In today's health care environment, the drumbeat for care coordination grows louder and more urgent. It's an effective way to improve quality and outcomes. Nurses are integral to this process, yet most feel their contributions are unrecognized and underappreciated. What can nurses do?

Care Coordination: A Blueprint for Action for RNs helps today's nurses reclaim this critical practice domain. It explores key issues in care coordination and offers timely, strategic actions nurses can take to identify opportunities and overcome barriers. It also includes critical resources for nurse care coordinators. This book will help you:

- Understand care coordination – past, present, and future – as well as the professional and practice environments in which it occurs
- Define the activities associated with effective care coordination
- Recognize the significant need for care coordination and opportunities for nurses
- Expand the capacity of nurses to deliver care coordination and develop new and better care coordination models
- Identify and explore issues pivotal to creating new inroads for nursing to adapt and advance this important work