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NEW TO EDITION

General updates throughout in line with government guidelines as this is an area that changes rapidly (for example- preoperative drug regimes – some changes because of increased use of total IV anaesthesia)

4-colour illustrations proposed in line with inspection copy comments and reviews

Updated references

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