

**NEW****Musculoskeletal Manual Medicine****Diagnosis and Treatment**

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Written by the authors of the popular *Manual Medicine: Diagnostics* and *Manual Medicine: Therapy*, this book is an essential guide to integrating manual medicine into the diagnosis and clinical management of musculoskeletal disorders and pain syndromes. It provides a solid foundation in general principles of manual medicine, spinal biomechanics, neurophysiology, as well as treatments for each disorder and condition. Separate sections on the spine, limbs, and muscles present clinical applications for structural diagnosis and functional treatment.

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Coverage of the essentials of the neuro-musculoskeletal examination with step-by-step descriptions of the techniques for observation, palpation, motion tests, functional examination, and provocative tests, including quick screening tests
- Succinct descriptions of clinical disorders and syndromes of the spine, upper limb, and lower limb in tabular format—ideal for rapid reference and review
- More than 1,313 high-quality illustrations and photographs that demonstrate key concepts
- Discussion of the rationale for selecting particular low-risk treatment interventions, as well as a thorough discussion of indications and contraindications for patients with potentially increased risk
- Chapter on the various components of nonradicular pain syndromes that provides clear diagnostic criteria for distinguishing between various pain syndromes
- Discussion of important considerations for documentation, informed consent, and follow-up measures
- Practical section with descriptions of exercises for patients to do on their own

This book will serve as the definitive reference for all practitioners involved in the diagnosis and medical management of locomotor disorders and painful conditions. It will enable orthopaedists to enhance their diagnostic and treatment armamentarium by incorporating manual medicine techniques based on the current knowledge of the interrelationships between structure and function.

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