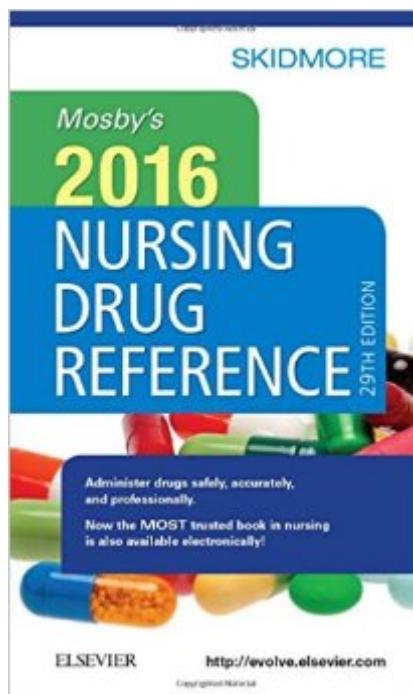


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# Mosby's 2016 Nursing Drug Reference, 29e (SKIDMORE NURSING DRUG REFERENCE)



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I am a nursing student and constantly need to reference a drug guide. This book is perfect because it explains the drug, what class it's from, nursing considerations, how it works, dosages, black box warnings, what you need to assess the patient for before administering, etc... I recommend this book to all my peers!

My daughter is taking a CMA course and needed info for class not in her class book. I found Mosby's and ordered her the newest edition and she finds every thing she need for class. Its good to be able to go on line and find exactly what she needs. Of course it is also good for me because I don't have to go looking and drive allover. I just order and it is delivered. Thanks for helping a student and her mother.

So here's the thing. The ebook version is kind of a pain to use. I thought I was being super smart because I wouldn't have to lug the book to clinicals and could just pull it up on my phone...but it takes a long time to search for a specific drug entry, because it's going to pull up EVERY instance where the drug is listed, including if it's mentioned as interacting with other drugs, etc. Try searching morphine in there...you're in for a good time and a lot of scrolling. If there were some way to narrow

the search to only the main entry for that drug...which honestly seems intuitive to me...it would be a great resource.

I love this book and it will be so helpful with nursing school. It tells you everything you would ever want to know about a med and what nurses should be concerned about or look for with the medication. great buy!

great book for nurses of all kinds. Extremely helpful, easy to read and a valuable resource for the home as well. Grateful I ordered it. Makes a great gift for any graduating nursing student. Sincerely, Judy Galligan, 33 Douglas Ave. Apt. 3D Yonkers, NY 10703 914-557-1418

Paper back edition is extremely helpful. Most drugs I need for nursing school can easily be found. The Kindle version is absolute crap do not buy the electronic version. It's hard to use, the hyperlinks are hard to find and it's just easier to look up the drugs in the real paper version.

It does not have most common medication such as tranylcypromine, phenelzine, isocarboxazid, molindone and many more common medications. I ended up using google to help with my homework. I will not recommend to any nursing student.

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