Handbook Of Dialysis (Lippincott Williams & Wilkins Handbook Series)
Synopsis

The thoroughly revised and updated Third Edition of this popular handbook provides practical, accessible information on all aspects of dialysis. This edition's section on hemodialysis features expanded chapters on physiologic principles, acute hemodialysis, urea kinetic modeling, and vascular access. The section on peritoneal dialysis has been extensively reworked by a new editor and includes two new chapters. The clinical discussions include frequent references to the National Kidney Foundation's Dialysis Outcomes Quality Initiative (DOQI) guidelines. Each chapter provides references to relevant Web sites.

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"The Handbook of Dialysis" is a must have for anyone who is a patient on dialysis or who is the caretaker of someone on dialysis. This book is written with a Nephrologist or Nephrology nurse in mind, but patients and caretakers can learn a great deal as well. It explains the whole dialysis process including reuse, vascular accesses, anticoagulation, nutrition, infections, sleep disorder, etc. The dialysis process affects one's whole system.

This book is a MUST for dialysis nurses. It is easy to read and is sectioned according to body systems. I carry it with me for quick reference and consider it to be the "bible" for nephrology nurses.
It is a very valuable pocket companion for the Nephrology Resident/Fellow in training. It clearly and concisely explains the basic principles of Dialysis and it is a must-own book for everybody in training. It is also an exemplary, quick reference guide for all practicing nephrologists, dialysis nurses, nephrology technicians, social workers and dieticians.

This is a rich review of the art of hemodialysis, written by one of the leaders in the field. It is easy to understand and it covers all the aspects of the dialysis. it is a must have book.

Like its highly successful predecessor, the Third Edition of Handbook of Dialysis effectively integrates all the essential and clinically relevant information in the dialysis therapy. It is written by the leaders in this field and the layout is in an easy-to-read format. It is easy to locate what you need, whether you are reading for first-time knowledge, for review, or for support during an emergency. I have no reservation to recommend this book for all readers who are interested in dialysis therapy.

I found this an excellent book for everybody starting in the field of nephrology. It gives an indepth coverage of all the topics in the field and provides a great foundation. It is a useful and must-own pocketbook for all residents and fellows training in the field of nephrology.

This book provides a great review to one of the most confusing subject in medicine. It is a rich source of information and advise nephrologist to consider it as a cornerstone for their reading.

I am a 48 year old male who has been on hemodialysis for nearly 29 years. I pride myself in the fact that I have always been very much involved in my treatment. Over the years, I have made it a priority in my life to stay abreast of directions the dialysis industry has taken, some good, some not so good. When my doctor suggested this book at first I was skeptical. I felt it was going to be another simplistic approach to being a "good" patient as opposed to being a knowledgeable, proactive patient. Although there is a lot of terminology which must learned. If the patient can persist, he/she WILL improve his/her standard of living. A must have for all in the field, Pt., RN, or MD. Robert C. Notestine."doshuevos@aol.com"

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