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Though both common and potentially dangerous – sometimes even fatal – asthma continues to be underdiagnosed and undertreated. Yet, as this *ABC* shows, it can be treated effectively with drugs and patients themselves can learn to monitor and control their own disease with a simple peak flow meter. The *ABC of Asthma* provides a straightforward guide to the recognition, management, and treatment of asthma in adults and children.

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## Essential reading for the non-specialist

# ABC OF SPINAL CORD INJURY

DAVID GRUNDY JOHN RUSSELL ANDREW SWAIN

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