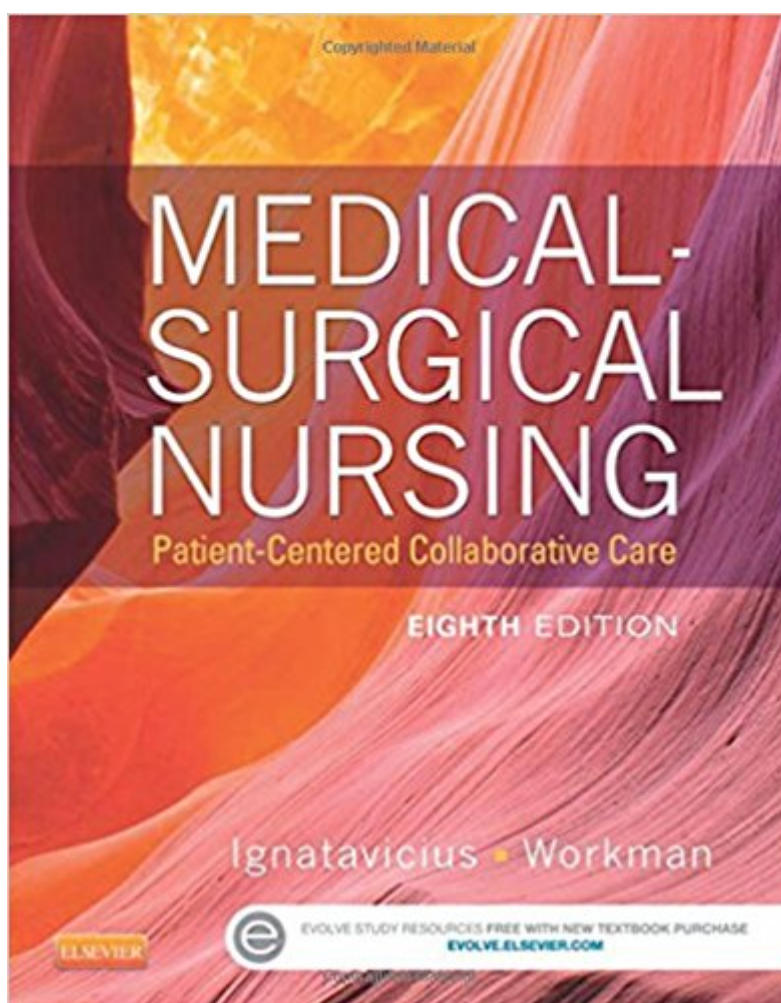


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# Medical-Surgical Nursing: Patient-Centered Collaborative Care, Single Volume, 8e



## Synopsis

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The key points at the end of each chapter and nursing safety priority boxes/action alert are great in highlighting important information. Material could be organized better, sometimes it feels like you are going around in circles.

Bought this used, it is in good condition just like it was described to be. It is a very large book, I know there is an option to buy it in two volumes, but it was cheaper to buy the one volume. I am satisfied with this purchase

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