This timely volume introduces gerioperative care, a new model of surgical care for
the elderly designed to improve surgical outcomes and prevent complications
through a focus on communication and relationship-centered care. It is the only
book to specifically address the care of older adults undergoing surgery, providing
practitioners with critical, practical, and theoretical information from the initial
decision to have surgery through the first follow-up visit post-discharge.

The text includes the anatomy and physiology of aging, preoperative care,
intraoperative and post-anesthesia care, postoperative care, returning home, risk
appraisal, education, prevention, early intervention, multidisciplinary team
collaboration, and effective communication across all systems of care.

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of surgical, critical/acute care, and geriatric nursing, along with clinical and case
managers. The tools presented help to sustain and enhance quality nursing care
for older adults considering surgery, undergoing surgery, and during post-surgery
visits.