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Features:
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• Provides theoretical and practical, step-by-step information about mechanical ventilation for practicing nurses, students, and educators
• Comprises a valuable resource for the orientation of nurses new to critical care
• Contains chapters on international perspectives in critical care and pharmacology protocols for the mechanically ventilated patient