Drug Therapy in Nursing, Third Edition
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Samantha J. Venable, MS, RN, FNP
2008/ 1344 pp./ 99 illus./ 978-0-7817-6587-9

Features:

• New! More pathophysiology information relevant to drug therapy
• New! Black Box Warnings from the FDA labels have been added to the discussion of each prototype when applicable
• New! Safety alerts have been added to the Memory Chips to emphasize prevention of common medication errors
• Focus on Core Patient Variables helps students understand how drug administration differs according to age, gender, and lifestyle
• Questions for Study and Review
• Concept Maps help visual learners
• Physiology Features illustrate physiologic processes relevant to the drug class and link drug actions to physiology
• Memory Chips assist students in studying and preparing for clinical practice, providing a quick reference of key points for each prototype drug
• Focus on Research boxes highlight current research in pharmacology
• Community-Based Concerns highlight nursing issues related to drug therapy carried out in patients' homes and communities
• Critical Thinking Scenarios challenge students to develop critical thinking skills for applying pharmacology knowledge to patient care

Instructor Resources:
Full Text Online
Syllabus with Conversion Guide
Strategies for Effective Teaching
PowerPoints with Images
Guided Lecture Notes
Discussion Topics with Answers
Assignments with Answers
Answers to Critical Thinking Scenarios
Image Bank
Journal Articles
Learning Objectives
Drug Class Review Exercises
Concepts in Action

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Henke’s Med-Math: Dosage Calculation, Preparation and Administration, Sixth Edition
Susan Buchholz, RN, MSN
2008/ 464 pp./ 275 illus./ 978-0-7817-7628-8

Features:
• New! “Putting It Together” case studies
• New! Update on drug labels
• New! Addition to tube feedings to chapter 8
• New! Two new sections on Heparin infusions and insulin infusions to chapter 9
• New! Addition of information in chapter 12 and 13 relevant to medication administration, including use of computerized charting and safety information
• Simple to complex organization of text assists students
• Shows three methods of calculation (formula, proportion expressed as two ratios, proportion expressed as two fractions)
• Dimensional Analysis Method is explained in Chapter 11
• Test Your Clinical Savvy feature outlines “what if” situations to stimulate critical thinking
• Self tests with end-of-chapter answer keys
• Proficiency tests appear at the end of each chapter with answers for all four types of dosage methods found in the appendix
• Glossary with definitions and common abbreviations
• Real drug labels help students become familiar with the real world of medication administration

Instructor Resources:
Full Text Online
PowerPoints with Images
Learning Objectives
Strategies for Effective Teaching
Image Bank
Test Generator Questions
Watch & Learn Video Clips
Dosage Calculators
Dosage Calculation Quizzes
Spanish-English Audio
Glossary
Monographs of 100 Most Commonly Prescribed Drugs
Focus on Nursing Pharmacology, 5e
Amy M. Karch, RN, MS
December 2009/ 1088 pp./ 153 illus./ 978-0-7817-8982-0

Features:
• Drug Therapy Across the Lifespan boxes summarize the important differences in drug effects in children, adults, and older adults
• Focus Points boxes summarize important concepts throughout the chapters
• Drugs in Focus tables provide a quick guide to dosages, routes, and usual indications
• Nursing Considerations contain the rationale for each nursing intervention
• Focus on Clinical Skills provide accurate drug administration practices and nursing interventions
• Prototype Summaries inform the student about the indications, actions, pharmacokinetics, half-life, and adverse effects of the most typical drug in a drug class
• Focus on the Evidence boxes
• Focus on Patient Safety material alerts students to potentially serious drug to drug interactions, drug name confusions, and common dosing errors
• Herbal and Alternative Therapies
• Focus on Calculations help students practice and refine math skills
• Reality-based Critical Thinking Scenarios appear at the end of each chapter
• Check Your Understanding sections provide students with NCLEX-style questions
Lippincott’s Interactive Tutorials and Case Studies in Pharmacology

Lippincott Williams & Wilkins

Versions Available in December 2009

Online Course for Karch’s Focus on Nursing Pharmacology
978-1-60831-133-0

Online Course for Abrams’ Clinical Drug Therapy
978-1-60831-114-9

Online Course for Aschenbrenner’s Drug Therapy in Nursing
978-1-60831-131-6

Features:

- Modular Format (8 total modules) and each module covers one topic and consists of three sections: 1) Tutorial 2) Case Study and 3) NCLEX-style questions section. Detail on each of the three sections is as follows:
- Tutorials ensure effective conceptual learning for students through an intense review of the topic-area in that particular module using varied media such as interactive graphics and animations to drive home key concepts
- Case Studies challenge students to apply what they have learned in the tutorial section by asking them to make decisions in real-world scenarios
- NCLEX questions prepare students for the NCLEX exam by quizzing them on what they have just learned and applied
- Interactive exercises include: Multiple-Choice, Sequencing, Drag and Drop text, Drag and Drop Image, Compare-Text Entry, Line Matching, Solitaire, True/False, Quiz Show, Categorization, and Drop-down Fill-in-the-blanks
- Detailed Remediation: Each quiz in the module contains remediation back to the appropriate content in the book that links back to Karch, Abrams, Aschenbrenner, Roach’s, and Incredibly Easy
- Journal Articles: Between two and three articles per module are available to supplement core concepts addressed in the module
Clinical Drug Therapy: Rationales for Nursing Practice, 9e
Anne Collins Abrams, RN, MSN  Sandra Smith Pennington, RN, PhD
Carol Barnett Lammon, RN, PhD  Tracey L. Goldsmith, PharmD
2008/ 1068 pp./ 75 illus./ 978-0-7817-7769-8

Features:
• New! Evidence-based Practice Displays
• New! Black Box Warnings alert the students to the risk of serious adverse effects, identified by the FDA
• New! Applying Your Knowledge Threaded Case Studies provide real-world examples
• New! Glossary contains definitions to all of the key terms
• Organized by therapeutic drug groups and their effects on particular body systems
• “How Do You Avoid This Medication Error?” promote safe and accurate drug administration
• Integration of Pediatric and Geriatric considerations
• Nursing Actions table emphasize nursing interventions during drug therapy
• Drugs at a Glance Tables highlight and summarize pertinent drug information, including drug names, dosage ranges, and other related facts
• Boxed Displays promote understanding of drug therapy for selected conditions
• Review and Application Exercises are located at the end of each chapter
• Appendices include the International System of Units, therapeutic serum drug concentrations for selected drugs, anesthetics, and drugs for erectile dysfunction
• Extensive Index include listings of generic and trade names of drugs, nursing process, and other topics provide rapid access to desired information

Instructor & Student Resources:
• Full Text Online
• Image Bank
• Syllabus
• Strategies for Effective Teaching
• PowerPoint Presentations
• Guided Lecture Notes
• Discussion Topics with Answers
• Assignments with Answers
• Case Studies with Answers
• Pre-Lecture Quiz with Answers
• Learning Objectives
• Journal Articles
• Weblinks
• Test Generator Questions
• Concepts in Action Animations
• Watch & Learn Video Clips
• Dosage Calculation Quizzes
• Drug Class Review Exercises
• NCLEX Alternate Item Format Tutorial
• Monographs on 100 Most Commonly Prescribed Drugs

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Nursing Pharmacology Made Incredibly Easy!, Incredibly Easy! Series®, 2e

Springhouse
2008/ 736 pp./ 100 illus./ 978-0-7817-9289-9

Features:
- Award-winning Incredibly Easy! Style that makes intimidating concepts thoroughly approachable
- New! Addition of obesity drugs to the gastrointestinal drugs chapter
- New! Chapter on drugs to treat fluid and electrolyte imbalances
- New! Chapter on genitourinary drugs
- New! Updated information throughout, including the most current NANDA diagnoses
- Pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, pharmacotherapeutics, interactions, adverse reactions, and nursing process considerations for each drug class
- Appendices on ophthalmic and dermatologic drugs and biological and chemical weapons exposure
- Clear, simple explanations of difficult concepts
- Concise, bulleted text for ease of use
- Numerous quick-scan tables, illustrations, and flow charts focusing on key information
- Definitions of key terms
- Nurse Joy and other cartoon characters emphasize key points and add humor and fun to important clinical information
- “Just the facts” learning objectives at the beginning of each chapter
- Quick quizzes at the end of each chapter gauge learning
- Light-hearted logos call attention to important or interesting information
  - Prototype pro: common drug prototypes presented by pharmacologic class for all body systems
  - Pharm function: clear, illustrated explanations about drugs’ actions in the body
  - Before you give that drug: important warnings that should be considered before administration
  - Education edge: patient teaching information
  - Memory jogger: clever mnemonics and other recall aids that reinforce learning

Ancillary Assets:
- Drug updates from e-DrugInfo.com
Clinical Calculations Made Easy: Solving Problems Using Dimensional Analysis, 5e
Gloria P. Craig, RN, MSN, EdD
288 pp. / Approx. 255 Illus./ 978-1-60831-790-5 / $55.95

Features:

- NEW! 10 additional case studies
- NEW! 10-15 new questions per chapter
- NEW! Existing chapter questions to be revised
- Text focuses strictly on dimensional analysis, which is the (current) preferred method in dosage calculation
- Practice problems are organized into medical-surgical, pediatric, psychiatric-mental health, and maternal/neonatal/women’s health
- Additional problems appear throughout text and all problems have been updated to follow guidelines from the Institute for Safe Medication Practices
- Calculation of intake and output and converting standard time and military time are included to aid students in learning accurate medical recording
- Use of the “Unit Path” creates a picture in the student’s mind, simplifying the process and significantly reducing the chance of error
- Thinking It Through provides additional explanations to help students more fully understand complex topics
- In-chapter Exercises occur after the presentation and explanation of each new concept, providing an opportunity for students to gain ability and confidence in the material
Features:

- The Formula or Rule Method and the Ratio and Proportion Method are both presented for all problems so students can choose the method they are most comfortable using when calculating dosages.
- Pedagogical Features incorporated into each chapter include:
  - Practice Problems with rationales to promote learning
  - Critical Thinking & Decision-Making Exercises
  - Safety Alerts on common errors and how to avoid them
  - Key Word & Concepts
  - Practice Test at the end of each chapter
- A Pocket Card with common measurements and conversion tables provides students a quick reference tool.
- Illustrations of solutions, tablets, syringes, injectables, and drug labels.
- A CD-ROM symbol appears at strategic points throughout the chapter to direct students to the CD-ROM.
- Tables of common equivalents, formulas, and abbreviations used in medication orders appear on the inside cover for easy access.
- The Dimensional Analysis method is explained in a comprehensive chapter.
Dosage Calculations Made Incredibly Easy!, Incredibly Easy! Series®, 4e
Springhouse
2009/ 384 pp./ 978-1-60547-197-6

Features:
• New! “Dosage drills” – practice problems to solve
• New! Bar code information
• New! Expanded coverage of automated medication dispensing systems
• New! Additional Case Studies
• New! The latest standards from the Joint Commission & The Institute for Safe Medication Practices
• New! Two four-color sections (8 pages total)
  - A summary of key points
  - Abundant illustrations that clearly explain difficult concepts
  - Ballot boxes and checklists that make it easy to spot important points at a glance
  - Charts, illustrations, and tables that highlight key facts
  - Clear, simple explanations of all types of calculations
  - Definitions of key terms
  - Logos to alert students to essential information
  - Quick quizzes at the end of each chapter that help the student assess learning
Features:

- More than 250 enjoyable practice exercises
- Light-hearted writing style makes learning and reviewing complex information non-threatening and enjoyable
- Nurse Joy and other characters offer tips and encourages the student as they progress through each topic
- Logos include:
  - Warm Up: Content reviews that warm the students up for the tougher exercises in the chapter
  - Coaching Session: Small sidebars that provide additional clinical information on need-to-know topics
  - Pep Talk: Inspirational quotes from famous people that keep students motivated
- Sample practice exercise types:
  - Cross-training: Crossword puzzles
  - Match point: matching games
  - Finish line: labeling
The Thirty-First Edition of the best-selling, original drug handbook for nurses has been updated and revised to appeal to both student and practicing nurses. Organized by therapeutic class, Nursing 2011 Drug Handbook provides quick access to current, comprehensive, accurate information on over 900 generic and 3,000 brand-name drugs.

Features:
- NEW! “Tall Man” lettering in appropriate drug names
- NEW! Addition of 39 newly FDA approved drugs
- NEW! Addition of overdose signs and symptoms where appropriate
- NEW! Appendix on capsules that shouldn’t be crushed or chewed
- NEW! Appendix of additional new drugs
- NEW ON TOOLKIT: Free downloads of 200 common drugs and their corresponding patient teaching sheets
- NEW ON ONLINE TOOLKIT: Foods that contain tyramine
- NEW ON ONLINE TOOLKIT: Mechanisms and sites of action of selected drug classes
- NEW ON ONLINE TOOLKIT: Nursing process information for each drug monograph
- 32-page full-color pill guide

Ancillary Assets:
- Web Toolkit includes:
  - FDA warnings
  - New drug & herb updates
  - Medication administration & safety videos
  - Dosage calculators
  - Patient teaching aids
  - Pharmacology animations
  - English-Spanish audio medical phrases
  - Drug history questions
  - NCLEX-style questions
  - Drug card creator
  - Audio generic drug name pronunciations
  - CE activity

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Description:
MediQuik Drug Cards, the card deck companion to Nursing2012 Drug Handbook, provide concise drug information in a handy 5” x 7” card format. Nursing students preparing for the NCLEX and practicing nurses who need a quick reference to specific drugs will also find this deck a valuable tool.

Features:
- NEW: Appendix on vitamins
- NEW: Tall-man lettering for easy-to-confuse generic drug names
- NEW: Black Box warnings
- NEW: Overdose signs & symptoms
- Free robust Online Toolkit including a dosage calculator, over 300 drug-related NCLEX-style Q & As, including new-format questions, patient teaching handouts, medication safety and administration videos and more.

Ancillary Assets:
- Common combination drugs: indications & dosages
- Dialyzable drugs
- Drugs that prolong the OTc interval
- Drugs that shouldn’t be crushed or chewed
- English-Spanish drug phrase translator
- Herb-drug interactions
- Managing acute hypersensitivity reactions
- NCLEX-style questions
- Preventing miscommunication
- Therapeutic drug monitoring guidelines
- Toxic drug-drug interactions
2011 Lippincott’s Nursing Drug Guide with Web Resources
Amy M. Karch, RN, MS July 2010
1536 pp. / Approx. 144 Illus. / 144 in Full Color / 978-1-60913-237-8 / $42.95

Description:
With over 1,200 updates on new drugs, indications, dosages, and administration, 2011 Lippincott’s Nursing Drug Guide provides quick A-to-Z access to current, comprehensive drug information. It contains complete monographs on about 800 common drugs and appendices summarizing key information on about 350 less commonly used drugs.

Features:
• NEW! More than 1,200 additions, changes, and updates on indications, dosages, and administration - provides “need to know” drug information and supports the increasing emphasis on pharmacology in nursing curriculum
• NEW! Information on more than 15 new drugs
• NEW! Graphic “alert” symbol for drugs that cannot be crushed, cut, or chewed - makes it easy to identify drugs that must be administered in a particular way.
• NEW! Valuable appendices added to the online toolkit provide students with even more drug information and give them an alternative way to study and learn.

Ancillary Assets:
• Companion website with over 200 drug monographs, pre tests, and other reference tools
Math for Nurses: A Pocket Guide to Dosage Calculation and Drug Preparation, 7e
Mary Jo Boyer, RN, DNSc
2008/ 368 pp./ 30 illus./ 978-0-7817-6335-6

Features:
• Handy Pocket Guide that provides a review of key math principles, conversions and dosage calculation
• New! Dimensional Analysis (DA) review
• New! Several chapters have been revised and expanded
• New! Appendix: Nursing Considerations for Critical Care Drug Administration
• Unit Openers contain an overview to help students prioritize important content
• Organized into three units:
  - Unit 1 provides a review of basic math
  - Unit 2 presents measurement systems and review how to convert them
  - Unit 3 provides a review of Dosage Calculations
• Step-by-Step approach with frequent examples illustrate the problem-solving and practical application
• Handy pocket-size laminated card
• Critical Thinking Checks
• Practice Problems
• End of Unit and End of Chapter Reviews