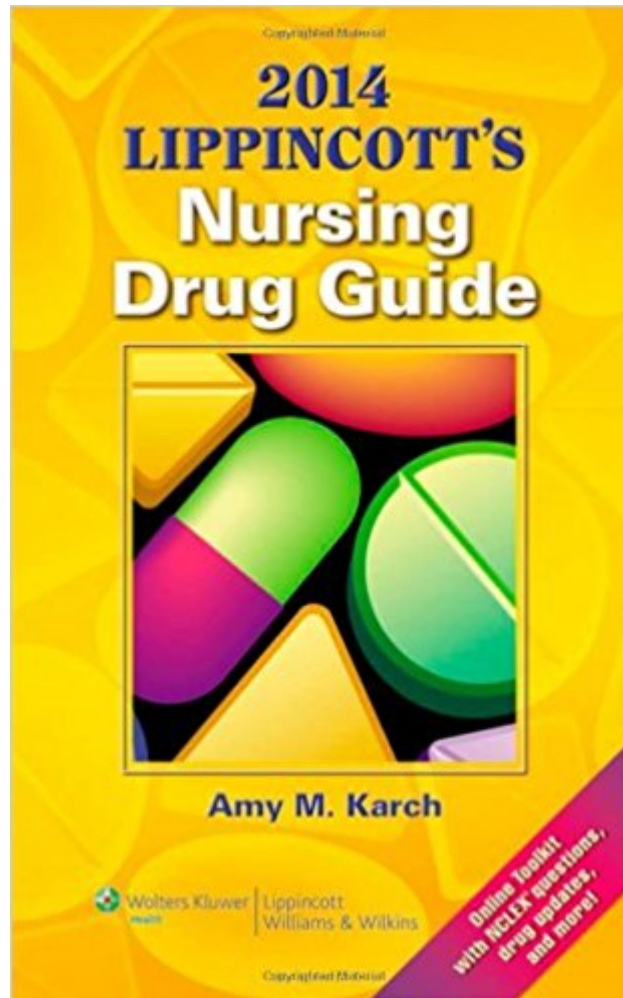


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2014 Lippincott's Nursing Drug Guide



Synopsis

A comprehensive annual guide for nursing students and practicing nurses, the 2014 Lippincott Nursing Drug Guide provides quick A-to-Z access to current, vital drug information. This edition includes information on over 1500 drugs and drug combinations. Complete monographs for over 700 common drugs contain generic and trade names, pronunciations, pregnancy risk category, controlled substance schedule (if appropriate), drug classes, therapeutic actions, indications, contraindications and cautions, available forms, dosages, pharmacokinetics, IV facts (if appropriate), adverse effects, interactions, and a nursing considerations section based on nursing process steps including assessment, interventions, and teaching points. The book also includes a 32-page full-color photo guide to pills and capsules for easy reference and multiple additional appendices that summarize key clinical information. The electronic ancillary contains 200 drug monographs and patient-teaching aids. This is the only drug book to include a "DO NOT CRUSH" logo so nurses can quickly identify medications that should not be crushed -- a key patient safety feature. A Web Toolkit provides convenient features including FDA warnings, new drug and herb updates, medication administration and safety videos, dosage calculator, patient teaching handouts, pharmacology animations, English-Spanish audio medical and medication administration terms and phrases, audio generic drug pronunciations, medication administration procedures, NCLEX-style questions that comply with the new 2013 NCLEX test plan, mechanisms of action of selected drug classes, and a list of foods that contain tyramine. There is also a free CE test plus additional CE discounts, and various handy charts and information, such as controlled substance schedules, I.V. drug incompatibility, dialyzable drugs, toxic drug-drug interactions, and much more.

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Customer Reviews

This is a required book for the advanced pharmacology class I am taking. The book is great and contains alot of great nursing considerations. I especially like how the book has rigid front and back covers which make it way more durable than those without, especially when taking it in and out of my backpack all the time. I highly recommend this book if you are a nurse or a nursing student. The only consideration is that since drugs change so frequently, you pretty much have to buy a new guide every year in order to stay current.

Fairly easy to use. The drugs are listed in the order of the name by which they are best known. If you can't find a drug, there is a cross-reference in the back that shows the brand and generic names of each drug and where each is shown in the guide. The information provided is useful both to the practicing nurse (or student nurse) as well as to lay people who want the information provided in concise yet approachable language. I am very satisfied with the accuracy, utility and value of this guide.

Lots of good information, nurse oriented. Only downside is the meds she talked about in lecture as 'not as important' can't be found in the book and you have to use other resources to find the information. Amy is brilliant, kind, funny, and one of the best professors I have ever had (in my three degrees). Great resource for a quick reference. Small in size and not too bulky.

Why hydrocodone/acetaminophen/Norco considered a "less commonly used" drug? I see it prescribed on my floor all the time. When I looked up Norco in index, it said it was on pg 1373. There is nothing that pertains to this drug on that page. Not sure what's going on there. I do like that the book is alphabetical according to generics but the fact that I can't find commonly prescribed drugs is a little absurd. I will go back to Mosby's.

With generic drugs being used so much, it's hard to keep up with the changes. Whether you are a professional or a lay person, this is a must buy book. I purchase a new one each year to keep up with what's current in all the medications. Lippincott's provides all the needed information necessary

for learning all aspects of medications.

I am a health care professional and find that this book is the easiest to read and understand of all the drug guides out there. It is full of practical information about drugs in use and is a great reference when reviewing patient intakes.

I purchased the Lippincott Nursing Drug Guide because Grace Living Center and all the nurses I know use this Drug Guide. With so many generic drugs out there, you need to be able to identify a pill by the numbers or markings on the pill. This book does it for me. I would recommend this book.
Jimmy Fielding

You can not get through Nursing school without this book. Very useful and very complete. I did not find any problems with the information provided. Easy to read with italics and bold letters to enhance reading.

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