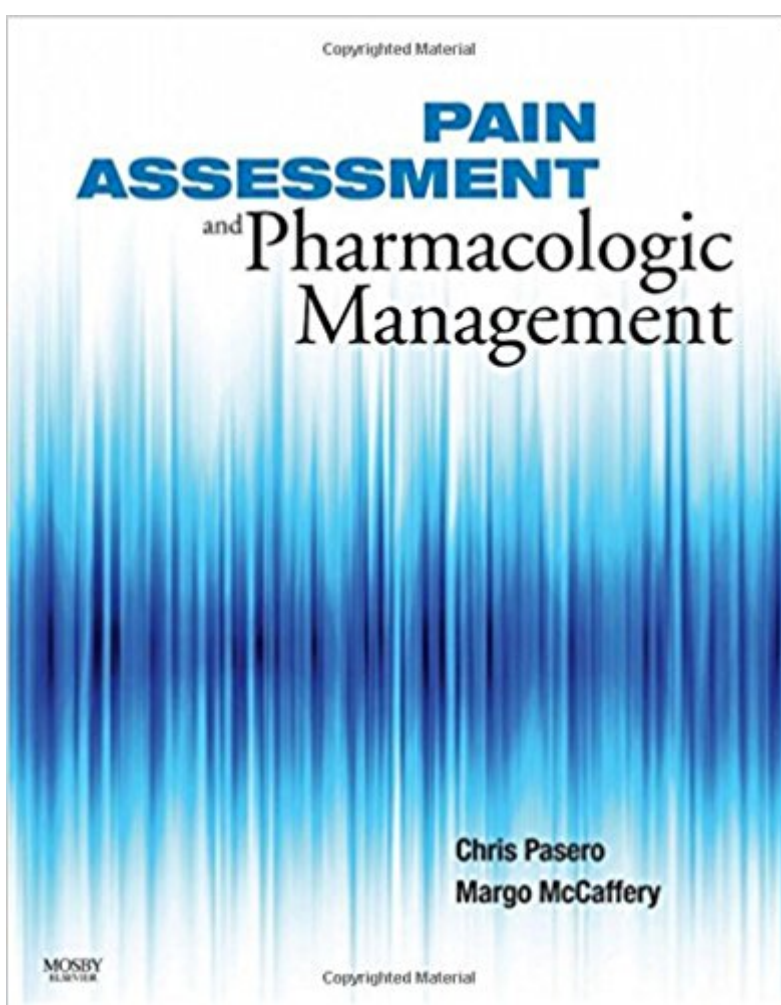


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# Pain Assessment And Pharmacologic Management, 1e (Pasero, Pain Assessment And Pharmacologic Management)



## **Synopsis**

Pain Assessment and Pharmacologic Management, by highly renowned authors Chris Pasero and Margo McCaffery, is destined to become the definitive resource in pain management in adults. It provides numerous reproducible tables, boxes, and figures that can be used in clinical practice, and emphasizes the benefits of a multimodal analgesic approach throughout. In addition, Patient Medication Information forms for the most commonly used medications in each analgesic group can be copied and given to patients. This title is an excellent resource for nurses to become certified in pain management. Presents best practices and evidence-based guidelines for assessing and managing pain most effectively with the latest medications and drug regimens. Features detailed, step-by-step guidance on effective pain assessment to help nurses appropriately evaluate pain for each patient during routine assessments. Provides reproducible tables, boxes, and figures that can be used in clinical practice. Contains Patient Medication Information forms for the most commonly used medications in each analgesic group, to be copied and given to patients. Offers the authors' world-renowned expertise in five sections: Underlying Mechanisms of Pain and the Pathophysiology of Neuropathic Pain includes figures that clearly illustrate nociception and classification of pain by inferred pathology. Assessment includes tools to assess patients who can report their pain as well as those who are nonverbal, such as the cognitively impaired and critically ill patients. Several pain-rating scales are translated in over 20 languages. Nonopioids includes indications for using acetaminophen or NSAIDs, and the prevention and treatment of adverse effects. Opioids includes guidelines for opioid drug selection and routes of administration, and the prevention and treatment of adverse effects. Adjuvant Analgesics presents different types of adjuvant analgesics for a variety of pain types, including persistent (chronic) pain, acute pain, neuropathic pain, and bone pain. Prevention and treatment of adverse effects is also covered. Includes helpful Appendices that provide website resources and suggestions for the use of opioid agreements and for incorporating pain documentation into the electronic medical record. Covers patients from young adults to frail older adults. Provides evidence-based, practical guidance on planning and implementing pain management in accordance with current TJC guidelines and best practices. Includes illustrations to clarify concepts and processes such as the mechanisms of action for pain medications. Features spiral binding to facilitate quick reference.

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The information in here is excellent and well-researched but I could not believe how little attention is paid to one of the areas that deal with patients in pain constantly, namely the ED! We get little mention, which is unfortunate, because studies show we do not do a good job managing patients in pain overall. The other thing I really do not like is the spiral binding. This book is too heavy and cumbersome for that type of binding. You need a large flat surface to lay it on if you are going to do any serious perusing. What I did like was that it addresses controversies in pain management, and dispels the many myths surrounding the use of narcotics for acute pain and for chronic non-cancer pain. It also provides excellent material on dealing with the very difficult patient that never has a doctor that is available, always needs narcotics in specific amounts, then runs out way too early. This book really is the gold standard for nurses when it comes to assessing and managing pain, but it needs to get rid of the spiral binding and give us some info on the ED setting.

This book was edited and partially written by two nurses. It is much better than standard medical textbooks--especially as it provides a lot of information in a logical fashion. It is also usable by patients, who are willing to spend the time reading it. Wall and Melznak (SP?) textbook is good, but not user friendly and is difficult to understand for most doctors, not to mention patients who might be interested in the topic. One of the contributors is Russell Portenoy, perhaps the leading pain expert in America today. This is a good advertisement for the quality of this book.

My problem may not be so much with the content of the book since I have enjoyed and found

educational what I have read so far but the problem with the Kindle edition. I do not like at all how the boxed in sections are difficult to read. I will never again purchase a Kindle version of a textbook. I only did it this time because I forgot to buy my book and I needed it the day I purchased it.

This manual is an excellent resource for anyone working in healthcare or has an interest in the management of pain. As a nurse, the authors' previous manual has been my go-to reference for years, and this new one will now join it. It's spiral-bound format allows for easy reading and for copying the patient medication information sheets provided. A very thoroughly researched resource.

These two experts on pain management have produced another classic. The art and science of pain management fills the pages. Guidelines are evidenced based. The discussion of drug addiction explored the myths and facts that all nurses face daily. It made me explore my own biases !

Very good book. I found this book extremely helpful for my class. I wish I had done this sooner it would help me so much.

This book is filled with valuable information for nurses of all specialties. Practice has changed over the past few years. This wonderful book is quite helpful in my expertise - Perianesthesia Nursing, but also has information important for SICU/MICU and Floor nurses. This would be a great gift for a unit from a supervisor/head nurse/charge nurse!

Excellent Book

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