The Practitioner's Pocket Pal: Ultra Rapid Medical Reference

Edition 2

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Synopsis

A very practical collection of frequently used clinical reference material, largely in chart format: History and Physical, Differential Diagnosis, Admission and Discharge Orders, Surgical Orders, Lab Values, Organ Systems, Nutrition, Radiology, Suturing, Infectious Agents, Antibiotics and Other Drugs, Herbal Remedies, Preventive Medicine screening, Spanish phrases, ACLS and Shock, and Notes pgs., for the medical student, intern, resident, nurse, PA and EMT. Easily fits into one's pocket.

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Customer Reviews

When I was a nurse practitioner student, one of my preceptors turned me on to this handy pocket manual. What a great tool! I have just ordered my second one, as my first one is getting ratty from being in my coat pocket and from over use! A great bargain and jam packed with handy tips and charts. Just the right size for the pocket. I have recommended this to other students over and over again.

this pocket pal is very useful but the information/contents are old and needs to be updated.Needs more work. Marylin, Georgia

I love this book! Lots of helpful information listed by organ systems. There is a pharmacology
section that lists the medications by name and by disease it treats. My only complaint is that a couple of my pages were printed out of order. It wasn’t a big issue but would be nice if they fixed it.

I’ve referenced this countless times during my medical rotations especially when writing up my SOAP notes. Has need to know stuff on writing notes, body systems, specialties, and some Spanish in the back. I’ve been rotating in South Miami and that medical Spanish section has come in mighty handy.

I love this book- it has places to write in notes in various places. It lists out medications by system (respiratory, cardiac, etc) I see what other reviewers are saying about the font being a little blurry, but it doesn’t bother me much. My only complaint is that I was hoping the differential diagnoses section would have more content, but it is really lacking. It lists systems, then possible diagnoses, but nothing to help you with the process. I have begun adding things into it that I felt were missing.

Info contained in the Pocket Pal is good but the print is so small and fuzzy it’s hard to read.

This is pretty much what I have been looking for for a while. Its so comprehensive and perfect for a first year resident like me. All the stuff I usually have to get to a computer to look up is in this handy book. I’m actually thinking about getting one for Christmas for all the other residents! You won’t be disappointed.

I love this little book. Fits in my lab coat with ease. If you are just opening a practice and need to create forms, there are volumes of info on HPI, Fam. Hx, ROS, History and Physical. Great info for creating your personal EHR templates if you know how. A great help if you are admitting patients, I can’t begin to list all the GREAT information in this little book. Absolutely LOVE IT!! Lab info, Nutrition Info, Even medical language English to Spanish translation. I would not be without this!!

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