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Asthma

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Description:

This book, which is the first of the series of Clinician's Desk Reference, has been written for healthcare professionals caring for patients with asthma, in primary care and in hospital. Current evidence-based guidelines have been used and the text is illustrated with a large number of diagrams and clinical photographs.

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healthcare professionals working in primary care and in hospitals; doctors, nurses, physiotherapists

Key Features:

- Covers epidemiology, diagnosis, and management of asthma in children and adults
- Focus on occupational asthma
- Chapter on asthma in primary care
- Clinical cases
- Resources for doctor and patient, plus frequently asked questions