

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910814121303321
Autore	Korneluk Yolanda G
Titolo	Cystic fibrosis and you : a guide for adolescents // Yolanda G. Korneluk et al
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Ottawa [Ont.] , : Carleton University Press, c1996
ISBN	0-7735-7402-6
Edizione	[2nd ed.]
Descrizione fisica	54 p. : ill
Disciplina	616.3/7
Soggetti	Cystic fibrosis Genetic disorders
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Published by Carleton University Press for the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario.
Nota di contenuto	Front Matter -- Contents -- Preface -- Acknowledgements -- Physical Aspects of Cystic Fibrosis -- Introduction -- Therapies for the Respiratory System -- Therapies for the Digestive System -- New Therapies -- Personal Aspects of Cystic Fibrosis -- Introduction -- Conclusion -- Glossary
Sommario/riassunto	CF and You offers sensible advice on dealing with CF clinic staff, coping with school physiotherapy, and discussing CF with friends and family. In response to concerns voiced by adolescents with CF, this revised edition tackles issues such as sexuality and personal relationships unique to people with CF. Also included is a section dealing with the transition to adult CF clinic care. This book is designed primarily for teens. However, families, clinicians and others whose lives are touched by CF will benefit from this combination of medical information and personal guidance. This new edition explains recent developments in the understanding and treatment of CF such as the discovery of the CF gene, CF carrier testing, and new respiratory and digestive therapies. Comprehensive and accessible, the volume also includes an expanded glossary of medical terms.