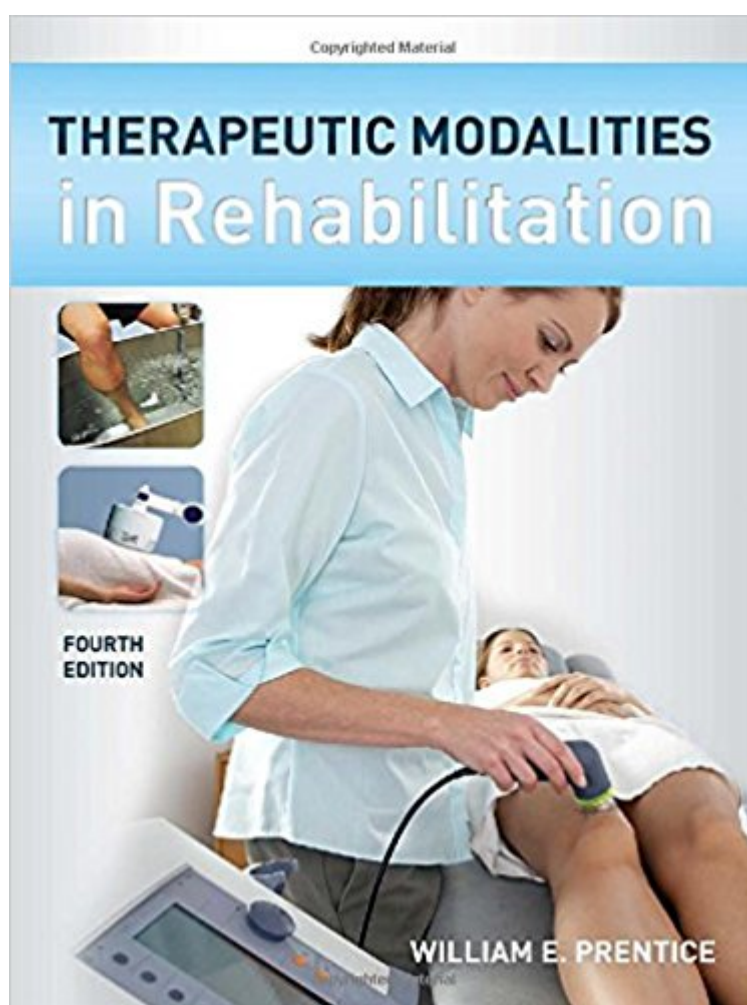


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# Therapeutic Modalities In Rehabilitation, Fourth Edition (Therapeutic Modalities For Physical Therapists)



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I started keeping track of all the typos and badly written paragraphs but I got too fatigued and lost count. The absolute worst book I have ever read in my Physical Therapy studies. It wouldn't be too bad if it were just the bad editing or typos but adding mis-information and flat-out wrong information makes this book dangerous. Don't use this to learn how to use modalities.

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