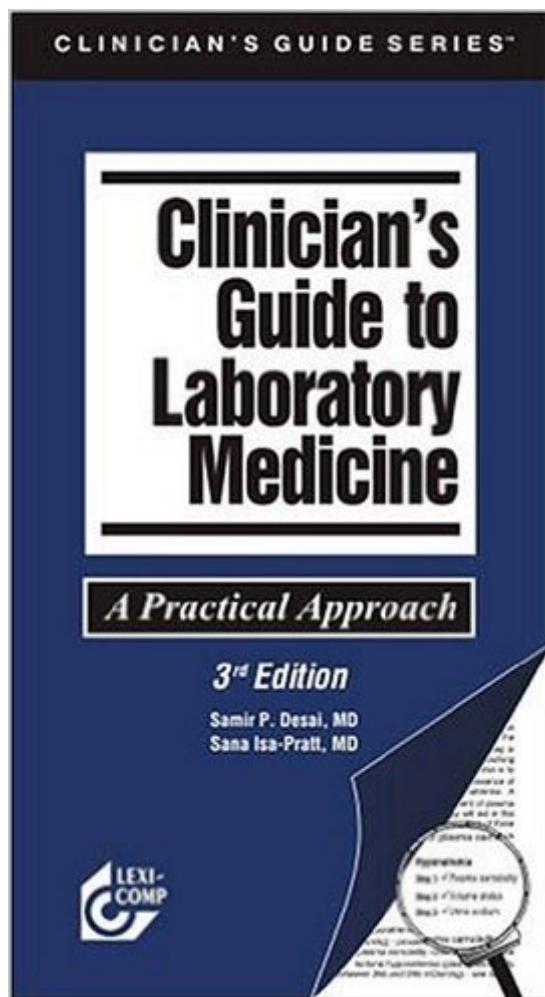


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# Clinician's Guide To Laboratory Medicine (Clinicians Guide Series)



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"The Clinician's Guide to Laboratory Medicine" provides a unique approach to laboratory test interpretation that is not readily available in standard textbooks. This reference leads the healthcare professional from abnormal lab test result to diagnosis through a series of logical steps, within the context of the patient's clinical presentation. By doing so, the precise exercise a seasoned clinician performs when confirming or excluding a possible diagnosis is duplicated."The Clinician's Guide to Laboratory Medicine, A Practical Approach", is part of "Lexi-Comp's Clinician's Guide Series", including the "Clinician's Guide to Diagnosis" and the "Clinician's Guide to Internal Medicine", providing clinicians with practical approaches to commonly-encountered problems."The Clinician's Guide to Laboratory Medicine, A Practical Approach", is organized by organ system. Within each section are a number of chapters, each addressing a different laboratory test abnormality or suspected clinical disorder. This guide contains over 50 algorithms to help the reader quickly develop a strategy for approaching each particular lab test abnormality. And, included free of charge is the Clinician's Guide to Laboratory Medicine, Pocket - a concise, pocket-sized version for convenient referencing at the point-of-care.

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As a physician I have referenced many books on laboratory medicine. This is by far one of the best

for providing a concise, understandable, and more importantly, practical means of understanding laboratory tests and their clinical relevance.

Dr. Desai's book is thorough and well organized; a fantastic reference to help you work through case studies and patient admissions. It is most useful for meticulous internal medicine patient write-ups. I highly recommend it to all med students, especially those going into the clinical years.

This is one of my all time favorite book purchases for office reference. I love the step-by-step approach to interpreting abnormal labs. I am a big fan of algorithms and this book has a lot of them!

This book contains a lot of clinically relevant information which is easily accessible to the busy reader. This guide can be read as a whole or it can serve as a reference book. In every case the book can be recommended to medical students as well as to experienced doctors.

This book was required for a class and while the information that is covered is very thorough, they seem to leave many other things out. There is also a lot of page jumping to follow information. Definitely would not be my first choice.

Quick and easy background explanation for labs and algorithms to tell you why. I have been in medicine for over 10 years (PA). This is the second version of this book I have purchased, and will continue as updates are made.

I found this book to be extremely helpful during basic science, especially in case-based classes or lectures, my savior on the wards, and it has continued to serve me well during residency. This book is well written, providing enough background information as to facilitate use by medical students but also providing more advanced explanations for those at a higher level. The flow charts for the interpretation and evaluation of abnormal laboratory values are very helpful. I would highly recommend this book. There used to be a pocket companion with the flow charts available, but I haven't seen it listed in a while. It does not provide the in depth explanations found in the larger book, but is much more practical for carrying in your pocket on call.

I don't know why this doesn't have a newer version. I haven't found any other books that lay the descriptions of each lab out so succinctly. Great book, recommend for any medical library.

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