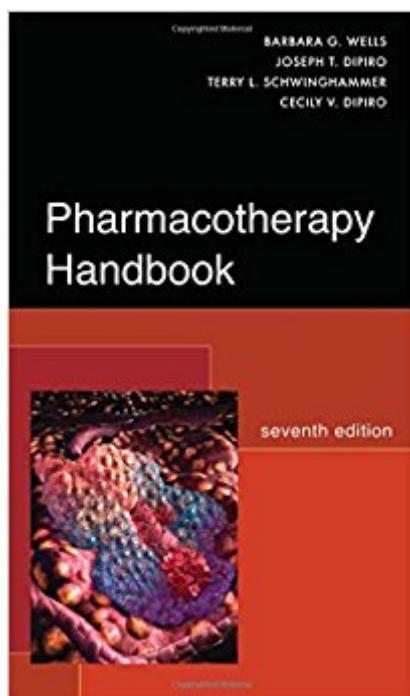


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Access key pharmacotherapy information at a glance! This convenient handbook is alphabetically organized by organ system and disease state. An ideal companion to the best-selling DiPiro's et al.'s *Pharmacotherapy: A Pathophysiologic Approach* or an excellent stand-alone item, this handbook combines an outline format with tables, charts, and algorithms. Each disease is presented in a consistent style, including Definition, Pathophysiology, Clinical Presentation, Diagnosis, Desired Outcome, Treatment, and Evaluation of Therapeutic Outcomes. FEATURES: \*Key information on more than 85 common diseases and disorders \*Outline format with tables, charts, and algorithms \*Alphabetically organized by organ system and disease state \*Bulleted format for quick reference \*Bold-face type used for drug names With 6 Tabbed Appendices— • Allergic and Pseudoallergic Drug Reactions Drug-induced Hematologic Disorders Drug-induced Liver Disease Drug-induced Pulmonary Disorders Drug-induced Skin Disorders Drug-induced Renal Disease --This text refers to the Digital edition.

This is a supplement to the much larger *Pharmacotherapy* textbook by DiPiro. I'm in pharmacy school and to have the information distilled down to just the information I need instead of useless factoids is priceless. If you're taking a class and have the textbook as assigned reading, don't even bother buying it. Buy this in its place. The chapter's don't correlate exactly to the big book, but the index is very thorough and it's easy to find what you're looking for.

I originally purchased this as a supplement in pharmacy school which is nice if you're looking for basic information. However, if you're serious about getting into pharmacotherapy or anything slightly in depth in terms of therapy, this book only skims the surface. Plus many schools nowadays have access to up-to-date and other drug references which give more in-depth answers along with literature to back it up. I barely touched this book purchasing it.

I am a pharmacist who has been out of school for more than 7 years. I bought this book in hopes it would be a good concise review, since I feel like I have forgotten a lot specific disease state information that I learned in school. This book is well organized, but in general I have found it difficult to use for learning. I think this book assumes that you already have a pretty good knowledge

of diseases, and uses terminology that is sometimes beyond what I remember. I also feel like it doesn't go into as much detail as I would like for drug recommendations and dosings. Overall, I would not buy again. If you're still in school, this would probably be a great concise book to use along with your big Dipiro. But for someone like me, whose disease knowledge isn't as strong as it used to be, this book is just frustrating.

This is a great book, easy to read and follow. Concise enough where you can read it fast but with enough background information so the drug therapy makes sense. You will get a thorough understanding on what drugs are used and why. Picks up on the key points a pharmacist needs to know in practice and a student or someone who is studying for the boards needs to know for exams. Flowcharts are great, has JNC-VI guidelines which are the standard when it comes to drug therapy and pharmaceutical care. Overall, a great book that will enhance your understanding by leaps and bounds.

This book is great, particularly for registered nurses. We don't need to know every ounce of chemistry and molecular detail, just what it does and what it works with and what is the common prescribing dose for it. But, you can get that in any nursing drug book but this book tells you nuances about the drugs and tells you clinically how it could affect your patients.

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This handbook is great to have on rotations. It has a broad range of topics that you can read an overview of and the main therapies that are used for the particular disease. Came in very handy for me. Keep in mind it's a very thick/heavy little handbook to carry around but a great reference!

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