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| Nota di bibliografia | Includes bibliographical references. |
| Nota di contenuto | The epidemiology of asthma -- The respiratory system -- Asthma the disease -- The presentation and diagnosis of asthma -- Drugs used in asthma -- Inhaler devices and nebulisers -- The management of asthma -- Special situations -- Deteriorating asthma -- Other therapies -- Structure of care -- The future -- The role of nurses in the management of asthma. |
| Sommario/riassunto | Written by nurses for nurses, Asthma Care in the Community emphasizes the ""back to basics"" approach, which is often forgotten in a high technology healthcare system. The book covers epidemiology, including prevalence, morbidity, and mortality; the economic and social burden of asthma; the pathology and pathophysiology of asthma; managing patients with asthma, both pharmacologically and non-pharmacologically; managing uncomplicated asthma, right through to the more complex issues surrounding acute episodes and ""difficult to manage"" situations. |