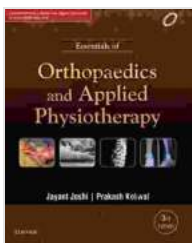


# Essentials of Orthopaedics Applied Physiotherapy: A Comprehensive Guide for Rehabilitation Professionals

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## Assessment and Diagnosis

The first step in the rehabilitation process is assessment. Orthopaedic physiotherapists use a variety of techniques to assess patients' musculoskeletal systems, including:

- Patient history
- Physical examination
- Range of motion testing
- Muscle strength testing
- Nerve conduction studies
- Electromyography

Once the assessment is complete, the orthopaedic physiotherapist will develop a diagnosis and treatment plan.

## **Treatment**

The goal of orthopaedic physiotherapy is to help patients regain their mobility, strength, and function. Orthopaedic physiotherapists use a variety of techniques to achieve this goal, including:

- Exercise
- Manual therapy
- Electrical stimulation
- Ultrasound
- Hydrotherapy

The type of treatment that is used will depend on the patient's individual needs.

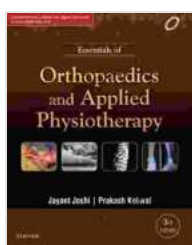
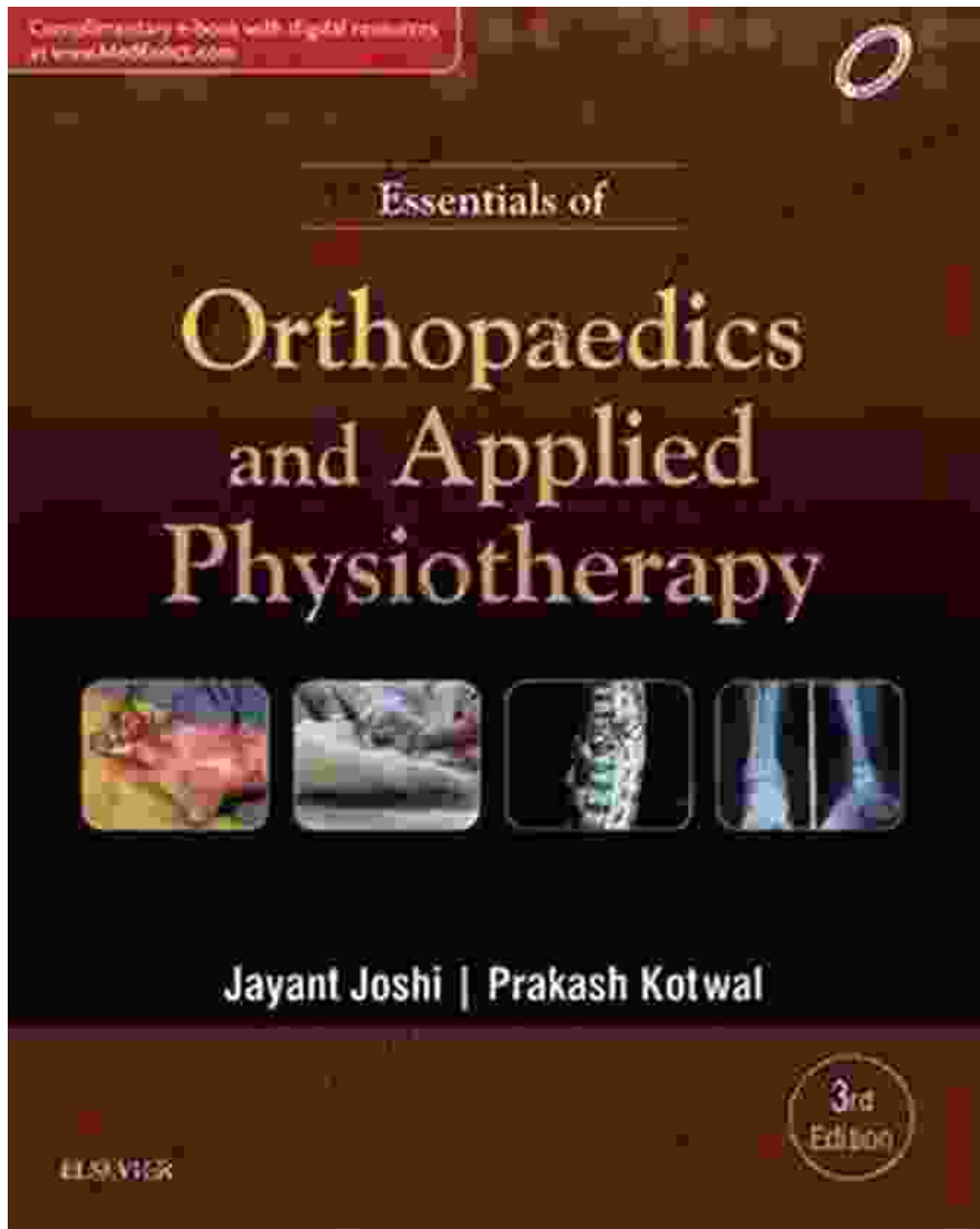
## **Prevention**

In addition to treatment, orthopaedic physiotherapists also play a role in injury prevention. Orthopaedic physiotherapists can teach patients how to avoid injuries by improving their posture, body mechanics, and fitness. Orthopaedic physiotherapists can also provide guidance on how to choose the right footwear and equipment for specific activities.

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