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Drug Information Handbook For Advanced Practice Nursing (Lexi-Comp's Drug Reference Handbooks)



Synopsis

Overview As the role of the Advanced Practice Nurse grows, so does the need to be informed and knowledgeable about safe pharmacotherapy. The Drug Information Handbook for Advanced Practice Nursing provides reliable, comprehensive drug information in a format designed to help you efficiently prescribe for, monitor, and educate patients. Benefits The increasing complexity of clinical care and the development of new therapies contribute to the challenges of prescriptive practice. The Drug Information Handbook for Advanced Practice Nursing compiles the best information about current drug therapy, so prescribing concerns may be addressed quickly and precisely. Over 4800 medications are included in this reference, presented alphabetically by generic and brand name. Each drug monograph contains up to 60 fields of information, including dosing, therapeutic purpose, and possible adverse effects. Safe prescribing guidelines include data on prescribing for children, adults, and the elderly.

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Customer Reviews

Lexi-comp was required for my ANP program. At first I found it frustrating as there was no index but soon realized everything is in alphabetical order, so if you are looking for medications listed by category this is not the one. This book appears to be geared more so to the prescriber or pharmacist and not someone who is interested in what they should be teaching the patient regarding a particular med. One thing that was a bonus was at the end of the book there are several

specialty chapters regarding recommended guidelines for various diseases such as asthma, pneumonia and so on. Overall this was a handy book for the comprehensive medication reviews we were required to complete on patients. I plan on buying the Lexi-Comp iPhone version as it is much more comprehensive and includes labs and other parameters needed for practice that are not found in this book.

I am studying to become a registered nurse and even though I am not into advanced practice (yet!) this book is a lifesaver for any undergrad. This is a great book because it goes into more detail than the regular drug information for nurses. This helps truly understand the medication and helps a lot for patient teaching. This book should be for any nurse or nursing student regardless of level.

These books whether used or new always come in perfect condition! I've used them countless times for my NP program and will use them thousands more!

Met My Needs Perfectly For My Pharm Class

I love this book because it is so detailed. I'm the type of person that loves trivia, and I want to know what an unlabeled use for a drug is.

This book has good information WHEN it can be found. There's no table of contents and no index. When searching for information on a medication, it's hit or miss as to whether you'll find anything at all. I would definitely NOT recommend spending the money on this book. It's frustrating and time consuming--time better spent on my patients.

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