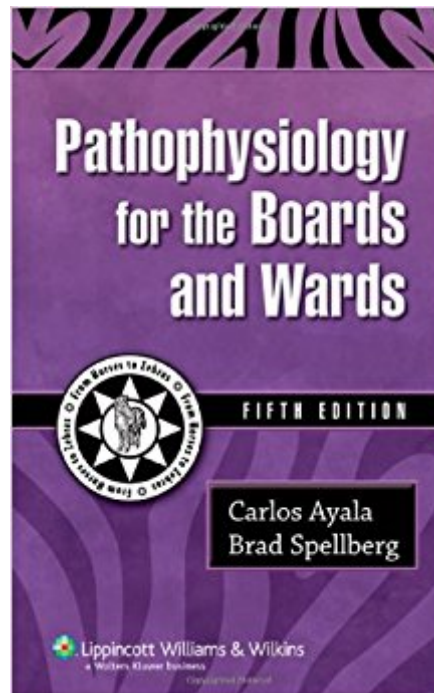




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Customer Reviews

Overall this book was highly recommended by my advisor. While it is good and offers a concise flow which I really like, I have found several errors in grammar (which is only a little annoying) and content (which can be a BIG issue while trying to learn). For example, Prader Willi is deletion of the PATERAL gene NOT the maternal gene. Overall I have used this to add my own little notes and refer to as a quick review after having completed other resources while studying to Step 1 and it has generally worked well. The errors really need to be corrected, otherwise I would easily give this five stars.

I really like the format of this book and it has a lot of information. The major problem I found is that there are A LOT of errors. I don't mean minor errors, there are some pretty major errors. If you really know your pathology, that shouldn't be a problem, because it's not hard to spot them. The problem is when new information was presented, I wasn't sure if it was entirely correct. Also it doesn't seem as if there are errata posted for this book. Has a few diseases that are rare to find in other books that may or may not be important for step 1.

Perfect book for any medical student and maybe some residents needing a quick refresher

Great book for what it's intended for- this is a handbook that only provides the essentials; nothing this size can be as all-encompassing as a complete textbook of medicine or UpToDate, so don't buy it with those expectations in mind. Covers facts on a surprisingly large number of diseases, ones often overlooked in many other handbooks such as Ferri's Guide, Washington Manual, or Pocket Medicine (the latter doesn't even mention anything on stroke management). Of note, the new (4th) edition is no different from the 3rd edition with the exception of a few review questions tacked on the end, so if you have the older version, there's no need to upgrade.

This is the book every med student should have

I bought this used, didn't pay much for it thank God. It is certainly less than I expected, basically a vast list of things to remember which is not the way I study or review. No pictures, no colour...sorry, those things help me remember since I have a visual memory.

Perfect

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