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### Sommario/riassunto

Edited by well-known and highly-regarded children's nurse Linda Shields, *Perioperative Care of the Child* is an essential resource for any children's nurse working in a perioperative setting and all student nurses on the child branch. This timely and valuable text provides comprehensive coverage of the essential skills and knowledge required by practitioners in order to deliver safe and effective perioperative nursing care for the child requiring surgery before, during and after any operation. *Perioperative Care of the Child* explores the role of the nurse in a wide variety of pe

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