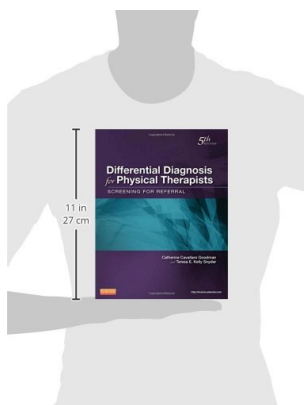


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**Description:**

Following the standards for competency established by the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) related to conducting a screening examination, **Differential Diagnosis for Physical Therapists, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition** gives you a consistent way to screen for systemic diseases and medical conditions that can mimic neuromuscular and musculoskeletal problems. This comprehensive text centers on a 5-step screening model that covers past medical history, risk factor assessment, clinical presentation, associated signs and symptoms, and review of symptoms for each client.

- **5-Step screening model for differential diagnosis** includes past medical history, risk factor assessment, clinical presentation, associated signs and symptoms, and review of symptoms.
  - **Systems-based approach to the physical therapy screening interview** provides a consistent way to screen for systemic disease and medical conditions that can mimic neuromuscular and musculoskeletal problems.
  - **Three sections of content** present material in a logical way that covers:
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    - Viscerogenic causes of neuromusculoskeletal pain and dysfunction
    - System origins of neuromusculoskeletal pain and dysfunction
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  - **Case examples and case studies** give real-world examples of how to integrate screening information into the diagnosis process.
  - **Screening tools** in the book and on the Evolve companion website feature forms and checklists used in professional practice.
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  - **Reference values for common clinical laboratory tests** offer easy access to pertinent information references in a screening exam.
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