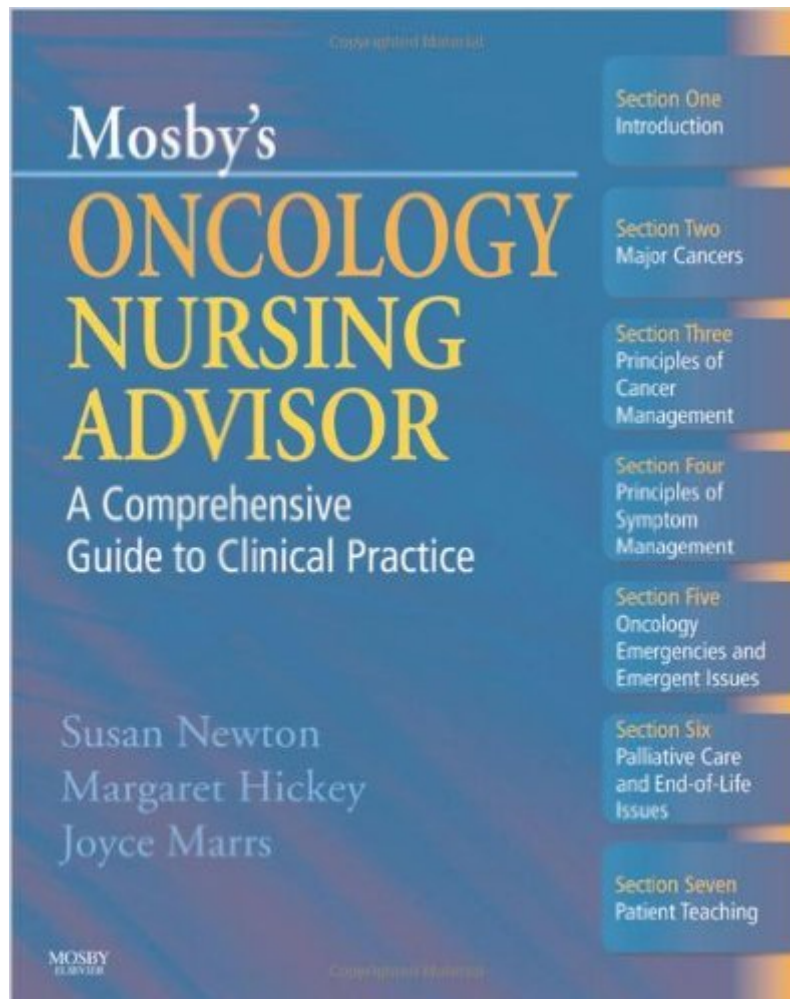


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# Mosby's Oncology Nursing Advisor: A Comprehensive Guide To Clinical Practice, 1e



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Like getting 7 books in 1, MOSBY'S ONCOLOGY NURSING ADVISOR provides quick access to essential information on a wide range of cancer topics, including types of cancer, treatment options, symptom management, palliative care, and patient teaching. Its user-friendly layout and straightforward coverage make it ideal for use in any clinical setting, offering authoritative guidance to help you provide the best possible oncology nursing care. Detailed descriptions of over 50 major cancer types provide essential information on incidence, etiology and risk factors, signs and symptoms, diagnostic workup, histology, staging, treatment, prognosis, and prevention. Coverage of cancer management principles outlines a wide range of treatment and pharmacologic modalities, including surgery, chemotherapy, radiation therapy, hormonal therapy, biological response modifiers, and complementary and alternative therapies. Symptom management guidelines provide in-depth coverage of pathophysiology, assessment tools, lab and diagnostic tests, differential diagnoses, interventions, follow up care, and resources for over 30 common symptoms associated with cancer and cancer treatments. Essential information on many oncologic emergencies and emergent issues prepares you to respond quickly to structural, metabolic, and hematologic emergencies. Helpful patient teaching resources include more than 25 reproducible patient teaching handouts. An entire section on palliative care and end-of-life issues offers helpful guidelines for dealing with topics related to hospice care, communication in palliative care, the final hours of the cancer patient, ethical considerations, and loss, grief, and bereavement. Serves as a great study tool for the oncology nursing certification exam..

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I work in an Oncology office. I deal with new chemotherapy drugs on a daily basis. This book is very informative and easy to understand so I can better administer the drugs in a safe and effective manner. It is also a very useful teaching tool so I can explain to the patients, exactly what they are receiving and the effects the drug will have on them. This teaching tool should be in every oncology clinic. I appreciate the site as well. They made the purchase process customer friendly and the availability of products are endless. Thank-you Cindy

I have been an oncology nurse for seven years and I have to say that this is the BEST book I've read on this subject geared for nurses. For example, each chemotherapy drug (e.g. cisplatin) comes with the following information: how to administer, dosing, side effects, patient education, nursing considerations. I feel even more confident now with this book and I have used the information and passed it along to patients as well.

I used Mosby's Oncology Nursing Advisor for my Continuing Education Units. In reading this text book I was impressed with the amount of information in this heavy book. It is great for an overview of a variety of cancers and the many drugs that are used to treat them.

The kindle version of this book is a waste of money. It's full of these grey boxes that say that the media isn't available in the digital format. The text refers to the charts. I read the first few chapters and found it frustrating to know I paid \$44 for a book with a large chunk of the information missing.

We used this text for "Quick Study" of individual cancers and everyone loved its organized and thorough approach. I have recommended this text to many nurses.

I think it is a good resource for the OCN exam, but it is published in 2008. Found a couple of glaring errors which is now making me nervous about the fact checking. On page 26, "Although basal cell carcinoma is fairly infrequent, it is an aggressive disease and accounts for most skin cancer deaths." And in page 27, under Epstein-Barr virus it doesn't mention Burkitt's Lymphoma as a disease.

This was so helpful with my chemo certification test! Very easy to find the things you need & is laid out in a logical format. I would recommend this book to anyone going into any area of oncology!

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