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Synopsis

Prehospital Emergency Pharmacology, Seventh Edition is a comprehensive guide to the most common medications and fluids used by paramedics and other emergency medical service (EMS) professionals in prehospital emergency care. A cornerstone of EMS education for more than 25 years, it has been extensively revised in this edition to reflect current trends in emergency care, especially the growing requirement for evidence-based practice. A valuable aid to both practicing paramedics and paramedic students, it presents care procedures that represent accepted practices throughout the U.S. and Canada, as well as up-to-date medication dosages according with nationally accepted standards, including those of the AMA, AHA, and PDR.

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Customer Reviews

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Good but not great. Some small errors and information is just missing as another reviewer said. Sort of like it was written and not proof read to see if all pertinent information is present. Also talks about techniques that would never be used in Pre-Hospital care including some that were phased out in the 80s(30 years before this book was written). I don't understand how this is the 7th edition, it really pains me to see that they just produce new editions to make profits not to actually improve the original work.

Nothing very illuminating here. I'm a fan of Mr. Bledsoe, but this textbook was disappointing. You would better invest your money elsewhere. The book is basically an overview of drugs with no real information on administration. You can find the same information for free on the web.

Full of errors and typos. Information at times gets hard to read because of it.

Has the majority of drugs you will encounter in EMS; great "quick reads" on the drugs in the back appendices, with comprehensive readouts on the drug itself in each section. Covers the pharmacology behind each class very well. Would recommend if you just need an additional resource on hand at your station or in your house for personal reference.

Great book! Excellent breakdown on all medications. The fact that there is a companion podcast seals the deal. I would recommend this book for any prehospital provider!

Actually, previous editions were better. There needs to be more math, scenarios, and color. At times, the content is a bit over the heads of the entry-level paramedic.

Needed this book for class. Great price. Cheapest around. Also very help full for learning drugs !

Awesome book! Excellent condition!

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