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TRANSLATING EVIDENCE INTO PRACTICE boxes have been updated in this edition to focus the reader's attention on application of both research and critical thought processes to support and guide the outcomes of nursing care. The EBP boxes include QSEN competencies and provide measurable outcomes that nurses can use to validate their unique role in the health care system.

 **FAMILY-CENTERED CARE** boxes present issues of special significance to families that have a child with a particular disorder. This feature is another method of highlighting the needs or concerns of families that should be addressed when family-centered care is provided.

 **NURSING ALERT** features call the reader's attention to considerations that if ignored could lead to a deteriorating or emergency situation. Key assessment data, risk factors, and danger signs are among the kinds of information included.

 **NURSING CARE GUIDELINES** summarize important nursing interventions for a variety of situations and conditions.

 **NURSING CARE PLANS** include the latest NANDA nursing diagnoses and associated defining characteristics (signs and symptoms), which assist the nurse in the validation of the selected nursing diagnosis. Selected nursing interventions and Nursing Interventions Classification terminology are designed to guide the student to individualize the child's and family's care. The inclusion of NEW case studies that discuss clinical scenarios allows the student to visualize how the care plan develops as a clinical situation evolves over time.

 **NURSING PROCESS** boxes streamline the nursing process information on major diseases and conditions for easy identification.

NURSING TIPS notes present handy information of a nonemergency nature that makes patients more comfortable and the nurse's job easier.

QUALITY PATIENT OUTCOMES are added throughout the text to provide a framework for measuring nursing care