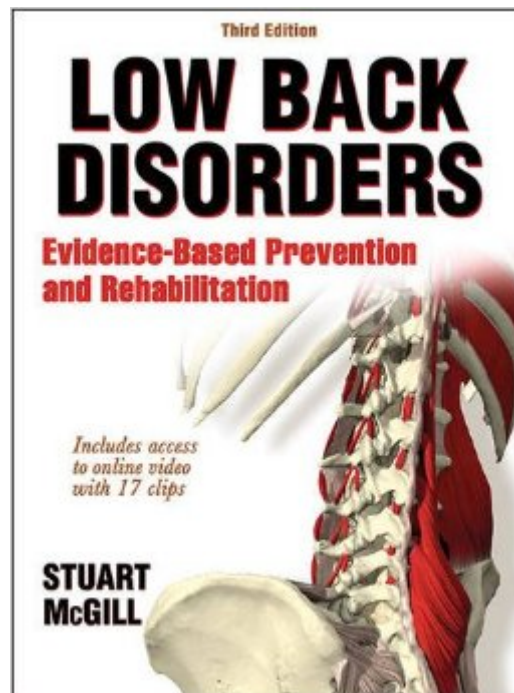


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# Low Back Disorders-3rd Edition With Web Resource: Evidence-Based Prevention And Rehabilitation



## Synopsis

Low Back Disorders, Third Edition With Web Resource, guides readers through the assessment and treatment of low back pain, providing evidence-based research on the best methods of rehabilitation and prevention of future injury. In this book, internationally recognized low back specialist Stuart McGill presents the research and applications of back anatomy and biomechanics to build effective prevention and rehabilitation programs for patients or clients. This third edition of Low Back Disorders contains all of the essential tools for those with low back maladies. Strong foundational information on anatomy and injury mechanisms guide readers through the essential functions of the structures of the low back and related tissues, and common misconceptions about pain and discomfort are addressed and corrected. The text provides detailed insights into injury assessment by an extensively expanded set of tests with accompanying instructions. These provide guidance and recommendations for individualized rehabilitation strategies and exercises. Also new to this edition is a web resource featuring 20 fillable Handouts for Patients or Clients that can be edited and printed to suit practitioner and patients'™ needs. The web resource also contains an online video suite that showcases various exercises and assessments. In addition to offering strategies for relieving and potentially eliminating pain, the text provides insight into the conditions and environments that may initially cause back pain and makes recommendations on reducing these influences so that clients can be pain free. This book contains more than 500 photos, graphs, and charts on anatomy, biomechanics, and assessments; 50 tests and exercises with step-by-step instructions are available to aid readers in developing successful programs for patients and clients. In addition to the evidence-based foundation of this edition, the following enhancements have been made:

- Completely updated information and streamlined chapter organization ensure that practitioners use best clinical practices.
- Practical checklists throughout the text provide easy access to testing and assessment clinical techniques and information.
- Practical Applications provide clinical information to aid readers in understanding concepts and theory.
- To aid instructors, the text includes a newly added image bank to visually support class lectures.

Low Back Disorders, Third Edition With Web Resource, contains essential research and corresponding clinical applications in a clear and organized format. Part I introduces the functional anatomy and biomechanics of the lumbar spine. It also presents epidemiological studies on low back disorders and dispels common myths of lumbar spine stability. Part II reviews risk factors for low back disorders and common prevention methods, with specific attention paid to reducing workplace risk factors. Part III explains evaluating and diagnosing clients and developing exercise and rehabilitation programs. Specific exercises that are proven to enhance performance and reduce

pain are also explained. Evidence-based research and cutting-edge application strategies from a leading spine specialist in North America make *Low Back Disorders, Third Edition With Web Resource*, the authoritative text for the examination and rehabilitation of the low back. Its approach to back care will lead readers in developing intervention, rehabilitation, and prevention programs to address the unique needs of each patient or client. v

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Outstanding, detailed book with tons of data. Well cited, with case studies. Photos and videos (with the access card) are very helpful. Details about work and back issues, and how to modify approaches to avoid pain and injury, are extremely helpful.

Just got the new edition! Its amazing... many areas have been updated. An entire new chapter capturing Dr. McGill's patient assessment and evaluation techniques! The addition of on-line videos are truly added value to this edition as well.

This is a great edition. I use this book all the time to educate patients about back pain. I'm very glad Dr. McGill put out a new edition to reflect the latest research.

One of the best books I have read on low back pain. Incorporated many of the techniques described in my practice.

McGill's work is incredible, and light-years ahead of most conventional physical therapy approaches (a fact with he repeats a bit too often in his writing); for a back-pain sufferer such as myself, this book is probably overkill, but it does provide a wonderfully detailed view of how the musculo-skeletal structure works (and fails). The biggest problem with the book for me is the illustrations, which are often of mediocre quality and don't clearly show what the text says they show. However, the book does offer links to online videos (which I confess I haven't watched) so that may help. If you have back problems, you (or your physical therapist) needs this book!

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