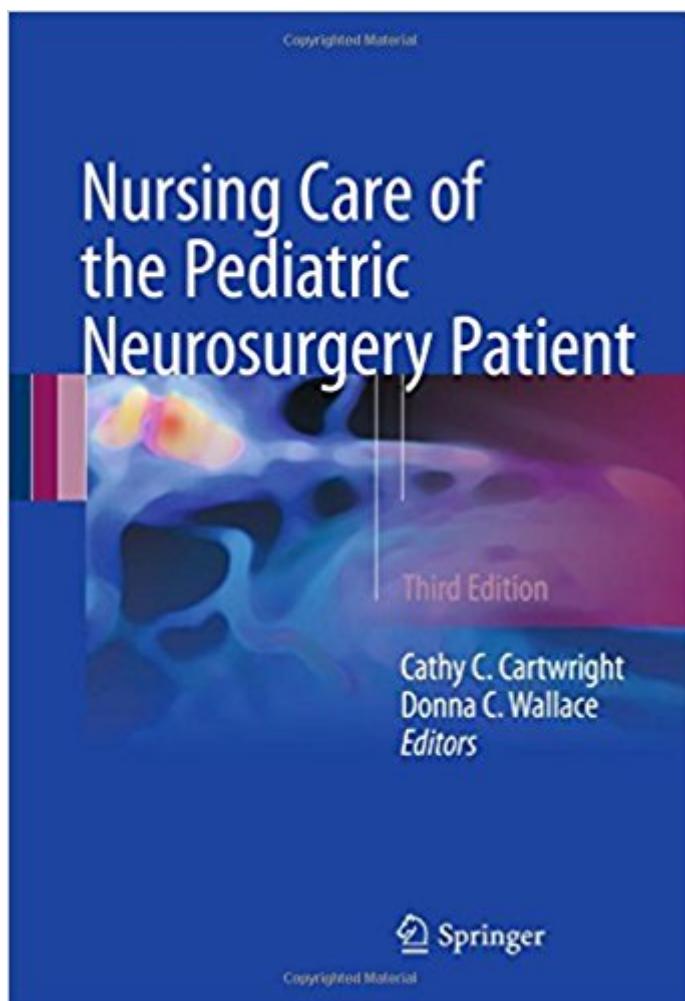


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Beautifully authored by national experts. Updated with great information, and helpful photos that enhance understanding. I use this book daily, and our Pediatric Units each have purchased one. Highly recommend!

This book is exceptional in its concise coverage of the neurophysiology, neuroimaging, treatment, and nursing care of the pediatric neurosurgery patient. The editors are advanced practice nurses who understood the need for a book of this kind that addresses such a specific and special patient population. As a new neurosurgical PNP myself, I appreciate this book as a reference and a resource for teaching pediatric nurses how to best care for these patients.

I was recently given this book by the Pediatric Neurosurgeon I work with and it is absolutely wonderful! It is very concise and allows for a careful review of many issues surrounding pediatric neurosurgery patients that we care for. It has a great pathophysiology section and offers many explanations as to why we do many of the procedures. The one thing it is lacking however is a section on the perioperative phase of care. While it is mentioned it is done so very quickly but does not go into direct detail many of the problems that us operating room nurses have to take into consideration when doing some of these pediatric neurosurgery cases. I feel that is the only thing lacking from this book. And many of the residents I work with ask to borrow this book to reference things from it so they have a more rounded knowledge of what is directly involved in the aftercare of our patients. Overall a wonderful book! Would highly recommend it!

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