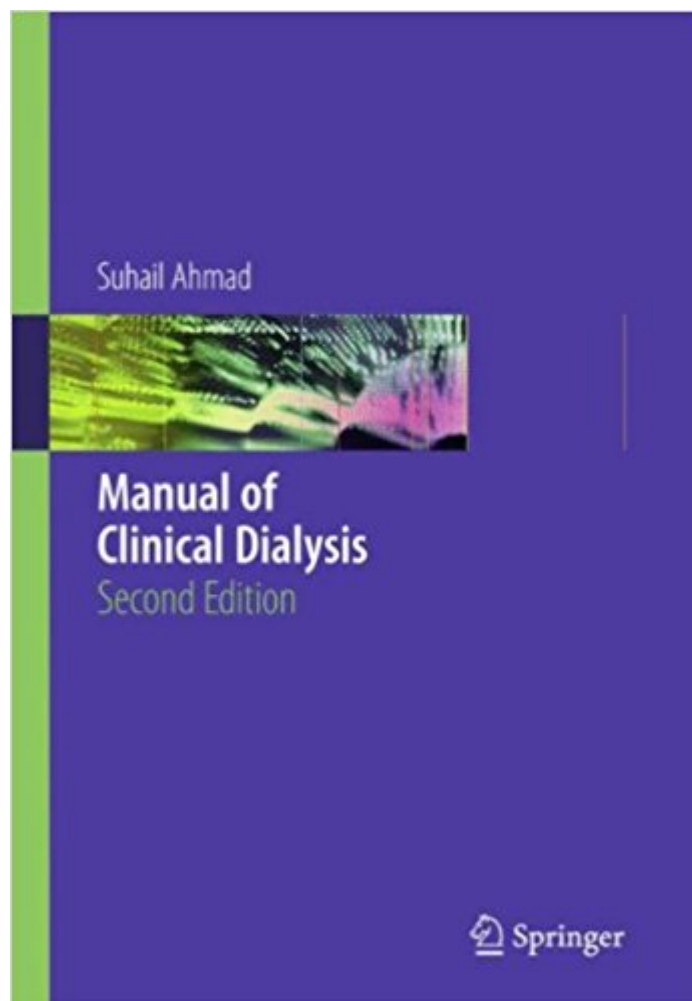


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I am a new dialysis RN, with 15+ years in the medical field. I got the original version of this book from my charge nurse. I brought it home and searched for an up to date version (the other was 1999.) I couldn't find it so I started to read the one I had. It was well laid out starting from the history of dialysis through all the general information I needed to get a good idea of what I was doing. Once I finished the book I came back to find something else and found this version. Currently I'm reading the "Review of dialysis..." but I have looked over this edition. I see familiar and new information as well as some great photos and graphs to bring the information out for the visual learner. I plan to read this edition cover to cover next. If you are looking for a moderate depth, beyond Tech level, but easy enough for a newcomer to dialysis, this is the book for you!!! If you are a Tech with a little medical background and want to know more than the typical tech... this book will teach you the information you are looking for in a way that helps you understand WHY you do things... not just the "when this beeps, push this button" mentality I was taught from.

This book gives us the view of the Seattle Group about Dialysis. It is short compared to other manuals, but very straightforward and easy to read. I found particularly interesting the pictures with complications on the insertion of catheters, especially the rare ones. It is very useful for people who insert lots of catheters to understand some rare complications. Antonio Eustaquio Vieira Junior
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