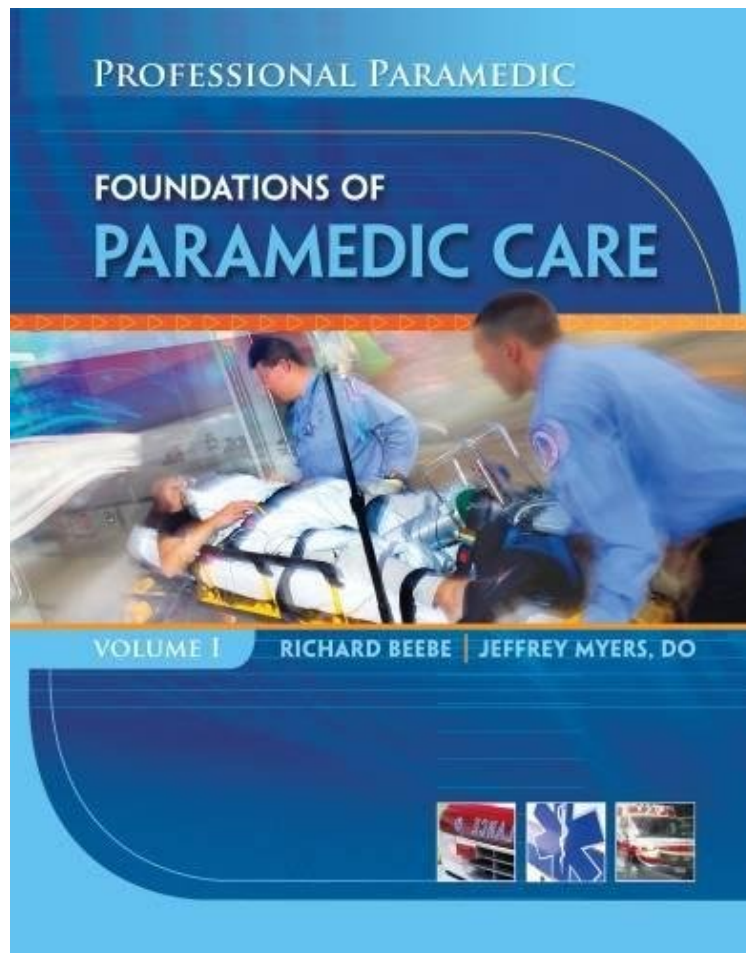


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different format so the reader can absorb the information more effectively. I noticed treatment dosages are scattered around the paragraphs. Just K.I.S.S. I have all 3 volumes, and as I'm reading Trauma Care and EMS Operations Volume III I can share an example of my criticism...I just read about Flail Chest, Pelvic Fractures, and Spine Injury. In the Treatment sections the author only talks about considering analgesia. It doesn't state what type of pharmacologic analgesic I should consider...I.e Ketamine at a predissociative dose, Fentanyl, Toradol, or Morphine....I mean how am I supposed to step foot in the real world and be prepared after reading this book, when I can't have some preliminary understanding as to what I want to give for these clinical presentations when the book I read just broadly tells me, "to consider an analgesic". Not everything is treated with Vancomycin.0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Best prehospital book!By Dan FriedmanThis is by far the most comprehensive and user friendly textbook I have read. It is up to date with current medicine and trends in pre-hospital care. A considerable learning tool that casts a shadow over other books. Definitely worth it!

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