, has common herbal meds and extra teaching things we always use. I would recommend

Book slightly dated, (2003). Does not address OASIS C but has lots of pertinent info if you are having to create your own care plans from scratch in homecare.

this is a very informative care plan book for home health nurses to use as a reference for starting or recertifying patients plans of care. my nurses love it!

This was exactly what we were looking for! Has everything in it that we needed for doing our Care Planning!

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