

[Davis's Diseases & Disorders: A Nursing Therapeutics Manual](#)

This book contains information on more than 240 diseases and disorders. Each disorder includes clear, comprehensive discussions of pathophysiology—with rationales in the test and intervention sections—to promote effective delivery of care. When using this guide, consider the following tips for quick and easy navigation:

1. Use the Epub version of this book
2. Open the book's navigation tool and scroll through the diseases and disorders, which are organized alphabetically.



Each disease / disorder in the manual *may* include the following information:

General Information about the Disease or Disorder	
Disease / disorder name	Brief disease name that corresponds to the entry in the ebook navigation.
DRG	The number corresponding to the diseases diagnosis related group
Mean LOS	The average length of stay related to the disease / disorder
Description (short)	Disease name and what it includes / encompasses
Description (longer)	A brief (1-3 paragraph) description of the disease / disorder
Pathophysiology	The chemical / biological processes upset by the disorder / disease
Causes	A summary of what may cause the disease / disorder
Genetic Considerations	Whether genetics contribute to the likelihood or presentation or the disease.
Sex and life span considerations	Whether there are sex or age-related considerations
Health disparities and sexual / gender minority health	Whether populations known to be vulnerable to health disparities are at greater risk or require additional consideration
Global health considerations	The global scope of the disease or disorder / the global relevant global context of the disease or disorder
Assessment	

History	Factors in the patient's history that could indicate the presence / likelihood of the disorder
Physical examination	Physical indicators which could be diagnostic
Psychosocial	Psychological, behavioural or emotional considerations.
Diagnostic highlights	Tests used to diagnose the disorder and a brief indication of how normal vs abnormal results may appear
Primary nursing diagnosis	The primary nursing diagnosis, its outcomes and the appropriate interventions.
Planning and Implementation	
Collaborative	The goals of a multidisciplinary plan of care
Pharmacologic highlights	Common drugs and dosages for treatment
Independent	The independent nursing intervention that are relevant to the disease / disorder
Evidence-based practice and health policy	A summary of recent research developments related to the disorder
Documentation guidelines	The information that needs to be recorded to best monitor the patient's condition over time
Discharge and home healthcare guidelines	What a patient needs to have in term of teaching, referrals, or follow-up at the time or discharge to prevent or minimize future risk.