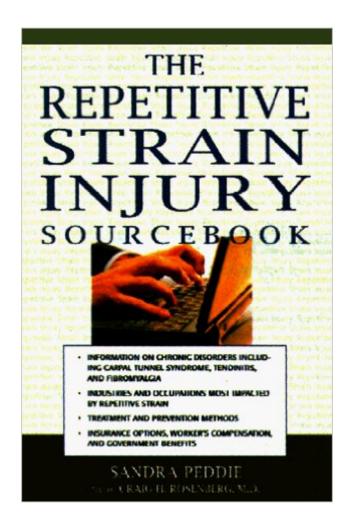
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The Repetitive Strain Injury Sourcebook





Synopsis

Sixty-one percent of all workplace illnesses reported to the Bureau of Labor are related to repetitive strain injuries. This book explains the dynamics of this epidemic, the physiology of the various conditions, how it is being treated, and what can be done to prevent it. It gives details on the emotional impact of RSI and provides useful information on insurance options, workers' compensation, and government benefits.

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the contagion is not spread from person to person, but from machine to person, meaning the epidemic will increase just about as fast as our use of computer keyboards increases. Because this epidemic is not transmitted in the way previous epidemics have been, it has remained a silent yet increaing crippler of otherwise healthy and productive adults. The public awareness that will be required to halt the spread of this disease can be found in the pages of this book. I highly recommend it.

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