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Inside this Second Edition, you'll find the up-to-date, expert information you need to master essential skills, supported by a unique framework that emphasizes the importance of humanism, dignity, individual growth, and compassionate care. This cutting-edge resource, with its precise skills instruction and emphasis on humanistic health care, prepares you to excel in a range of settings as an indispensable member of the health care team.

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