This handbook provides an easily navigable source of information about the
day-to-day management of patients requiring palliative and hospice care. Succinct,
evidence-based, topically focused content is supplemented by extensive tables and
algorithms. The table of contents and balance of coverage follows the core
curriculum of the American Board of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, thus meeting
the educational and clinical information needs of students, residents, fellows, and
nurse practitioners. An expert team of clinicians, led by world renowned Eduardo
Bruera, address approach to care; psychosocial and spiritual issues; impending
death; grief and bereavement; assessment and management of pain; management
of non-pain symptoms such as nausea, dyspnea, depression, insomnia, and
bleeding; communication and team work; and ethical and legal decision making.