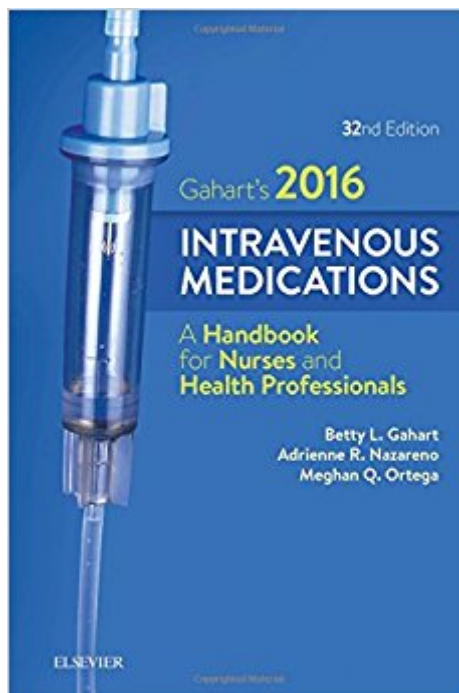




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# 2016 Intravenous Medications: A Handbook For Nurses And Health Professionals, 32e



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I purchased this text for medical surgical nursing. We did not use it at all, in the course, but I did find myself referring back to this book to check medication compatibility in the CCU. So, I think that this book is more for students taking critical care nurse and for nurses to use as a reference. This book has EVERY drug in it imaginable with an explanation of how to properly administer the IV medication and what medications used along with this drug are contraindicated. This is a must have storage book; I highly recommend purchasing it.

Very informational book, but the info is a compilation of "other sources." Many parts in the book will say "one source states..." and then "another source states..." etc. I've found several places where these sources contradict one another, especially on drug compatibilities with each other!

I'm a newly licensed RN, and needed to read up before starting my first job at a surgical center. It worked perfectly for that purpose, as well as for reinforcement when needed. I can't recommend this guide enough.

Great resource! I use it almost every shift. Its just a bit clunky to use on my phone.

Kinda over priced.

I bought this for staff at the hospital who prefer a book over electronic information - they use it on a

regular basis.

A requirement for nursing school. I haven't used it that much, but when I have used it, it's been good information.

Brand new, with cellophane packaging wrapped all around the book. I hear it's a great resource. Received it at a great price.

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