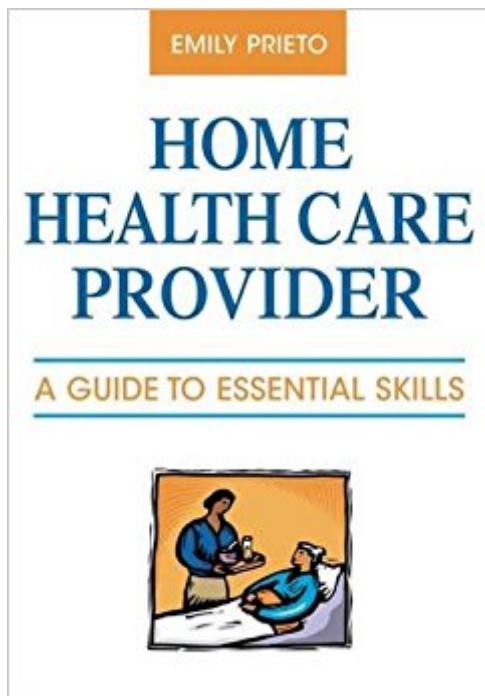


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# Home Health Care Provider: A Guide To Essential Skills



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