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3 New directions in acute pain management: ketamineIntroduction; Developing the service; Challenges in implementing a new service or area of practice development; Evaluation of using ketamine for pain relief; Justifying the advanced nursing contribution; Conclusions; 4 Developing a nurse-led clinic for the treatment of neuropathic pain; Introduction; Definitions and causes of neuropathic pain; Prevalence of neuropathic pain; A proposal and rationale for a nurse-led clinic for sufferers of neuropathic pain; Identifying stakeholders; Developing a business plan; Assessment tools

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## Sommario/riassunto

This book showcases the development and evaluation of innovative examples of pain management initiatives by advanced practitioners. It considers each service development or community initiative both in terms of advanced practice nursing and pain management. There is a wide range of examples of innovation in pain management included - from the introduction of ketamine use in one trust, to wider issues around meeting the needs of pain management in the community. The book considers issues including use of research, education and interprofessional working in the advanced practitioner

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