I've been using the Pre-Test series for all the rotations I have done so far (surgery and neurology), and like the other books in the series, PreTest for Pediatrics provides a good overview of which topics to know about for the shelf exam. I also personally like using the question-answer format for reviewing material because the information sticks better than from just reading a paragraph in Blueprints or First Aid. Principles of Critical Care book. Read reviews from world’s largest community for readers. Over 740 questions - all in exam format in structure and degree...Â Goodreads helps you keep track of books you want to read. Start by marking â€œPrinciples of Critical Care: Pretest Self-Assessment and Reviewâ€ as Want to Read: Want to Read savingâ€¦ Want to Read.
Because the pretest probability was low in this case, a diagnostic test with a low sensitivity and specificity is sufficient to rule out the diagnosis of coronary artery disease. The testing results suggest that the patient has a very high likelihood of having coronary artery disease and should undergo cardiac catheterization.

Women undergoing coronary artery bypass surgery have less relief of angina and less graft patency than men.