Preoperative Assessment and Management

Thoroughly updated for its second edition, this practical, portable handbook provides comprehensive, up-to-date information for all clinicians who need to perform preoperative assessments.

The book provides a thorough understanding of the pathophysiology of disease states relevant to anesthesiology and surgery and offers guidelines on history taking, physical examination, recommended diagnostic tests, and preoperative management. A chapter of case studies in preoperative evaluation is included.

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