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Providing optimal care for heart failure patients is a complex challenge that requires cooperation and coordination across multiple disciplines. Now, you can apply the successful techniques pioneered at the Cleveland Clinic, which are carefully explored and explained in this text. Drs. McCarthy and Young draw on their experience to show how an interdisciplinary team works together to arrive at a proper diagnosis, initiate medical therapy, make decisions regarding the best use of percutaneous therapies, surgical therapies, electrical therapies, and the use of mechanical circulator
