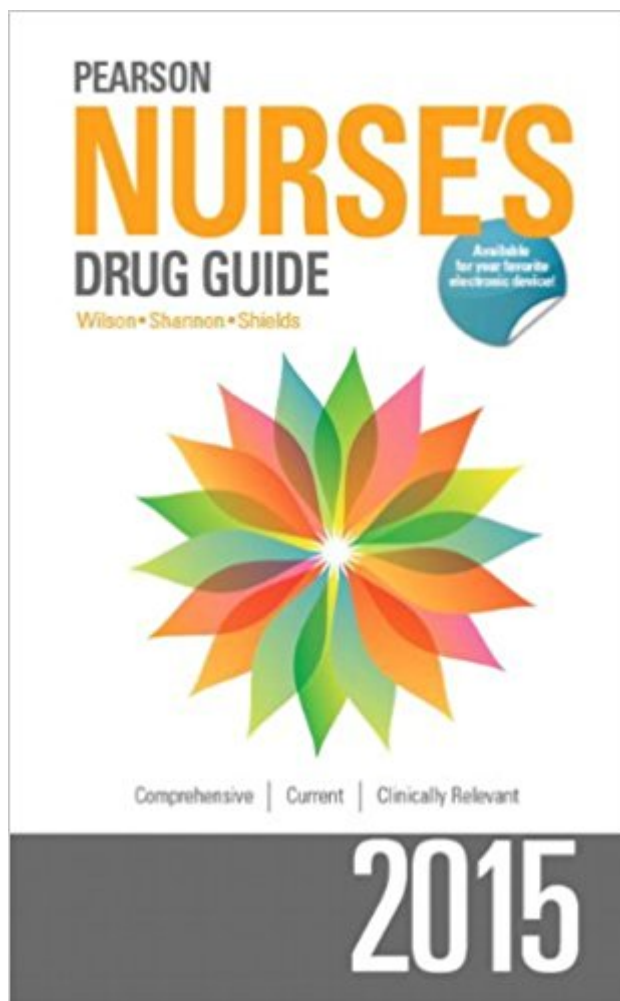


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# Pearson Nurse's Drug Guide 2015



## Synopsis

With over 350 updates, the new 2015 edition of the Pearson Nurse's Drug Guide provides safe, effective, current, and accurate drug information in a quickly accessible format. Comprehensive and complete, it lists all drugs alphabetically by generic names for quick reference, with an index listing both generic and trade names. It presents important clinical information for hundreds of drugs, with adverse reactions, interactions, side effects, and impacts on lab results. It clearly presents information on IV preparation and push, continuous, or intermittent administration; as well as dosages for neonates, infants, adolescents, adults, and patients with obesity and renal or hepatic impairment. This edition also contains 18 brand-new monographs for drugs recently approved by the FDA.

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Pearson Nurse's Drug Guide 2015 **Nurses agree: Pearson Nurse's Drug Guide provides all the information you need for safe, effective drug administration in any setting! Organized alphabetically and indexed by generic and trade drug names Dosages across the lifespan from neonate to older adults Dosage with adjustments for clinically relevant conditions Complete IV preparation and administration information Clinically relevant drug interactions with food, herbals, and other drugs Pharmacological and therapeutic classifications for every drug Unique glossary of clinical conditions and their related signs and symptoms Prototype drugs for each drug**

classification New! Black box warnings added throughout

I've been a nurse for 4 years now and this is the best book on the market. I've compared many different kinds of pharmacology books (Davis, Mosby, etc.) but this one blows them all away. It's in color which is easy on the eyes. The layout is perfect. But, my favorite part about this book is that it's written intelligently but at the same time it's as if someone is talking to you explaining things. It isn't a dry fact after fact regurgitation of a textbook. It's actually fun to read haha! Also, the patient teaching is great and side effects that you should be more aware of are differentiated by italics or bold printing. Another thing I love is that it tells you labs and other things to watch for, but it tells you WHY. I don't know, but for me, I remember something a lot more when someone tells me the "why" behind things. A very simple example every nurse should know is to teach patients that beta-blockers can mask the symptoms of hypoglycemia. This book tells you why and how they do that (I already knew, but still it's things like that that set this book apart). When someone tells me why, I remember a lot better. Anyway, bottom line is that I'm very impressed with this book and recommend it without hesitation. No book is perfect, but this one comes very close.

Hello, I am entering my third semester of nursing school and up until this point I have been using the Davis drug guide. One of my instructors showed us this Pearson drug guide and I fell in love immediately and purchased it right away. This book is so much easier on the eyes, its more straightforward and to the point and is user friendly. I don't have to search and search to see how long an IV med needs to be pushed, the actions of the medications are easy to understand and the pages are bright and colorful so it doesn't strain your eyes. I wish I would have had this book when I started school. I won't ever go back to any other drug guide!

Great book! I'm still figuring out the best way to use this. It can be confusing since there are multiple names for the same drug-but I'm sure as I become more familiar with this field it will be an even greater tool. I think every nursing student should have this book.

It is difficult to navigate or go the meds that you are searching for. I have to go to each page in alphabetical order, and hope that you do have the right spelling of the meds you are inquiring about.

Best nursing drug guide! Includes fda approved uses and non uses and nursing teaching points, which is great for students. Alphabetical by generic instead of by class, so it's easier to find what

you're looking for.

I prefer the drug guide on my phone, but as far as book drug guides, this one is put together very nicely, and very pleasant to read.

Used it all through nursing school and will be using it after

Could not ask for a better drug book!

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