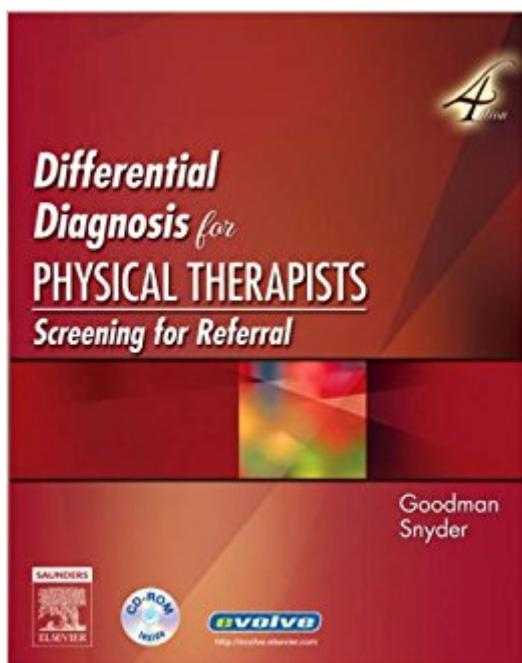


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# Differential Diagnosis For Physical Therapists: Screening For Referral, 4e (Differential Diagnosis In Physical Therapy)



## **Synopsis**

Written by a leading expert in the field, this comprehensive reference text enables users to properly screen for medical disease to make an informed diagnosis. The goal of this proven text is to teach the Physical Therapist how to determine if the patient has a true neuromuscular or musculoskeletal problem and to determine the specific dysfunction or impairment. Now with a new title that reflects a better understanding of the screening process as the first step in making a diagnosis, this text provides students, physical therapy clinicians and physical therapist assistants with a step-by-step approach to client evaluation, which follows the standards of competency established by the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) related to conducting a screening examination. A systems-based approach to differential screening and diagnosis make it easy for Physical Therapists to find information and understand it in light of other systems issues. CD-ROM with screening tools provides Physical Therapists with forms and checklists they can use in the clinical setting. Case studies provide real-world examples. New chapter on how physical assessment provides baseline-screening information to better explain the progression of the screening process. Includes new information on musculoskeletal problems. A separate chapter on pain introduces the concept of pain as a screening tool. An entire section is devoted to systematic origins of pain to demonstrate how regional pain should be approached in screening for particular disorders. Introductory information on the newer medical screening concepts sets the stage for how screening is presented in the rest of the book.

## **Book Information**

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I took this course over a year ago as part of a tDPT program. I have mixed feelings about the textbook. I liked the comprehensiveness of the chapters to cover all systems. I like especially the detailed screens for each area which are very useful when I see a red flag that I am not commonly treating (ex. GI problems). I really appreciated the fetal development explanations for visceral pain radiating to musculoskeletal areas such as the shoulder and back. This book has certainly enhanced my evaluation skills. But I was surprised at the lack of good scientific referencing in the book. I think Boissinault makes a stronger textbook.

Book in perfect condition with CD included. There are a lot of clinical cases described. Every chapters ends with a good summary and practical questions.

This is an amazing reference book for physios who receive self referred patients. This book probably saved the life of a couple of them in my case, it's sitting on my desk all the time and my colleagues keep looking into it, a few actually bought it. Just the interviewing process described in it will change your practice for ever. The ultimate must have.

Came in on time and as described!

The book is thorough and has many case reviews which allowed me to make practical use of the sophisticated and detailed information which is presented. Plus the DVD has excellent summaries that help build ones personal screens for patientsChris

This text is well organized, includes forms for evaluation, and has descriptive illustrations for referred pain sites that make review and application of material easily accessible.

The most significant improvement from a previous edition. With approximately 300 additional pages of clinically useful and peer reviewed material, this is a must have for PT's moving our profession forward.

Valuable tool in differential diagnostics. And important to remember in busy clinical work.I

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