

BOOK REVIEW

INTENSIVE CARE INSTRUMENTATION, by D. W. HILL AND A.M. DOLAN, London, Academic Press Inc., 1976. Price \$21.25.

THIS BOOK is an impressive survey of the current technology used in the equipment for an intensive care unit. The authors have covered a wide range of instrumentation, and reference a substantial body of literature. The topics covered include measurement techniques from pressure transducers to P_{O_2} electrodes, items of equipment such as defibrillators and ventilators and general overviews of electrical safety, patient monitoring and computer usage. The text is a blend of practical advice, sophisticated analysis, and concise explanation.

Although "Intensive Care Instrumentation" requires a degree of sophistication for its full understanding, nevertheless it is a very useful addition to the literature and can benefit both clinical and technical personnel concerned with intensive care.

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