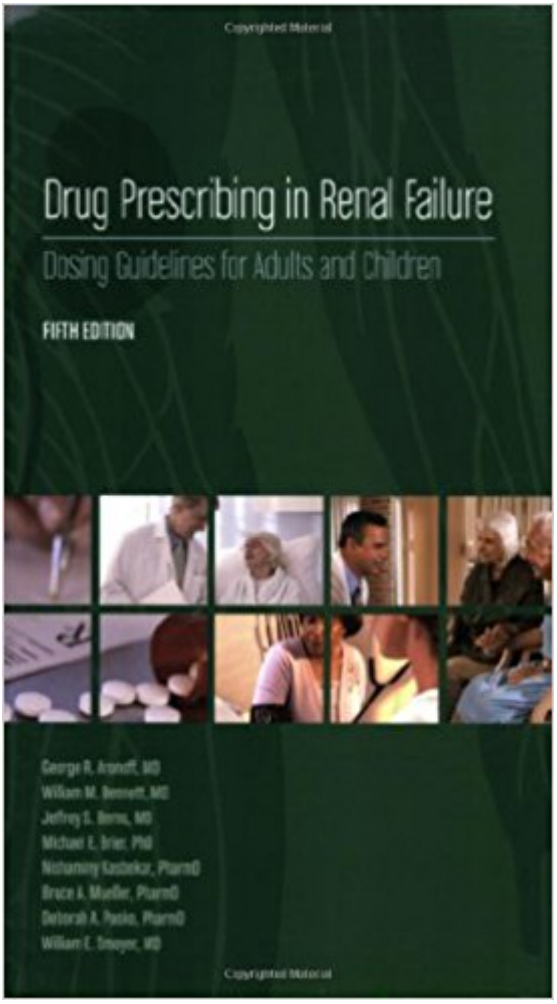
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Several features in Edition 5 are welcomed, these were on my wish list.1. Expanded information about metabolism and excretion. Numerous entries do include limited details on P450 enzyme systems and the bibliography at the end gives references which could provide more specific data.2.

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This is the preferred reference at our pediatric institution by our nephrologists. Favorite reference for HD, PD, and CRRT dosing. Wish the authors would update, though.

Good reference book to have on hand. Contains a lot of common drugs with dosages and advice.

The dose guidelines in this book are perfect for my use. The only drawback is that I miss some drugs that are widely used.

I bought this book because I am in nurse practitioner school and may work in nephrology, this is a great tool to have handy when working with renal patients

Certainly a very useful book and I am glad that it is available!I would like to mention two points though that have disappointed me.- Bisphosphonates, useful in some areas of nephrology, are not mentioned at all.- The guidance on low-molecular-weight heparins (LMWH) is too short. The article listed in the bibliography section does not support the recommendations in the book. There are differences in the use of LMWH in renal impairment amongst the different preparations available. This is not noted at all.

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