Preface

There are only a few books written that address the diagnosis and management of endocrine emergencies. None have been comprehensive, and the most recent one was published in 2006. The purpose of this book is to update the management of endocrine, diabetic, and metabolic emergencies by consensus of experts in the field. We believe that this book will bring the topic areas up to date, set a standard for diagnosis and treatment in each category, and comprehensively cover the area.

Each chapter begins with a Precis that presents, in concentrated form, what the physician needs to know to begin the evaluation and emergency treatment of the known endocrine emergencies. This is followed by an extended discussion of the pathophysiology that can be read after initial treatment has begun.


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