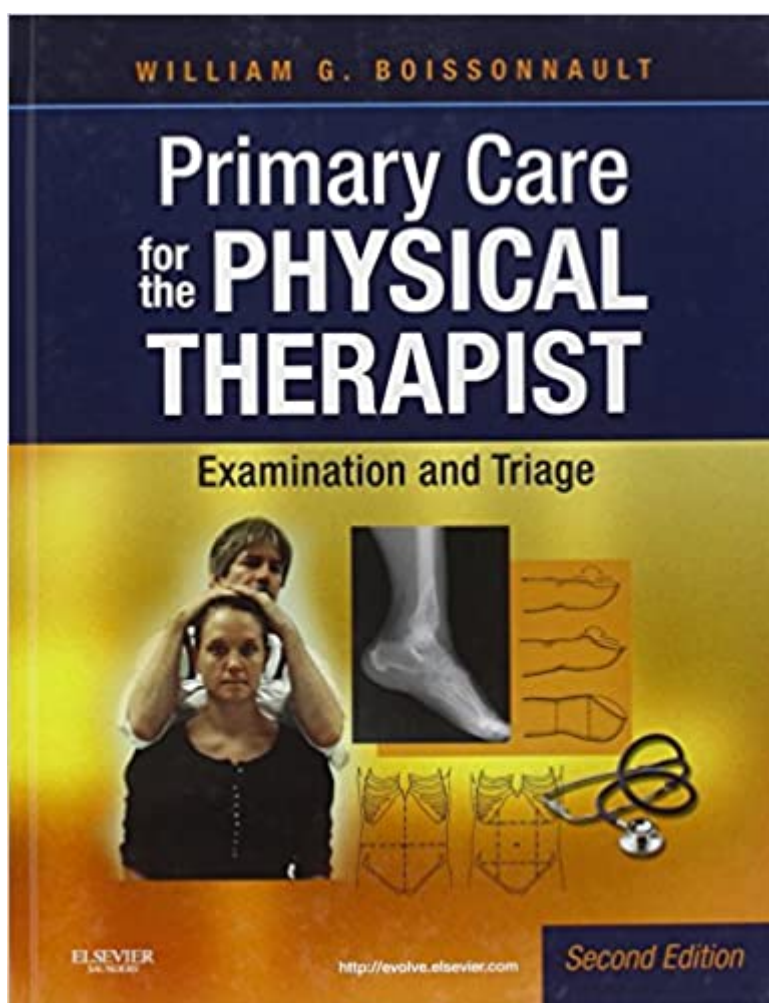


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# Primary Care For The Physical Therapist: Examination And Triage, 2e



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