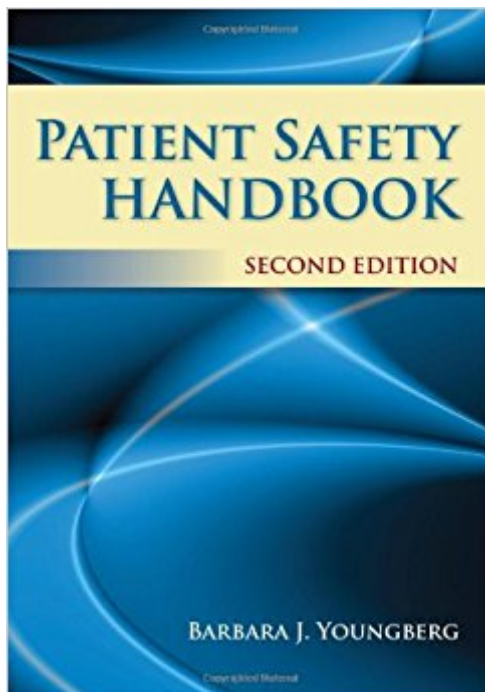


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- Offers contributions from prominent thought leaders in both academia and the profession.
- Examines the newest scientific advances in the science of safety.
- Includes real-life case studies from renowned health care organizations.

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