

management of the patient in the coronary care unit

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Explore essential strategies for the effective management of patients within the Coronary Care Unit (CCU). This guide delves into critical aspects of CCU patient care, covering the diagnosis, treatment, and ongoing support for individuals experiencing acute cardiac conditions. Understand best practices for cardiac intensive care, including protocols for acute coronary syndrome treatment and myocardial infarction management, ensuring optimal patient outcomes.

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Management of the Patient in the Coronary Care Unit

Designed for quick, easy use in emergency situations, this concise coronary care manual focuses on the diagnosis and management of acute cardiac conditions. The authors succinctly summarize the evidence-based strategies and successful diagnostic and therapeutic modalities used at the world-renowned Cleveland Clinic. Chapters are written in outline format with short narratives to explain the diagnostic or management decisions. Bulleted lists, sidebars, figures, tables, and algorithms help readers grasp key information at a glance.

Coronary Care Manual

A comprehensive coronary care textbook for medical, nursing and paramedic staff The Coronary Care Manual, 2nd Edition is a practical medical manual designed to assist with management of the acute coronary patient. This respected medical resource is written by a group of coronary experts, both Australian and international. Its aim is to strike a balance between a large and rapidly-changing evidence base and practical application in the Coronary Care Unit, Intensive Care Unit, Emergency Department and the ambulance. The second edition of this important health textbook covers an extensive range of coronary care medicine, providing a handy companion for a night 'on call'. Chapter topics in the Coronary Care Manual, 2nd Edition include pathophysiology, drug and non-drug therapies and postcoronary management, with chapters organised into subsections. Completely redesigned with fresh, new artwork, this new edition of the Coronary Care Manual is organised to suit academics and medical practitioners alike.

- covers a broad range of coronary care medicine
- provides specific advice on the management of common clinical problems
- eliminates the need to refer to a larger reference book
- features a consistent style and focus, with standardised artwork for figures
- is now also available as an eBook!

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Comprehensive Coronary Care

The new edition continues to be a practical, easy to understand, and up to date resource for managing coronary disease. It not only encompasses modern cardiology practice, but also considers how the patient came to arrive on coronary care, and what will happen them after they leave. The combined authorship of doctor and nurse reflects the close teamwork vital to the management of both patients and their families. Management of the cardiac patient is a complex process and this book has a clear approach conveying the necessary information in an easily understood way. It also has an excellent evidence base to ensure best practice and should appeal to staff in every cardiac unit. Up to date coverage of a rapidly developing field Offers a multi-disciplinary approach to coronary care Easy to read and therefore easily understood Research/evidence based content ensures best practice Adds material that reflects the growing literature on nurse-lead approaches to chest pain assessment, defibrillation, thrombolysis and specialist clinics (heart failure and dysrhythmias). Updates content in line with the latest guidelines from various medical bodies.

Caring for the Coronary Patient

This new edition of this classic text reflects the latest advances in cardiac patient care. Coverage includes acute care, assessment, intervention, meeting patient needs, managing complications, recovery, and rehabilitation.

The Patient in the Coronary Care Unit

The new edition of Cardiac Intensive Care—the only textbook dedicated to cardiac intensive care medicine—chronicles the progress made in the diagnosis, assessment, and treatment of patients with critical cardiac illness. Editors Allen Jeremias, MD, MSc and David L. Brown, MD present the landmark discoveries, greater understanding of syndromes, and technological advancements that have helped make clinical cardiology a progressive and interventional field. You'll get coverage of the plethora of noncoronary diseases in the CICU, as well as a complete compendium of up-to-date pharmacologic agents. The new full-color design and layout and nine new chapters give you the latest theoretical, technical, diagnostic, and therapeutic advances in an accessible and visually appealing format. Features the authoritative perspectives of a stellar group of contributors—many of whom are the pioneers in the fields they cover—for the best available guidance. Provides the basic science framework for the clinical material through a section on the scientific foundation of cardiac intensive care to give you the complete picture. Presents a pharmacological introduction to the classes of drugs so you know which are most commonly used in the CICU. Covers which noncoronary diseases frequently result in admittance to the CICU to prepare you for those diagnoses that are not of a cardiac nature. Features nine new chapters—Quality Assurance and Improvement in the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit; Physical Examination in the CICU; Mechanical Treatments for Acute ST-Elevation MI; Non-ST Elevation Myocardial Infarction: Diagnosis, Prognosis, Risk Stratification, and Management; Glycoprotein IIb/IIIa Inhibitors; Vascular Access Procedures; Ventilator Management for the Cardiac Patient; Management of Post-Operative Complications in the Cardiac Surgery Patient; Guidelines Relevant to Care in the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit—to keep the book and you up to date. Presents the text in a new, full-color design and layout for a more visually-appealing and accessible format that makes finding the information you need quick and easy.

Guidelines for Coronary Care Units

Myocardial infarction is the greatest single cause of premature death in the western world. This concise and practical volume is directed at doctors and nurses working in coronary care units (CCU) where patients suspected of myocardial infarction are managed. Evidence-based footnotes are included throughout, providing data from clinical trials on which some of the therapies and management strategies are based. A useful appendix enables the physician to rapidly calculate a patients 10 year coronary risk. It will be an invaluable guide to the assessment and management of cardiac patients from admission to A&E, during their stay in the CCU, but also after transfer to a recovery area and discharge home.

Cardiac Intensive Care E-Book

This book is geared toward cardiologists, trainees, and housestaff --anyone who rotates or practices in the CCU--who must grasp the subtleties when treating patients in a cardiac care unit. It is organized in a way to help you understand the simplified pathophysiology of the disease, the diagnosis modalities, the initial critical care management in the CCU, the clinical care in a step down unit and plan for discharge

therapy. Dr. Herzog has developed unified pathways for the management of patients presenting with acute chest pain or its equivalent, acute heart failure, atrial fibrillation and flutter, syncope, cardiac arrest, hypertension and hyperglycemia. Algorithms and pathways for management are provided in each chapter for easy implementation in any health care system. In addition, because specialized units are frightening to the patients and their families, there is a section in each chapter on what the patient and family need to know, that encompasses a capsulated explanation of the condition and treatment management. A companion website accompanies the text that includes fully searchable text and patient information.

Manual of Acute Coronary Care

In this text, Fiona Timmins integrates the findings of recent nursing research with key aspects of the nurse's role. She provides an evidence-based rationale for the best ways of improving cardiac care (in general and for specific conditions), describes important nursing initiatives to reduce the risk factors and presents a needs-based approach to patient education. Concerned with the need to bridge the current research-practice gap in coronary care, she knows how nurses can make the best use of available research and describes the advances that are being made in nurse-led services in this area. Contemporary Issues in Coronary Care Nursing offers a non-medical approach to coronary care and is informed throughout by the latest nursing theory and research.

The Cardiac Care Unit Survival Guide

When a patient develops symptoms suggestive of an infarction, this section is emphasized. There acute coronary insufficiency, the health care system has brief sections on prediction and prevention of them is presented with a challenging diagnostic ischemic events, methods of diagnosing and size and management problem. During the past 20 years, infarcts, and methods of monitoring the past years, hospitals have been developing coronary treatment with myocardial ischemia. A major focus of care units as the specialized in-hospital facilities for the text is on "coronary care." As indicated above, such patients. For the past 15 years, many countries during the past 20 years five distinct phases of communities have employed paramedical personnel coronary care have evolved: (a) prehospital, (b) to extend the principles of "coronary care" to the postadmission, (c) coronary care unit, (d) pre-discharge of the patient who develops the problem. discharge, and (e) convalescent. Cardiac rehabilitation programs have also been The section on pathophysiology begins with a chapter by Greenfield and Rembert discussing patients who have had acute coronary insufficiency the factors that determine the transmural distribution. More recently, aggressive medical and restoration of blood flow. Reimer then shows the surgical techniques have been developed to either relationship between coronary blood flow and prevent or limit the extent of myocardial necrosis both reversible and irreversible damage to the heart that develops due to acute coronary insufficiency. myocardium.

Planning for Cardiac Care

Acute coronary syndrome (ACS) continues to challenge our health care system in the complexity of presentation and the ever increasing number of patients exhibiting signs and symptoms of an acute coronary syndrome. Written by leading experts, Short Stay Management of Chest Pain provides scientific and clinical insights on the management of patients who arrive at the hospital with a presentation consistent with a potential acute coronary syndrome. Focusing on the cardiology aspects of chest pain, Short Stay Management of Chest Pain is a valuable tool for acute care physicians, nurses, and hospital administrators devoted to caring for this population. Short Stay Management of Chest Pain details the remarkable improvements in diagnostic accuracy and improved patient outcomes for patients presenting with suspected acute coronary syndromes.

Contemporary Issues in Coronary Care Nursing

Nursing the Cardiac Patient is a practical guide that addresses the management of cardiac patients across the spectrum of health care settings. It assists nurses in developing a complete understanding of the current evidence-based practice and principles underlying the care and management of the cardiac patient. It combines theoretical and practical components of cardiac care in an accessible and user-friendly format, with case studies and practical examples throughout.

Nursing in the Coronary Care Unit

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Acute Coronary Care

The management of patients who present with a myocardial infarction has altered radically over the past two decades. The expansion of knowledge relating to the epidemiology of the condition together with a greater understanding of the causes of the early mortality from it have resulted in major changes in the way these patients are treated during the acute phase of the illness. The development of 'dedicated' Coronary Care Units in hospitals and the recognition of the need for 'Mobile Coronary Care Units' in the community have made a major impact upon the early mortality from myocardial infarction. Over the past decade, a great deal of attention has been paid to strategies designed to limit the size of a myocardial infarct. As an extension of this approach, the 1980's have seen the evolution of techniques for revascularization of ischemic tissue. All these procedures while appearing to hold the promise of reducing the acute mortality from myocardial infarction, create the need for a planned approach to the long term management of these patients. While there are some modest indications that coronary atherosclerosis could be arrested or even reversed, for all practical purposes it remains a chronic progressive disease.

Short Stay Management of Chest Pain

This well-organized handbook covers the newest and most important therapeutic strategies for handling medical problems that occur in the coronary care unit. It addresses everything from diet to indications for transfer to the CCU to the vital role of the CCU nurse. Ideal for cardiologists, coronary care unit nurses, house staff, or any physician with a CCU patient, this pocket guide provides practical information that is quickly accessible. Updated throughout, this new edition offers an increased emphasis on myocardial infarction and thrombolysis.

Nursing the Cardiac Patient

During the 25 years since acute coronary care was focused into Coronary Care Units there have been three major Phases: I. prevention of death caused by arrhythmias; II. prevention of death due to myocardial failure; and III. limitation of infarct size. In the latter two Phases, there has been infringement upon the time honored concept of a prolonged period of rest for the patient in general and the heart in particular to minimize myocardial metabolic demands. During the second Phase of coronary care, patients with myocardial failure received aggressive measures to increase cardiac work via increase in preload, decrease in afterload, and direct increase in inotropy. It was believed that true cardiogenic shock was so irreversible that it should be prevented by vigorous efforts to improve the cardiac output despite the risk of extending the area of ischemic myocardium. However, Phase II produced minimal overall reduction in mortality. In the initial part of Phase III, myocardial infarct (MI) size limitation was attempted by reducing myocardial metabolic demands via either beta adrenergic or calcium channel blocking agents. We are currently several years into the second part of Phase III of coronary care where the principle means of limiting MI size is restoration of coronary blood flow.

The Effects of Patient Preparation on Reducing Anxiety in Patients Transferred from Coronary-care Unit

Attention to reducing the major risk factors Contemporary coronary care involves a associated with the development of arterio multitude of measures: efforts to prevent the sclerosis has been widespread and appears to acute event; thrombolytic therapy to abort have lowered the incidence of coronary artery infarction; pharmacological measures to delay disease. Nevertheless, acute myocardial and reduce ischemic cell death; monitoring of infarction and related ischemic syndromes the hemodynamic consequences of myocardial represent the most common causes of death as infarction; treatment of acute pump failure; use well as one of the principal reasons for of modern electrical devices as well as a large hospitalization in the industrialized world. In number of new drugs to prevent and treat light of this, care of the patient with acute cardiac arrhythmias; and finally, identification coronary disease remains a major medical prior to hospital discharge of patients who are at challenge. high risk for recurrent infarction or sudden The approach to managing patients with death and the choice of the appropriate acute myocardial infarction can be said to have management approach. evolved through three major phases. For the This fine book provides comprehensive first half-century after Herrick's landmark descriptions of these various aspects of paper describing this condition was published in

contemporary coronary care. It is accurate, 1912, management consisted primarily of thorough, and easily readable.

The Coronary Care Unit

Residents and physicians working in coronary care are presented with many daunting challenges. Management of patients is complex and has changed dramatically over the last decade, not least because of the advent of thrombolytic therapy. The Coronary Care Manual is a concise and logical handbook which covers the majority of problems encountered on the Coronary Care Unit. Designed for ease of reference, the book offers clear, up-to-date advice on the diagnosis, acute management, and follow-up of patients with myocardial infarction and its complications. The succinct text is complemented by illustrative ECG traces and algorithms designed to help the reader cope with emergency situations. Brief guidelines on performing common practical procedures are included. This manual aims to provide a reassuring reference amidst the intensity and complexity of modern acute cardiac care. It will be a useful resource for all medical and nursing professionals working in cardiac care.

Long-term Management of Patients After Myocardial Infarction

This book takes a truly nurse-focused and evidence-based approach to exploring topical developments in coronary care, and integrates the findings of recent nursing research with practical aspects of the nurse's role.

Handbook of Coronary Care

Keep every patient safe and healthy on the Stepdown floor and cardiac care unit Are you new to the telemetry floor? This practical, case-based guide provides everything you need to perform your job with the knowledge and skill of a cardiac unit veteran. Patient Management in the Telemetry/Cardiac Step Down Unit: A Case-Based Approach guides you through every case you're likely encounter on the Stepdown floor. Each case is straight from one of the author's real life experience and provides detailed instruction on how on how to best manage the situation. Standout features of this unsurpassed guide includes case-based, highly practical coverage of initial diagnosis, management, and creation of a care plan, along with troubleshooting tips on managing more complicated situations. With Patient Management in the Telemetry/Cardiac Step Down Unit: A Case-Based Approach, you have everything you need to minimize errors, improve outcomes, communicate clearly with patients, and provide the quick management tips required in a fast-paced, high-pressure environment.

Acute Coronary Care 1987

This book comprehensively covers the latest advances in cardiovascular medicine. Key diagnostic and treatment points are reviewed across a range of cardiovascular issues, including concurrent cardiac problems, patients with cancer, peri-operative surgical and post-trauma patients, patients in the emergency department, pregnancy in the obstetric units, and the care of critically ill patients in medical and surgical intensive care units. Cardiology Consult Manual provides a detailed and clinically relevant guide for the cardiology practitioner of the potential cardiac issues encountered within the cardiology consult service and also a range of professionals in related disciplines. It therefore provides an important resource for all cardiology trainees, fellows, practitioners and health care providers involved in the management of patients with cardiovascular disease.

Coronary Care Medicine

This new bedside manual guides you through all the practical aspects of managing patients following cardiothoracic surgery and critically ill cardiology patients. Primarily designed to use in cardiothoracic intensive care units and coronary care units, it covers the perioperative management for the full range of cardiothoracic surgical procedures, the management of complications, and related issues. Core topics in cardiothoracic critical care, such as hemodynamic instability, arrhythmias, bleeding, and mechanical cardiac support, are afforded broad coverage. Also included are sections on advanced ventilatory techniques and veno-venous ECMO for treating severe respiratory failure, as well as nutritional support, treating and preventing infection, renal failure, and care of the dying patient. Concisely written and featuring liberal use of illustrations as well as an integrated, tightly edited style, and a limited number of key references, this volume will become your reference of choice for the care of of cardiothoracic surgery patients and critically ill cardiology patients. Find information quickly with concisely written

text. Get a more complete picture with extensive illustrations. Focus on just the information you need using a limited number of key references. Navigate the complexities of critical care for a full range of cardiothoracic surgery patients with in-depth coverage of perioperative care, management of complications, and more.

Coronary Care Manual

Intensive Care Unit Manual is a practical, hands-on, how-to manual that covers the full spectrum of conditions encountered in the ICU, guiding you step-by-step from your initial approach to the patient through diagnosis and treatment. Compact, affordable, and comprehensive, the ICU Manual puts all the critical care information you need right at your fingertips! Stay at the forefront of critical care with a practice-oriented, relevant, and well-illustrated account of the pathophysiology of critical disease, presented in a highly readable format. Gain valuable insight into the recognition, evaluation, and management of critical conditions such as respiratory, hemodynamic, and infectious diseases; management of ICU patients with special clinical conditions; cardiovascular, hematologic, and neurological disorders; poisoning and overdoses; trauma and burns; and much more! Grasp the latest developments in critical care with extensive updates and revisions to several key chapters, as well as brand-new chapters on Alcohol Withdrawal Syndromes; Acute Heart Failure Syndromes; Noninvasive Ventilation; and more ICU conditions. Understand and apply the most important ICU practices, including management of acute respiratory failure, mechanical ventilation, invasive hemodynamic monitoring, and the care of patients with special needs, AIDS, end-stage renal disease, or end-stage liver disease. Get convenient access to the full text and image library online at Expert Consult, in addition to online-only text, figures, and tables from the Alcohol Withdrawal Syndromes and Acute Heart Failure Syndromes chapters.

Contemporary Issues in Coronary Care Nursing

This book provides a complete, easy-to-use handbook for nurses who see patients with heart failure. In recent years heart failure has become a high priority in health care. With more nurses caring for patients with heart failure and making decisions that are often complex, there is a clear need for those nurses to have access to good quality clinical information and guidance. This book is designed to be a practical, 'one-stop', handbook for the practitioner, supported by case studies and up-to-date references throughout, providing all the topics the Practitioner or student may need in their work with patients with heart failure.

Coronary Care

A practical manual for the management of the acute coronary care patient. Peter Thompson, University of Western Australia.

Acute Myocardial Infarction

Forming the basis of all coronary care nurse induction programmes, this work has been written by experienced clinicians that are able to take the reader step-by-step through the patient journey from initial prevention through the critical period to rehabilitation or palliative care.

Guide to Patient Management in the Cardiac Step Down/Telemetry Unit: A Case-Based Approach

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Coronary Care Unit Nursing, a Workbook in Clinical Aspects

Using a multidisciplinary, team-oriented approach, this unique title expertly covers all the latest approaches to the assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of patients with critical cardiac illness. Led by Dr David L. Brown, a stellar team of authoritative writers guides you through cardiac pathophysiology, disease states presenting in the CICU, and state-of-the-art advanced diagnosis and therapeutic techniques. A visually appealing format, new chapters, and thorough updates ensure that you stay on the cutting edge of this rapidly advancing field. Discusses recent changes in cardiac intensive care, including new care paradigms, new mechanical support modalities, and new therapies and interventions. Contains 11 new chapters: Palliative Care, Temporary Pacemaker Insertion, Pericardiocentesis, Distributive Shock, Electrical Storm, Cardiopulmonary Cerebral Resuscitation after Cardiac Arrest, Temporary Mechanical Circulatory Support Devices, Cardiorenal Syndrome, Fulminant Myocarditis, Stress-Induced Cardiomyopathy, Diagnosis and Treatment of Unstable Supraventricular Tachycardia.

Concisely yet thoroughly covers acute and severe heart failure, chronic pulmonary hypertension, life-threatening dysrhythmias, aortic dissection, and other cardiac conditions as they relate to intensive care. Explains drug therapy for key cardiac drugs, such as inotropes, vasodilators, anti-arrhythmics, diuretics, anticoagulants, and anti-platelets, and discusses important drug interactions. Ideal for all healthcare professionals involved in cardiac intensive care, including intensivists, cardiologists, cardiac surgeons, residents, fellows, cardiac nurses, respiratory therapists, physical therapists, and nutritionists.

Cardiology Consult Manual

The dimensions of the socio-economic problem represented by ischemic heart disease require a concentration of effort for its treatment and prevention at least comparable to that in program for neoplastic disease. It appeared a logical conclusion of the work of the CMSI ad hoc group to organize a seminar on Perspectives of Coronary Care. Similar actions obviously are better undertaken at a supranational level because of: the dimension of the problem, the absence of expertises on all the different aspects in individual countries and the difference in patient population and in the philosophy guiding the approach to coronary patients in different countries. The review of the recent literature and the results of the survey report on hemodynamic monitoring in coronary care units in the member countries (document for the CMSI 1979 - Pisa) indicate that this field is in the process of rapid transience because of accumulating information which appears to modify substantially traditional concepts concerning patient management and prevention. While advanced technologies may potentially play a major role not only in diagnostic and therapeutic procedures but also in our understanding of disease processes, thus opening new lines for treatment and prevention, optimization of resources is a basic prerequisite in the attempt of containing the budget for medical care. Hence we aimed to identify the technologies of immediate benefit for extensive routine applications from those that should still be considered in the domain of research and development.

Psychological Aspects of Myocardial Infarction and Coronary Care

COMMONSENSE APPROACH TO CORONARY CARE, sixth edition, offers a unique, comprehensive approach to coronary care through detailed explanations of anatomy and physiology, oxygenation fluid and electrolyte balance, and ECG interpretation. This text focuses on the basic science needed to understand the causes of coronary artery disease and the management of the disease. The new edition includes up-to-date information practitioners and students need regarding the electrophysiologic changes caused by coronary artery disease, intraventricular conduction devices, heart failure, and shock.

Cardiothoracic Critical Care E-Book

The Intensive Care Unit Manual