

RECOMMENDED REFERENCE RESOURCES

XIV. MEDICINE

A. SOURCES ON PRESCRIPTION DRUGS *(no more than 2 years old)*

American Drug Index. Wolters Kluwer, annual. \$84.95.

Complete Guide to Prescription & Nonprescription Drugs. H. Winter Griffith and Stephen W. Moore. rev. & upd. Perigree, 2007. \$19.95.

Consumer Drug Reference. Consumer Union of United States Inc., annual. \$44.95.

Drug Interaction Facts. Wolters Kluwer. 2008. \$94.95.

Essential Guide to Prescription Drugs. James Rybacki. Harper Resource, biennial. \$20.95.

Laboratory Tests and Diagnostic Procedures. Cynthia C. Chernecky, et. al. Saunders Elsevier, 2008. \$42.95.

Physicians' Desk Reference. Thomson PDR, annual. \$94.95. Also electronic: <http://www.pdr.net> subscription.

B. SOURCES ON NONPRESCRIPTION DRUGS *(no more than 2 years old)*

Complete Guide to Prescription & Nonprescription Drugs. H. Winter Griffith and Stephen W. Moore. Rev. & upd. Perigree, 2007. \$19.95.

Physicians' Desk Reference for Nonprescription Drugs and Dietary Supplements. Thomson PDR, annual. \$58.95.

C. MEDICAL DICTIONARIES *(no more than 5 years old)*

Dorland's Illustrated Medical Dictionary. 31st ed. Saunders, 2007. \$49.95.

Stedman's Medical Dictionary. 28th ed. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2007. \$50.95.

Taber's Cyclopedic Medical Dictionary. 20th ed. Donald Vene. F. A. Davis Co., 2005. \$39.96.

D. MEDICAL GUIDES OR ENCYCLOPEDIAS *(no more than 5 years old)*

Conn's Current Therapy. Robert E. Rakel. annual. Saunders, annual. \$84.95.

Current Medical Diagnosis & Treatment. Lawrence M. Tierney et al., eds. McGraw-Hill, annual. \$69.95.

Diseases. Scholastic Library Pub., 2006. 3 vols. 2006. \$329.00.

Gale Encyclopedia of Medicine. Jacqueline L. Longe, ed. 3rd. ed. Gale Group, 2006. 5 vols. \$710.00.

Healthfinder. <http://www.healthfinder.gov>

Intelihealth. <http://intelihealth.com>

MayoClinic. <http://www.mayoclinic.com/index.cfm>

Medline and Medlineplus. U. S. National Library of Medicine. <http://www.medlineplus.gov>

Merck Manual of Diagnosis and Therapy. Mark H. Beers and Robert Berkow, eds. 87th ed. Merck & Co., 2006. \$65.00.

Merck Manual of Medical Information: Home Edition. Mark H. Beers et al., eds. 2nd ed. Pocket Books, 2004. \$19.95.

National Institutes of Health. <http://www.nih.gov>

Professional Guide to Diseases. 9th ed. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2008. \$49.95.

E. MEDICAL TEXTBOOKS

Andreoli and Carpenter's Cecil Essentials of Medicine. Thomas E. Andreoli et al., eds. 7th ed. W. B. Saunders, 2000. \$67.95.

Cecil Textbook of Medicine. Russell L. Cecil, ed. 23rd ed. W. B. Saunders, 2008. \$149.00.

Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine. Eugene Braunwald et al. 15th ed. McGraw Hill, 2001. \$125.00.

F. GUIDES TO SYNDROMES

Dictionary of Syndromes and Inherited Diseases. Patricia Gilbert, ed. Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers, 2000. \$45.00. o.p.

National Organization for Rare Disorders. <http://www.rarediseases.org>

Professional Guide to Signs & Symptoms. 5th ed. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2007. \$51.95.

G. GUIDES TO MEDICAL TESTS (no more than 3 years old)

Johns Hopkins Consumer Guide to Medical Tests: What You Can Expect, How You Should Prepare, What Your Results Mean. Simeon Margolis, ed. Rebus, 2001. \$39.95.

Mosby's Diagnostic and Laboratory Test Reference. Kathleen Pagana and Timothy J. Pagana. 8th ed. Mosby, 2006. \$42.95.

Patient's Guide to Medical Tests. J.C. Segen and Josie Wade. 2nd ed. Checkmark Books, 2002. \$18.95.

H. GUIDES TO FOOD VALUES

Bowes and Church's Food Values of Portions Commonly Used. Jean A. T. Pennington et al., eds. 17th ed. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2008. \$22.01.

Nutrition Almanac. John D. Kirschmann. 6th ed. McGraw-Hill, 2006. \$19.95.

I. GUIDES TO ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE

Alternative Medicine: The Definitive Guide. Burton Goldberg. 2nd ed. Ten Speed Press, 2002. \$34.95.

Alternative Medicine Homepage. University of Pittsburg. <http://www.pitt.edu/~cbw/about.html>

Desk Reference to Nature's Medicine: Plants That Heal. National Geographic Society, 2006. \$40.00.

Gale Encyclopedia of Alternative Medicine. Kristine Krapp and Jacqueline L. Longe, eds. Gale Group, 2000. 4 vols. \$375.00.

PDR for Herbal Medicines. Joerg Gruenwald, et.al. 8th ed. Thomson PDR. 2007. \$59.95.

J. DIRECTORIES OF PHYSICIANS

AMA Physician Select. <http://www.ama-assn.org/aps/amahg.htm>

America's Top Doctors: A Castle Connolly Guide. 7th ed. Castle Connolly Medical Ltd., 2007. \$79.95.

Chicago's Top Doctors. Geoffrey Johnson, et.al. *Chicago Magazine*. January 2008 issue.

Illinois Department of Professional Regulation. <http://www.dpr.state.il.us>

Guide to Top Doctors. Consumers' CHECKBOOK. Center for the Study of Services, 2007. \$24.95. Also electronic.

Official ABMS Directory of Board Certified Specialists. American Board of Medical Specialists. Sanders, annual. 4 vols. \$749.00. Also electronic. <https://www.abms.org/WC/login.aspx>

K. SOURCES ON SURGERY

Complete Guide to Symptoms, Illness & Surgery. Winter H. Griffith, et al. 5th ed. Perigee, 2006.

Current Surgical Diagnosis & Treatment. Lawrence Way and Gerard Doherty. 12th ed. McGraw-Hill, 2005. \$64.95.

Schwartz's Principles of Surgery. Charles F. Brunickardi, M.D., et al. eds., 8th ed. McGraw-Hill, 2004. \$160.00.

Surgery Sourcebook: Basic Consumer Health Information About Inpatient and Outpatient Surgeries. Annemarie S. Muth and Karen Bellenir, eds. Omnigraphics, 2002. \$78.00.

L. HOSPITAL DIRECTORIES

AHA Guide to the Health Care Field. Health Forum, annual. \$640.00. Also electronic. <http://www.ahd.com>

M. SOURCES ON MENTAL DISORDERS

Clinician's Guide to Mental Illness. Dennis C. Daley and Ihsan M. Salloum, eds. Hazelden, 2001. \$34.95.

Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders: Text Revision. DSM-IV TR. 4th ed. rev. American Psychiatric Association, 2000. \$84.00.

Primer on Mental Disorders: A Guide for Educators, Families, and Students. Thomas E. Allen et al., eds. Scarecrow Press, 2001. \$52.00.

Gabbard's Treatments of Psychiatric Disorders. Glen O. Gabbard, ed. 4th ed. American Psychiatric Press, 2007. \$199.00.