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Tarascon Pediatric Outpatient Pocketbook



Synopsis

Completed revised and updated for 2011, the Tarascon Pediatric Outpatient Pocketbook, Second Edition is the essential quick clinical reference for the busy outpatient pediatrician, family physician, or student/resident on a pediatric clinic rotation. This pocket guide includes the latest and most authoritative clinical practice guidelines and is packed with easy-to-understand algorithms, tables, charts, and lists. Covering newborns through adolescents, the meticulously referenced Tarascon Pediatric Outpatient Pocketbook, Second Edition puts the most important but hardest-to-remember facts, treatment options, prognoses and other critical information at your fingertips. Important Notice: The digital edition of this book is missing some of the images or content found in the physical edition.

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Customer Reviews

I am a FNP student, so I work primarily in the clinic setting. This book is fantastic. It is exactly what I was looking for. It has everything from diagnosis and treatment for otitis media to ADHD to eczema to asthma. It has growth charts, immunization charts, common fractures and more. It has clear, concise charts so the information is easy to find. I added my own colored tabs so I could easily flip to what I am looking for. I agree with other reviewers that the print is pretty small. It's equal to about a 6 or 8 point font. I am willing to deal with that to have everything I need in such a small book. This book is a little bit bigger than a regular 3x5 index card, and it's only 1/2 inch thick. It's very light weight, too. I prefer this book to the other 2 books that I purchased. I had purchased 2 other books

prior: "Pocket Notebook: Pocket Pediatrics (MassGeneral Hospital)" and Clinical Coach for Nurse Practitioners. The Pocket Pediatric book (light blue cover) is more for inpatient. It covers many, many diseases and even has sections on pediatric emergencies- and PICU information. This didn't really pertain to what I am doing right now. The clinical coach book has a Pediatrics section which covers antibiotics, and lightly covers a few diseases (asthma, ADHD, etc), but I found that it really wasn't enough information, and the book is big. It's about 6x8, and 1 inch thick. What I did like about the clinical coach book is it has a differential diagnoses section that is easy to use. You find the symptom on the easy access tab, and flip to the page. The tables are colorful, and easy to read. There is one table in this book that I really love- it lists the most common antibiotics, and marks an 'X' for what it covers: CAP, sinusitis, OM, etc.

I'm a peds np with over 15 years in. This is a great little book. It does not replace Harriet's formulary, but it is awesome for everything else. I especially like it for looking up those uncommon conditions to remind myself of the pertinent positives and negatives. AND it fits my labcoat better than Harriet, though she is still on my desk.

FNP practicing in pediatrics 10+ years. Never seen a resource as compact and thorough as this reference. Glad to see a reference that actually addresses more than just common illnesses that I don't even need a reference for like strep throat, OM, eczema etc. This little baby has nearly 300 pages of essential/useful information for the seasoned or unseasoned pediatric practitioner. Send one to your shopping cart and get busy healing children and keeping them healthy. 2 thumbs (and 2 great toes) up!

This book is my go-to to double check dosages, follow guidelines and to reassure that my plan is correct. I tried other books like Harriet Lane but it has so much inpatient and critical care information that the outpatient info gets lost. This version of Tarascon is specific to PO and IM routes because it is specific to the outpatient clinic. The more I use it, the more I know just where to find the info I need quickly

great but words kinds of small a bit pricey

Good resource--the most valuable aspect for me is the pediatric dosing. Pretty pricey for such a small book though.

Great information though difficult to read, this book and its' companion book are very tiny.

I use this and my Harriet Lane. Both are excellent books. I have to say that they complement one another nicely. This is nice for on the go because it's lighter and easier to carry than the Harriet Lane.

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