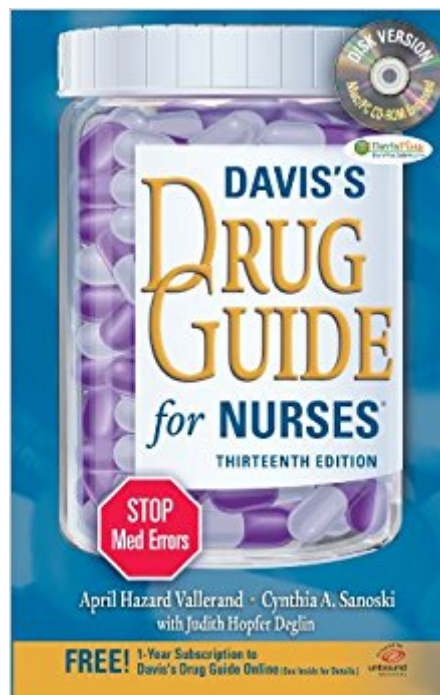


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This book is Amazing. It gives a ton of information about each medication. I prefer this source to any other pharmacology book or reference book/app. It is easy to find specific information and get to the point, but if I'm feeling more ambitious of need more information to understand the drug it gives you that as well. This book was on the recommended list for my nursing program, and I am so glad I bought it. It was extremely helpful as a reference, learning tool, and use in practice. The medications are organized by generic name, and for each you get the pronunciation, brand names, therapeutic and pharmacologic class, indications, actions (on the detailed physiological level), therapeutic effects (prevents seizure, increases hormone release, decreases pain), absorption, distribution, metabolism half life, contraindications, adverse reactions, interactions, routes/dosages/administration, relevant nursing assessment, lab considerations, potential nursing diagnosis, patient teaching, and desired outcomes. All of this information is nicely organized so that you can ignore the fluff and get to the point, and have all those details handy. Any life threatening considerations are in red, the most common side effects are underlined. The only thing I don't like about this book is that it can sometimes take a while to find meds. While it is all alphabetical, major drug classes are all listed together. This is helpful once you get there but you may look up a drug alphabetically, and then be referred to "see h2 blockers" for example. Sometimes it's easier to use the index, sometimes you can just flip to it. There are also a lot of meds listed as uncommon in a separate section which you end up having to flip to. There are lots of appendices and extra info which I have not used. This book is really not expensive, and is a great tool for reference and learning.

This book has everything you need. It worked well for me until I found Mosby's drug book which I prefer over this one any day. Just my personal preference. I find that this one overloads you with signs and symptoms whereas Mosby's helps to identify more common and serious things to look for. I also think the nursing considerations are easier to identify with Mosby's. That being said, this book still has everything you need for a good basis on meds.

We use this drug guide at work and I couldn't imagine a shift without it. It is important to double check your knowledge on some meds and you can't always rely on your phone, especially at work. This drug guide has every piece of information you could ever need. Love it!

Arrived on time and in great condition! The CD was there (never opened) and the code for the website had never been used. A GREAT bargain that will be very useful for monitoring my family's medications. I found contraindications for two of my medications the first day I looked at the book. Doctor changed the meds after I took the book with me to an appointment.

I brought this drug guide with me everyday to clinicals in nursing school. When my professor would tell me that I'm doing a med pass, I felt confident knowing that I had this book with me. Before we were allowed to pass the med to the patient, our instructor would ask us five questions. What is this drug for? Why is the patient on this drug? What are the common side effects? What labs does the drug affect? and How will vital signs be affected? --- Thanks to this book, I was able to quickly review the med, and thoroughly answer my instructor's and the patient's questions. When I was not passing meds, I would leave the book in the nurses station until the end of the day. I was surprised at how many of the nurses employed at the hospital picked it up to double check a drug. Plus it's an older edition so it saved me a-lot of money!

An absolute MUST for all nurses or nursing students! The book is very helpful and the format is easy to follow. Makes looking up a medication very simple- you can see all side effects, dosing, methods of action, implications for use, etc. all very clearly outlined. Medications are listed alphabetically and use the safety spelling (emphasis placed on different parts of the medication name to differentiate it from similar sounding medications). Has almost all meds I've ever needed to look up. I also have the online access version and it is awesome! Makes the process even easier.

I have used this particular drug book for two semesters now and find it the most valuable and useful drug book out of the brands that you can buy, my fellow nursing students agree as well. The neat thing about this book is the nursing considerations sections. It tells you exactly what to assess for before and after, drug-drug, drug-food interactions, compatibility, recommended dose ranges, what the drugs are used for, in addition to the drug class, generic and trade names. It also includes some common herbal medications that patients may take or be prescribed. As far as the online drug guide is concerned it is just as useful. I unfortunately left my drug book at my clinical site the first semester, and so last semester all I had was access to the online drug guide. It had all the information I needed, and it was particularly useful to be able to copy and paste from the source.

This is about as good as a printed drug guide can get.

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