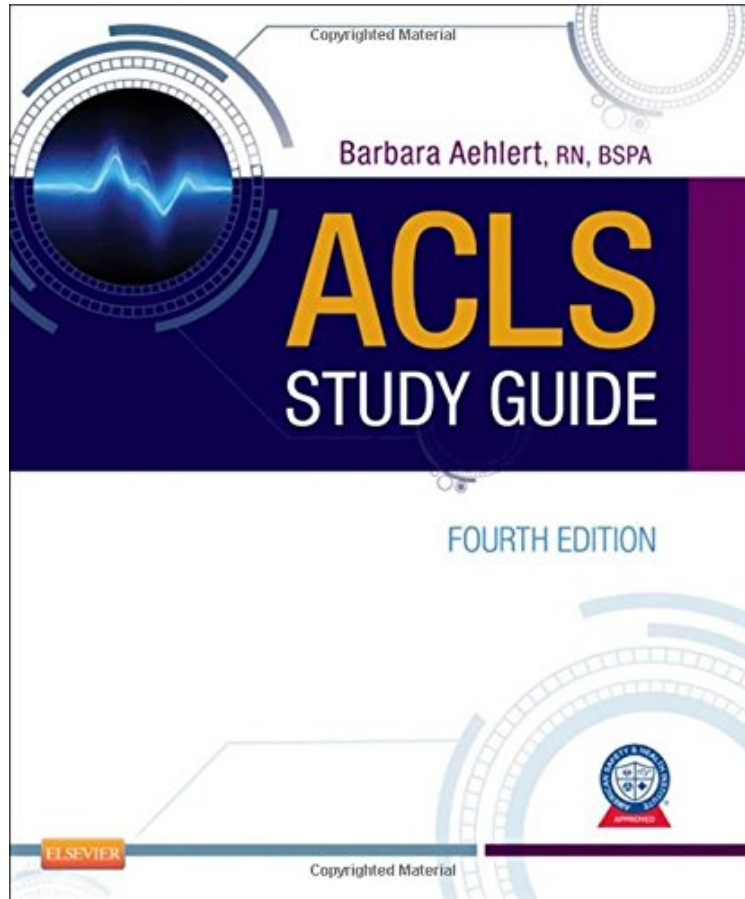


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my hospital won't let me take the class/test for another year). The idea of having to take care of patients with cardiac problems/telemetry and not knowing what it is that I am supposed to do, is very unsettling. I am the type of person who likes to know as much as I possibly can about a topic so that I have the whole picture. This book is detailed but I am okay with that because I am, in a way, starting from scratch and I need as much information as possible. It goes into a lot of the fundamentals/basics in the beginning on the book, but personally, for me, its a great refresher and doesn't hurt since I am a brand-new nurse. I like the pictures, the concise charts/pictures the book includes. I agree, if you are looking for a quick review, this book probably isn't for you. But if you're someone who is new and really just wants to build a good foundation, I highly recommend this book! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful.

Good book but way too intense  
By Breanna Pitzer  
I bought this book because I was getting certified in ACLS. The main part of the certification is the algorithms and this book doesn't have any of them!! It goes in to such great detail there is no way I would need to know this amount of information for a two day class. There is a little insert that comes with the book that has the algorithms but they are so small and impossible to read. And those are exactly what we are given in class. So this book was basically pointless. Then it was too late for me to get an different book because I was already in class before I realized its uselessness. The major part of ACLS is the algorithms and the work that goes into making these and this book doesn't discuss them in detail like I was looking for so I could pass my megacodes.

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