

PHYSICAL AGENTS IN REHABILITATION

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DESCRIPTION:

With the latest research to support treatment choices, **PHYSICAL AGENTS IN REHABILITATION**, 3rd Edition explains how, when, and why to apply physical agents in rehabilitation care. This valuable resource includes information on thermal agents, ultrasound, electrical currents, hydrotherapy, traction, compression, lasers, and other forms of electromagnetic radiation. Detailed explanations of how to integrate physical agents into your patients' overall rehabilitation plans make applying content easier, and useful information for providing answers to patients' questions make this book an excellent resource for patient education.

New to This Edition:

- Full-color design presents photos and illustrations in vivid detail.
- Clinical Pearls highlight and emphasize important content.
- Glossaries for every chapter introduce and explain new terms to make learning and understanding easier.
- Updated Study Questions provide an opportunity to test your knowledge of content from the book with boards-style study questions.

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