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I bought this prior to starting my first psychiatry job but never found it particularly useful. It refers to USA management so if you're not working in the USA it will have limited applicability. Some of the management suggested is pretty gung-ho and not very practical. Essentially this book acted as a security blanket for my first few weeks on on call but was never really used in practice. It could be used to study acute management of emergency situation but there are other books around which are better for this.
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More platitudes. Needs more time in Comp. 101.

This book addresses the principals and protocols of on-call psychiatry. It begins with a discussion of approaching the diagnosis and management of on-call problems. It continues with documentation and triage, the mental status exam, safety, telephone consultations, and AIDS and the house officer. The next section focuses on specific, common on call psychiatric conditions, common medical calls, and laboratory-related problems. The appendix features useful information on legal issues, admission orders, pediatric evaluations, commonly prescribed medications, and more. A convenient, practical reference. Part of the On Call series of books.
Features a similar format to the other books in the On Call series. Each chapter has sections on: The Phone Call, Elevator Thoughts (differential diagnosis), Major Threat to Life (life-threatening problems to consider), Bedside (physical exam, vital signs, history), Management
Contains an On Call Formulary - listing drugs and drug information specific to each topic.
Simple line diagrams help illustrate procedures.
Contains considerable revisions throughout the book to keep up with the latest developments in the field of psychiatry and is updated to current licensure standards.

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