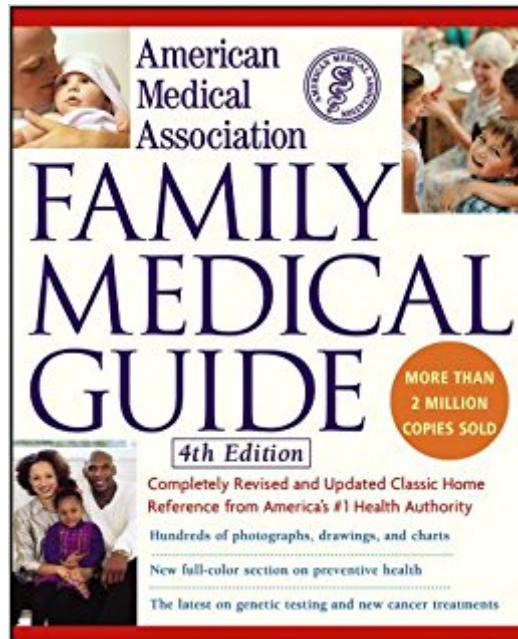


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# American Medical Association Family Medical Guide



## Synopsis

The Long-Awaited Revision of the Bestselling Family Health Guide" This completely updated fourth edition of our bestselling health reference is comprehensive, easy to understand, and even more user-friendly than the previous editions. We're excited to provide our patients with an invaluable resource to help them become more involved in their own health care. We think this is a book that belongs on the bookshelf in every home." -AMA President John C. Nelson, MD, MPH

The American Medical Association is the nation's premier health authority-an organization that both patients and doctors look to for state-of-the-art medical information and guidance. Now, for the first time in 10 years, the AMA has updated its landmark medical reference-a book that belongs in every home. This new edition of the American Medical Association Family Medical Guide has been thoroughly revised to bring it up to date and make it more accessible than ever before. Opening with a brand-new full-color section that walks you through key health issues, it follows with several new and expanded sections on everything from staying healthy and providing first aid and home care to diagnosing symptoms and treating hundreds of different diseases and disorders. This classic guide is the definitive home health reference for the twenty-first century-an indispensable book to keep you and your loved ones healthy.\*

- Authoritative guidance on hundreds of diseases and the latest tests, treatments, procedures, and drugs\*
- New or greatly expanded coverage of genetic testing, sexuality, learning disabilities, preventive health, infertility, pregnancy and childbirth, substance abuse, home caregiving, and first aid\*
- A host of new and updated features-including full-color spreads on important health topics, Q&A sections, first-person case histories, and newly designed symptoms flowcharts\*
- New chapters on diet and health, exercise and fitness, maintaining a healthy weight, reducing stress, genetics, complementary and alternative medicine, staying safe and preventing violence, cosmetic surgery, and preventive health care\*
- A new section on health issues at various life stages\*

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This is a very handy book. Very informative. This should be a book every family or individual should own. Gives you tons of information to talk with your Doctor about. If you're looking for a gift this, in my opinion, is a good one.

The first thing I looked up is not in the book. I will have to buy something else instead.

Very good.

Love it!!!!

This guide should be in every home. I see only a few shortcomings. A full page color cover page in the open book would be nice. The index in the digital version is pretty much useless. Hot links would make it useful. Otherwise it should be deleted. I would have liked to see something on Osler-Weber-Rendue (HHT) disease.

AS PA Student this book is awesome to bring concepts such as Dx and Tx together...its by no means a primary text book to pass exams, but most text are very dense and don't pull the concepts into the big clinical picture, its better than "stepup" in the sense that it actually teaches medicine, As a practicing clinician this a must have....as a student its a great read and learning tool..

Especially if you have children, your bookshelf should contain the latest family medical information out there to make some primary determinations on your own. I'm not saying children aren't worth all the going back and forth to the doctor's office and emergency rooms, but they do get costly, and medical coverage provided by employers is beginning to cover less and cost the employees more. For me, having a guide like this that provides current information allows me to nurse my child's wounds and my husband's work injuries without fear. It is an excellent starting point. It also has wonderful photos that explain rashes from childhood diseases, etc. This was a great purchase as far as I'm concerned.

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