DESCRIPTION

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• Arranged by anatomical region, this authoritative pocket sized guide contains many important updated organ-specific classifications

• There are new classifications for p16 positive oropharyngeal carcinomas, carcinomas of the thymus, neuroendocrine tumours of the pancreas, and sarcomas

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• New colour presentation

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