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Introduction

Breast Care Certification Review is a comprehensive book and learning package to help you review content related to oncology nursing and breast cancer care. From the authors of the authoritative *Cancer Nursing: Principles and Practice, Eighth Edition*, this text contains nearly 800 multiple choice questions with accompanying answers. It is the only certification review book based on the Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation Blueprint for the Certified Breast Care Nurse® (CBCN®) that provides an evidence-based study guide for practicing nurses who are applying for breast care certification.

■ ORGANIZATION

The book is organized into five chapters corresponding to the areas tested on the CBCN® examination by the Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation. These chapters are

1. Coordination of Care
2. Diagnosis and Staging
3. Treatment Modalities: Local and Systemic
4. Nursing Practice: Symptom Management
5. Psychosocial and Spiritual

Each chapter represents an important content area in oncology nursing and the care of patients with breast cancer. Many of the chapters are further divided into sub-sections to facilitate study of major topics within these areas.

■ HOW TO USE THE BOOK

There are two approaches to using *Breast Care Certification Review*. If you are just beginning to review the subject matter, you will probably want to spend more time with the book questions before you attempt the practice tests described in the following section. If you are further along in your study, creating practice tests and the subsequent self-assessment can help you identify areas that need further review.

If you are just beginning to review, we recommend that you work through a small section at a time, reading each question and recording the answer. Then consult the correct answers and the explanations. Read the explanations both for the answers that you answered correctly and for those that you missed. If you answer a question incorrectly, we encourage you to consult *Cancer Nursing: Principles and Practice, Eighth Edition* and the selected readings for more information.

■ INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING THE ONLINE ACCESS CODE CARD

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This program will help you prepare for the CBCN® certification exam. The online program includes the same multiple choice questions that are printed in this study

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