Designed for quick point-of-care reference, this handbook offers evidence-based
guidelines on use of antiepileptic drugs for seizures, psychiatric disorders, pain,
and headache. Chapters cover all drugs, including the recently approved drug
pregabalin. For each drug, the authors list FDA-approved indications and
summarize the evidence for efficacy and tolerability from clinical trials for
epileptic, psychiatric, pain, and headache indications. Also included are
recommendations from professional societies such as the American Academy of
Neurology, American Psychiatric Association, and Association for the Study of
Headache. Tables in the final chapter summarize these recommendations and
indicate the authors’ choice of drug in various clinical situations.