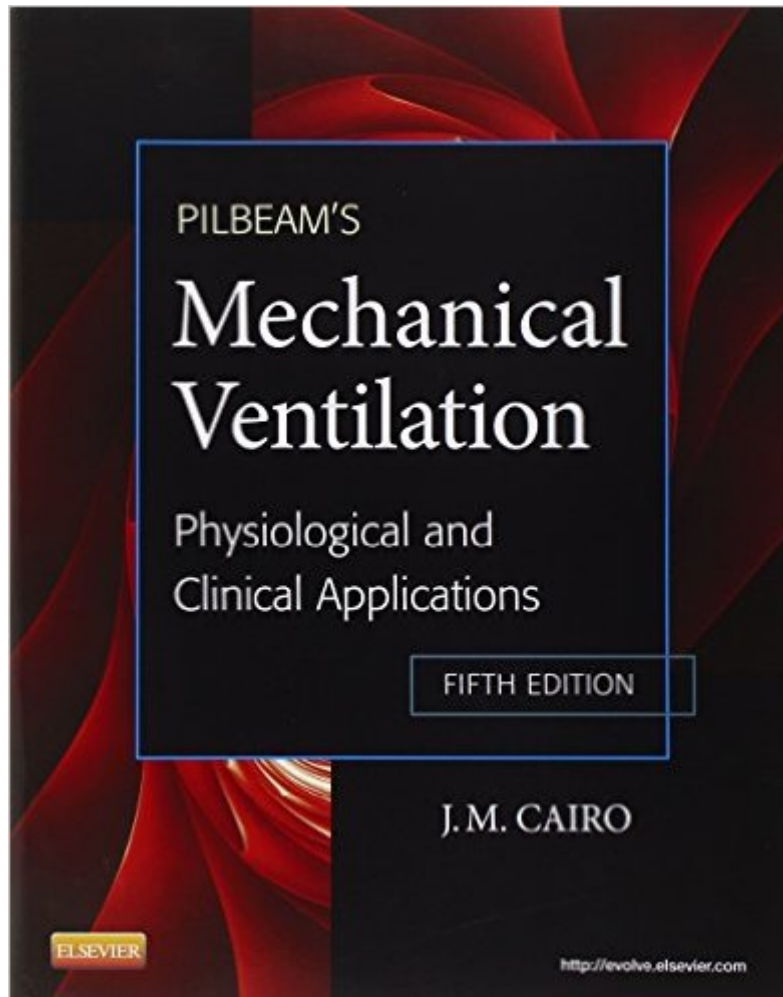


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Very serious, fundamental book. May be too detailed if you are not going to the field for life. Every fellow going to pulm-crit should read it so you don't look stupid in the eyes of your RTs.

Unfortunately some of ICU attendings have never seen this book too. Once again, it gives you strong fundamentals and as much details as you can absorb. If you are going to deal with seriously sick vented patients, not just few-hours-postop thing, you must read it.

I waited until the very last minute to order this book (3 days before the first day of class)! I was offered a free subscription to Student which has the same great perks as Prime. I ordered it Friday night and it was on my doorstep Sunday night. I was so glad! I showed up to class Monday morning prepared. This book was a required text for my mechanical ventilation class. I have only gotten to chapter 8, but so far it is easy to understand. The book provides plenty of practice work and scenario questions. I found some other supplemental texts, but this book is much more concise.

This book is a must have for anyone interested in respiratory care. This is very helpful within the critical care aspect of respiratory. Pilbeam is used at a lot of the respiratory schools and of the many books I used in school, this was by far the most informational and helpful when it came to ventilators. I still refer to it today. I purchased the workbook to go with this book because I am a visual learner, so reading the book was helpful to a point, but the workbook helped reinforce what I was reading. I was able to practice what I read.

Although it has a lot of good information in this book, it doesn't really follow what is done at the NBRC. So, when you go to take your boards you pretty much don't use any of this information. It is good at explaining the modes of ventilation though. The book arrived on time and in excellent condition. I would recommend this seller

Very informative and a lot of examples that help pertain to each chapter. I would recommend for anyone going into the respiratory therapy program

If you are Pulm, CC, or a RT i highly recommend picking up this book. Probably the most concise and useful information i have come across. It is written so anyone of any level can learn from it. Probably most ideal for Fellows or t hose in the Respiratory field.

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