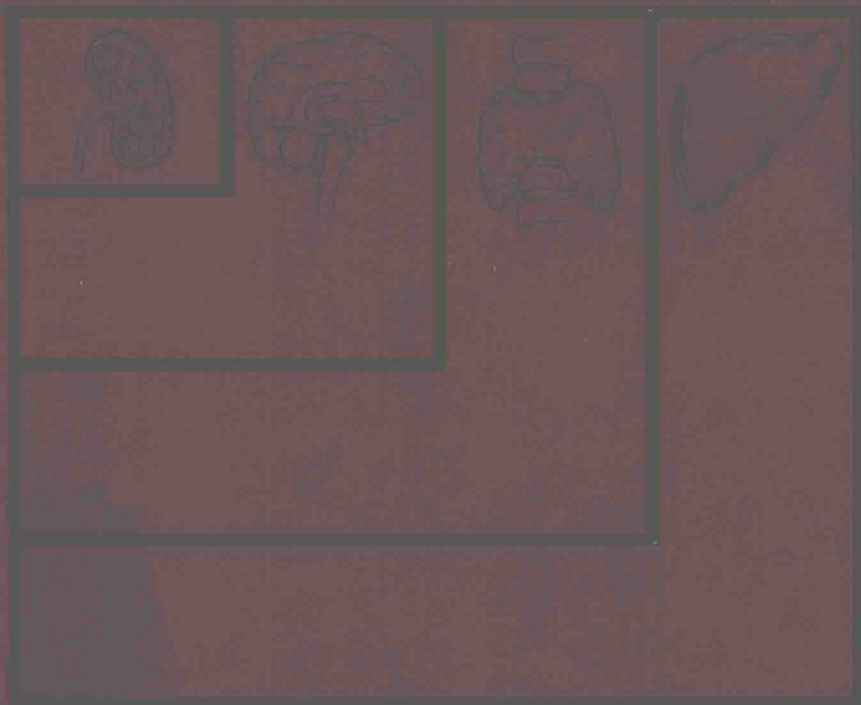


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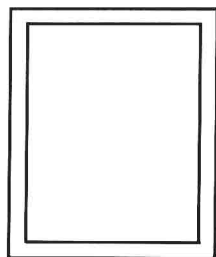
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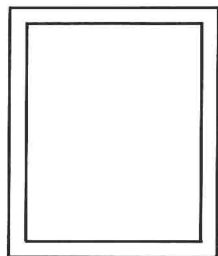
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Preface

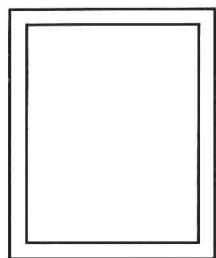
The purposes stated in the first edition of this book are retained. The book is designed for use by the clinician who is faced with, or will be faced with, metabolic and endocrine emergencies. To permit rapid recognition of these emergencies, key diagnostic features are presented; treatment protocols are presented succinctly in a stepwise manner. Clinical scientific information on each emergency state is given so that the clinician may readily understand the fact about the pathogenesis of the various disorders. Wherever appropriate, the text was modified to include pertinent new material in the literature, and a chapter on hypophosphatemic crisis has been added.

Considerable detail is employed in describing both the mechanisms of the disorders and the rationale of the treatment methods. These may be studied after the clinician has taken care of the immediate emergency problem. Therefore, this text is not intended to be a cookbook of emergency management. Instead, the emphasis is on both emergency management and understanding the rationale of each particular management regimen.

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