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Mosby's Veterinary PDQ, 1e





Synopsis

Exactly what you need for the clinical setting, this full-color, pocket-sized reference offers instant access to hundreds of veterinary medicine facts, formulas, lab values, and procedures. Key coverage of pharmacology, animal care, dentistry, nursing care, diagnostic imaging, urinalysis, blood tests, and more is divided into 10 easy-to-use sections â • each tabbed and color-coded with a rapid-reference table of contents to help you find information fast.Written by respected veterinary technology educator Margi Sirois, RVT, MS, EdD, this collection of commonly used but rarely memorized clinical information, such as charts, graphs, formulas, conversions, and lab values offers quick access to the data you need to deliver safe and efficient veterinary care.Information is easy to find in 10 tabbed, color-coded sections: Pharmacology and Math, Animal Care, Procedures, Dentistry, Surgical/Anesthetic Nursing, Urinalysis, Hematology and Serology, Parasitology, Microbiology/Cytology, and Normal ValuesColor-coded tabs feature a table of contents with page references, making it easy to quickly locate key information within each section. Full-color format includes illustrations that highlight and clarify important concepts.Convenient pocket size lets you keep this reference with you and refer to it in any setting.Spiral binding allows you to lay the booklet flat for easy reference.

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Every tech student and animal care person should own this little book. It has everything that we forget 2 weeks after graduation in it. It's easy to read, has tabs to quickly get you to the section you need, and is brightly colored to make the important stuff jump out for quick reference. This is the

kind of book that you can hide in your scrubs pocket and duck into an exam room to read really quickly without the vets seeing you looking something up. :) It's also laminated and slick-pages which allow the book to be peed on and spilled on without ruining it - very important in a vet office! Love this little book, wish I could buy everyone I know one for themselves.

I purchased these a few years ago when I was interning at a wildlife hospital. At the time I was in my second year at university in a Zoology program and a complete beginner to veterinary medicine. This guide fit in my pocket and saved my life on countless times. I was so nervous interning when I had such little experience. I did not want to hurt an animal! So being able to refer to this guide (even though it is aimed at domestics) helped a lot! This guide is primarily aimed at dogs and cats not wildlife or exotics but there is a lot of overlap.Now in 2013, I am graduated with a B.S. in Wildlife Science and Conservation. I have not only interned at the wildlife hospital but worked as a zookeeper and currently a veterinary assistant for a large emergency hospital. I am currently enrolled in a vet tech program too! I am listing my credentials to show you how great this guide is. I'm no expert but the only criticism I have is that this guide is for BEGINNERS. After a year in the veterinary medicine field I definitely noticed how simplistic many of the terms were. So this is help you greatly when starting out but after you have some experience I still guarantee you will refer to it to refresh on the basics. I just referred to it the other day to "freshen up" on dental procedures. Which is something I do daily but everyone needs to refresh sometimes so they don't second guess themselves.

I got one for myself and one for my boyfriend in our last semester of veterinary technician school. It helped a great deal not only during our practical lab classes and for studying, but it turned out to be very helpful at work too. We both still keep these either in our scrub pockets or in our lockers at work. We have both graduated from Vet Tech school and have been working in veterinary hospitals for a few years, but are still learning. And this pocket guide lets you look up stuff extremely quick, even in emergency situations, as it is well organized, easy to read, and quite comprehensive. Id recommend this for both students and experience techs.

It's a good little book with refresher/review stats, conversions, etc. I have used it a few times in school, and have also used it in practice. I find that it's a bit of a pain to carry around in my scrubs though, but that may be my brand of scrubs. Definitely great for the student who wants to fit in some studying between classes or on break at an internship.

This book quickly became a part of the daily routine at work and it is the perfect fit for your pocket. As an assistant studying to become a technician, I find the PDQ to be an invaluable tool.Whether you are just starting out as a tech, or have been one for a while now, you owe it to yourself and your patients to check this one out!!! Dr. Margi knew excatly what we needed and did a great job putting this one together. 2 thumbs up!!!

I refer to this book frequently to look up common "normal" values for patients that I am rusty on, how to perform a certain calculation, etc. Great for a new technician out of school or someone who has been working for years and needs a quick and easy way to look up information. Has a good section on cytology interpretation as well as a good section on dentistry.

This was required for the vet tech program I was in, and I still have it today. Though it's too big to be a real pocket guide (anyone in the vet field knows we need enough stuff in our pockets, and a bulky book just doesn't make the cut!) it has tons of useful info inside. Would definitely be useful to at least keep handy at work.

its actually really helpful. has alot of information you would find in mccurnins vet tech book. i wish it had a few things like the heart rate of anesthesized animals versus their normal rate. and maybe a few other common instruments. i do like it though

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