

PREFACE

As with all things related to endocrinology, nothing is ever simple. The idea for a succinct aid to endocrinology nurses blossomed into a comprehensive handbook that can serve as a quick reference tool for health care professionals in pediatric hospitals and offices. This handbook has been four years in the making, and the collaborators embody the dedication, tenacity, and knowledge of the endocrinology nursing world. We are indebted to them for their time and effort in this production. We also wish to thank those endocrinologists who have graciously reviewed the handbook as medical experts.

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