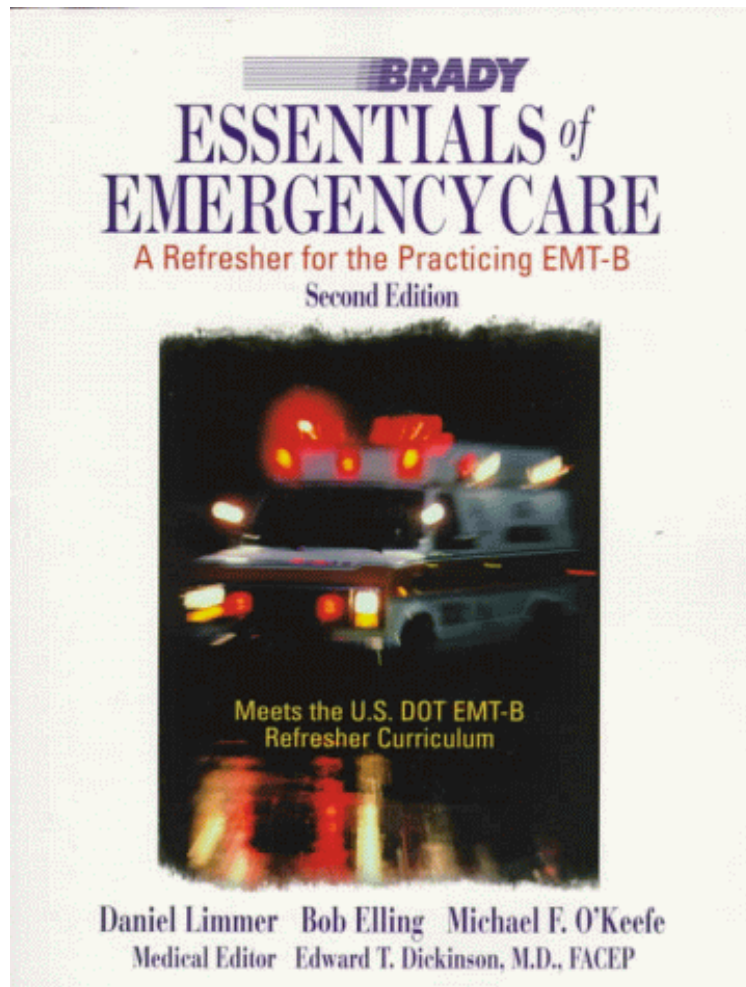


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make it easy for you and your instructor to be sure you are able to meet all Refresher objectives, they are listed verbatim at the beginning of every chapter and include page references that correlate related textbook material. Correlations with the National Standard Curriculum may be found in a special box located next to each chapter title. This information correlates content with one or more National Standard "Lessons." Features of the Book In revising Essentials of Emergency Care, we kept our eye on the primary goal: to develop a book that provides concise yet complete coverage of the EMT-B curriculum for refresher students and people with past experience. We know you do not want to spend time preparing for your next exam by reading a book meant for beginning students. If you need to review a skill or other information, you want that information presented in a way that best meets your needs. Welcome to Essentials of Emergency Care, Third Edition! This edition has kept the same successful presentation as the previous edition in addition to including new features. This edition contains: **NEW! Essential Electronic Extras CD-ROM** This CD-ROM contains two 150-question diagnostic examinations to help you prepare for examinations as well as identify areas where you should concentrate your study as you refresh or recertify your EMT-B credentials. The CD-ROM also contains 450 questions in chapter quizzes. **NEW! Web Essentials** Visit prehall/limmer, a valuable online resource that includes interactive quizzes and case studies as well as links to important EMS websites. **NEW! Case Studies** Twelve new case studies relate chapter content to street experiences. For experienced EMT-Bs, case-based presentations make study and learning more pertinent and interesting. The case studies include critical background information and details of pathophysiology, assessment, and patient medications to provide the "big picture" of patient assessment and care. **NEW! Core Concepts** Each chapter begins with a list of the core concepts important to know in the topic area. **NEW! Lifespan Development** This new feature highlights important pediatric and geriatric issues within each chapter. **Skill Summaries** Illustrated step-by-step summaries enhance your understanding of skill procedures, summarize information, and maximize coverage. **Preceptor Pearls** Acknowledging the experienced EMT-B's role as a preceptor, mentor, and trainer, this feature highlights important topics you may wish to share with new EMT-Bs and emphasizes ways to get your points across. **Chapter** Each chapter ends with a summary of chapter material, multiple-choice questions to test your knowledge of chapter content, and a list of topics for which weblinks have been provided on our website. **National Registry Practical Examination** All the skills tested by the National Registry in its performance-based skills exam are included for convenient reference at the back of the book. **Comments and Suggestions** We encourage you to send your suggestions and comments about the text. They will help us improve future editions of Essentials of Emergency Care. Send them to the Marketing Manager at BRADY, Prentice Hall, One Lake Street, Upper Saddle River, NJ 07458. You can also reach us via e-mail: Daniel Limmer: danlimmer@earthlink.net Bob Elling: bobelling@usa.net Mike O'Keefe: mikeokvt@aol.com We wish you the best of luck in your continued endeavors in EMS! Visit Brady's Web Site bradybooks