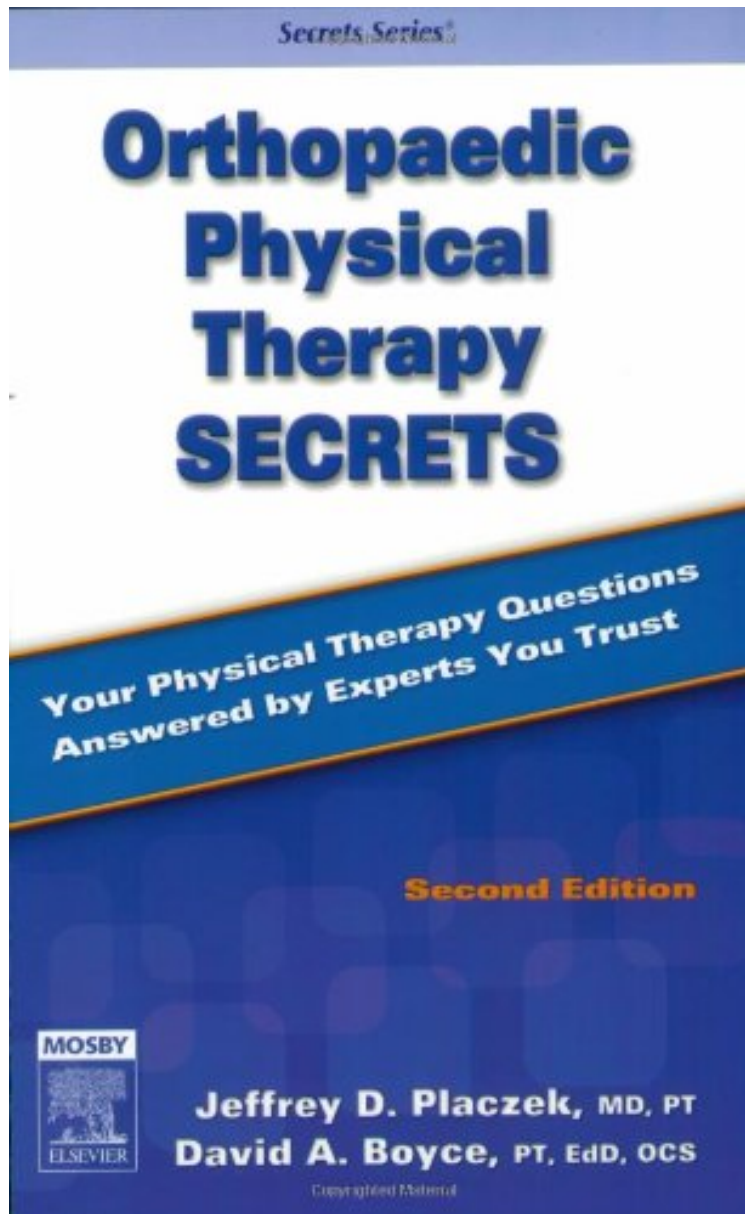


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to help study for the orthopedic clinical specialist exam (OCS) as it was recommended to me by some of my physical therapy mentors. There is a lot of useful information in this book and it contains just about everything you need to know. The format can get a little annoying when you are studying for hours. So, I had to mix up reading this book with other material in different formats such as reading the Journal of Orthopedic and Sports Physical Therapy, Current Concepts of Orthopedics Physical Therapy, and Clinical Practice Guidelines. After passing the OCS, I kept this book with me at work for reference. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Purchased to supplement studying for the OCS exam. By alodhia Purchased this book to study for the OCS exam. I haven't taken the exam yet but so far I find it to be useful for those area of practice that one wouldn't necessarily consciously think about every single day....like the the technical details of modalities, pharmacology, etc. It's also a nice summary of the aspects of practice that do come into play regularly. The question/answer format is kind of nice because very specific questions are answered and you don't have to read through a long, non-specific chapter to get to the bit of information you're looking for, so I appreciate the format overall. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Outdated. By Rachel Used to study for the OCS. Unfortunately much of the info is outdated (it was published almost 10 years ago) but can still be a good reference for some basic info.

Part of the popular Secrets series, this helpful reference presents basic physical therapy concepts and then introduces different healing modalities, specialties and orthopedic procedures typically prescribed for common injuries such as shoulders and extremities. Common diseases are included as well as more innovative diagnostic tools for physical therapists such as radiology. Each chapter features concise information that includes the authors tips, memory aids and secrets. Bulleted lists, algorithms and illustrations provide a quick review of the specific topic discussed. The information is entirely evidence-based, outcome based and up-to-date. All chapters provide an emphasis on outcome studies and evidence-based practice and include the latest research for the concepts presented. Numerous charts, table and algorithms summarize and visually portray concepts covered in the chapters to provide additional information for clinical decision making. Chapters are written by well-known contributors, including some of the best-known physical therapists practicing in the field today. Provides important information on topics covered in the orthopedic specialty exam. Includes detailed information relevant to making an accurate shoulder assessment as well as the most common shoulder disorders. A comprehensive, heavily illustrated new chapter on orthopedic radiology provides a quick review on reading and interpreting radiographs of common orthopedic conditions. A new differential diagnosis chapter describes the process and the purpose of differential diagnosis for physical therapists who are practicing without referral and who need to expand their knowledge of medical problems that mimic musculoskeletal disease.

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