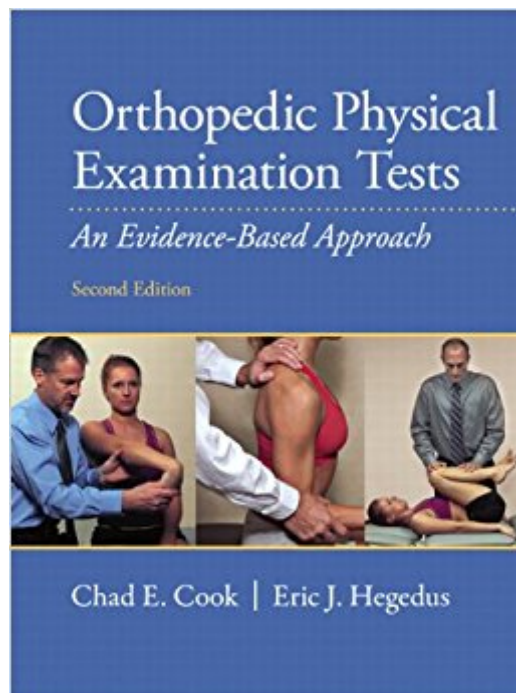




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This book is designed as a reference tool assimilating current research supporting or negating physical examination tests commonly used during the examination/evaluation process. This book not only lists the examination, but utilizes the QUADAS tool to assess the bias inherent within the research of these diagnostic tests. After using this book as a reference tool in my orthopedic residency, it became more clear to me why special tests have limited value in the diagnostic process without considering the whole person and the unique presentation of the individual. This is

not a textbook for "evaluation" in the context of the whole person but serves it's role as a reference tool very well.

doesn't have as much info as I thought

This an excellent evidence based orthopedic resource reference guide, on par with Cyriax's texts. It was indispensable text for completing my (DPT) Doctoral Degree in Physical Therapy. The specificity, sensitivity, likelihood ratios, and clusters provided enable a clinician to confirm with confidence a diagnosis and appropriate intervention strategy to achieve a good functional outcome in the majority of patients. I use it daily!

With the voluminous amount of "special tests" out there, this book is a concise, quick resource material to gauge effectivity of common orthopedic tests employed. As mentioned, it is evidence based and it grades the tests for merit regarding its sensitivity/specificity in ruling in/out specific orthopedic conditions. The book includes step by step written instruction with pictures in performing the tests to standardize the procedure. It also includes CD for reference.

The great thing about the book is the authors, who are academics, do all the work for you. Clinicians are too busy to look up all the stats, do the math and problem solve if it is a clinically valid test or not. I really like that the authors test the tests a bunch of different ways statistically and come up with a rating. More PT texts should be this type of format.

This has everything you could possibly want to know when it comes to manual testing. It has tests, directions, pictures, and even the efficacy of the tests. Get this as a companion to the Orthopedic Manual Therapy book also by Cook.

Excellent review of tests with supporting evidence made useful to the clinician through analysis of quality research and clear explanations.

Exactly what I needed.

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