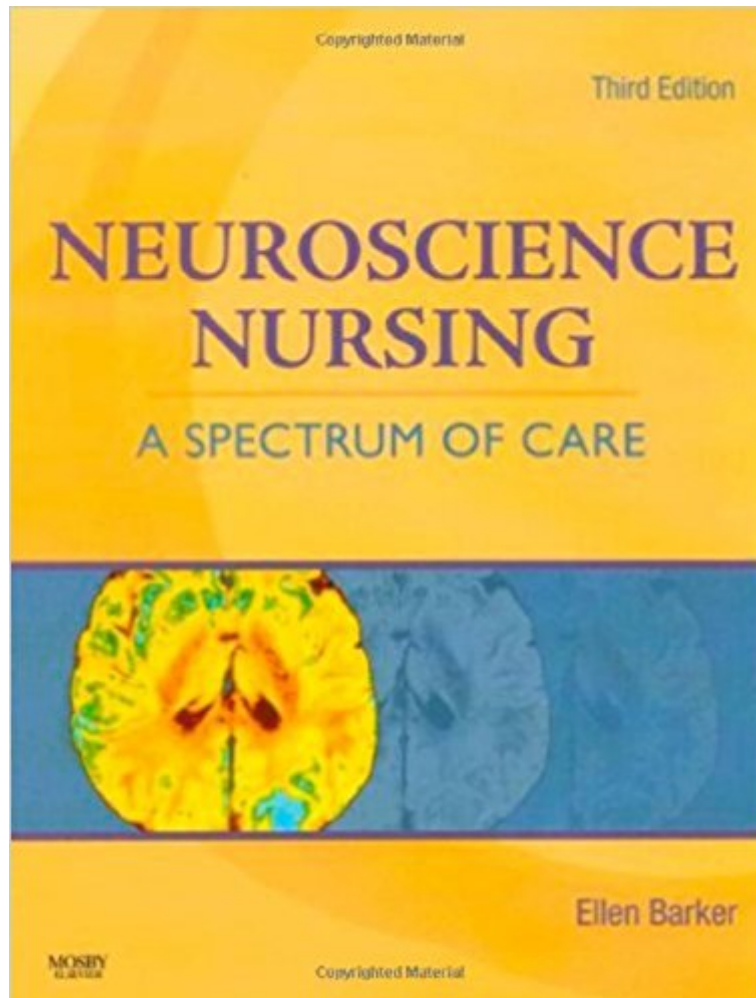




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Nursing Consultants).Covers the new weapon to combat stroke: the Merci Retriever.Includes cutting-edge content on PRIALT for intrathecal drug delivery (ITDD) for severe pain and additional updates on additional pain management using the ITDD system.

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