Record Nr. UNINA9910254513803321 Point-of-Care Tests for Severe Hemorrhage: A Manual for Diagnosis **Titolo** and Treatment / / edited by Marco Ranucci, Paolo Simioni Pubbl/distr/stampa Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Springer,, 2016 **ISBN** 3-319-24795-6 Edizione [1st ed. 2016.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (218 p.) 610 Disciplina Soggetti Anesthesiology **Emergency medicine** Critical care medicine Cardiology **Emergency Medicine** Intensive / Critical Care Medicine Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references at the end of each chapters. Nota di contenuto Pathophysiology of coagulation -- General aspects of viscoelastic tests -- General aspects of platelet function tests -- Other POC tests -- POC tests in clinical practice: history -- Blood derivates and prohemostatic drugs -- Clinical management of severe bleeding in trauma patients --Clinical management of severe bleeding in cardiovascular patients --Clinical management of post-partum hemorrhage -- Clinical management of severe bleeding in liver surgery -- Disorders of hemostasis in critically ill patients -- Assessment of the effects of antithrombotic drugs -- Practical issues in POC tests -- Clinical cases. Sommario/riassunto This book is a rich source of information on point-of-care (POC) tests for the diagnosis and treatment of severe hemorrhage, including thromboelastography, thromboelastometry, heparin monitoring systems, and platelet function analyzers (Multiplate, PFA-100, VerifyNow, etc.). The opening chapters focus on the pathophysiology of coagulation and the general characteristics of POC devices. The relevance of POC tests in specific scenarios is then carefully explained, with guidance on their use in contexts including trauma, cardiovascular

surgery, ECMO, liver surgery, postpartum hemorrhage, and disorders of hemostasis in the critically ill. An individual chapter is devoted to practical issues when applying POC tests, and the book closes by presenting a set of informative clinical cases. As POC devices gain increasing popularity as bedside diagnostic tools in different clinical settings, it is important for practitioners to understand their role and value. Point-of-Care Tests for Severe Hemorrhage will be a useful and reliable source of information for anesthesiologists, intensivists, cardiologists, and hematologists.