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Congenital Heart Defects (CHDs) are the most frequently occurring birth defect, affecting over 25,000 infants a year in the US. This text serves as the definitive reference on the subject, covering all aspects of these malformations. The text includes chapters on the development, epidemiology, genetics, diagnosis, management and prevention of CHDs, and includes additional discussions of the public health and ethical issues of CHDs.
