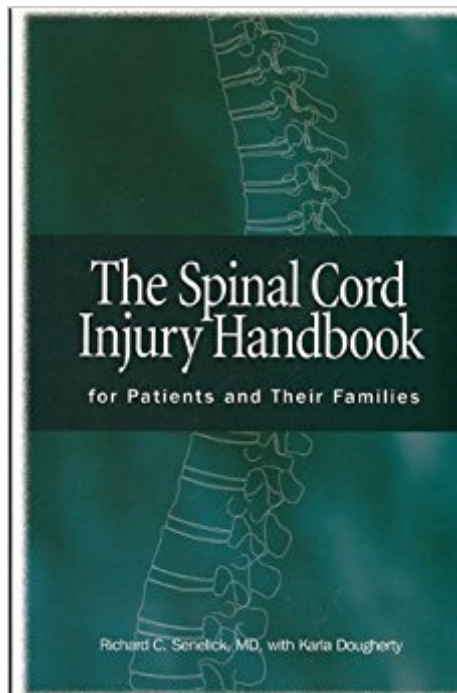




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The Spinal Cord Injury Handbook: For Patients And Families



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Education is the lifeline that can help spinal cord injured patients return to productive, healthful lives; or begin life anew. Inside the Spinal Cord Injury Handbook, patients, family members, healthcare providers and attorneys learn the six major arenas that make up optimum health and rehabilitation success. These include mobility, skin care, sexuality and myths that pervade society.

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Customer Reviews

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This book was great. It told about the various types of spinal injuries and how each injury is different based on where the injury was located and how it affected your body and daily life skills. It also gave insight as to what the family has to deal with as well as the patient. It also covered everything from what a spinal cord injury was to diagnosis and treatment; skin care; rehab; bladder and bowel

management and caregiver relief. This is the A-Z book when it comes to spinal injuries. I found it very informative as my husband recently suffered a spinal cord injury at work and we were told that he would never walk again. However, we have been blessed and he is walking 100 ft w/a walker at a time and is slowly regaining movement in his lower extremities and we hope that he will be back to his old self soon. I am ordering this book for a friend who now has to deal with this same injury. Thanks...

Have looked through it some and it has a lot of resources and good information. Hate these reviews because they don't give you enough time to read the book (3 that I ordered) and review it.

this book was published in 1988-- the information is way out of date at rate medical science progresses these days,.

Very useful

If you know someone with Spinal Cord Injury, this book will help you understand.

This book is a must have for those with spinal cord injuries, especially those with cauda equina syndrome (CES) as most do not receive a rehab team to help them live all that they need to live their lives to the fullest with their paralysis. As a paraplegic to the degree of CES this book is hard to put down and it has so much good information. It is a bit depressing knowing that I have been deprived of the help of a rehab team to help me live my life to the fullest. It has been almost 4 yrs that I have had to figure things out on my own with the help of my husband and it is great to get a hold of this excellent book. Now if I could just get workers' comp to approve going to the Shepherd Center day program maybe I can finally get that rehab team I need, but in the mean time I have this great book.

This book is an excellent resource for general public and professionals who are interested in the theme of spinal cord injury (SCI). It uses clear language and also good humor. All to help you understand the important basics of SCI and also to help you survive to SCI. I am using it for my doctoral dissertation as an excellent reference. Congratulations to the authors! I highly recommend this book.

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