ACLS Review Made Incredibly Easy!® gives you the confidence you need to pass the ACLS certification exam as well as the knowledge and skills needed to perform advanced cardiac life support.

Packed with easy-to-remember definitions and step-by-step directions on the latest treatment algorithms, this enjoyable review text tackles required ACLS course and exam content. It is also the perfect on-the-spot clinical reference—for nurses, students, and all healthcare professionals.

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and updated content in quick-read, bulleted format, based on current American Heart Association guidelines

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**Explains ACLS course and exam**
components and requirements

**Proven study strategies,**
end-of-chapter quick quizzes, and an end-of-book practice test

**Explanations of**
complex concepts
— easy-to-retain guidance on how to recognize and treat cardiac arrhythmias, including:
- Classifications of interventions, including basic life support skills, adult cardiac arrest algorithm, and defibrillation
- Step-by-step how-tos for current treatment algorithms
- Managing specific rhythms—hypovolemia, hypoxia, acidosis, hypothermia, cardiac tamponade, tension pneumothorax, pulmonary coronary thrombosis, and more

**Dozens of colorful diagrams and illustrations outline the core concepts and skills needed for ACLS certification, including:**
- CPR — when and how to use it
- Devices and procedures skills — safe ventilation techniques, including endotracheal intubation and supraglottic devices, as well as defibrillators, pacemakers, and more
- Early management — managing the first 30 minutes of cardiac emergencies
- Emergency conditions — which cardiac rhythms may require ACLS treatment
- IV and invasive techniques — such as peripheral and central IV line insertion
- Pharmacology — knowing the action, indication, dosages, and precautions for the major drugs used during ACLS

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- real-life patient scenarios illustrating correct ACLS interventions

**What to look for**
- tips on identifying and interpreting arrhythmias.