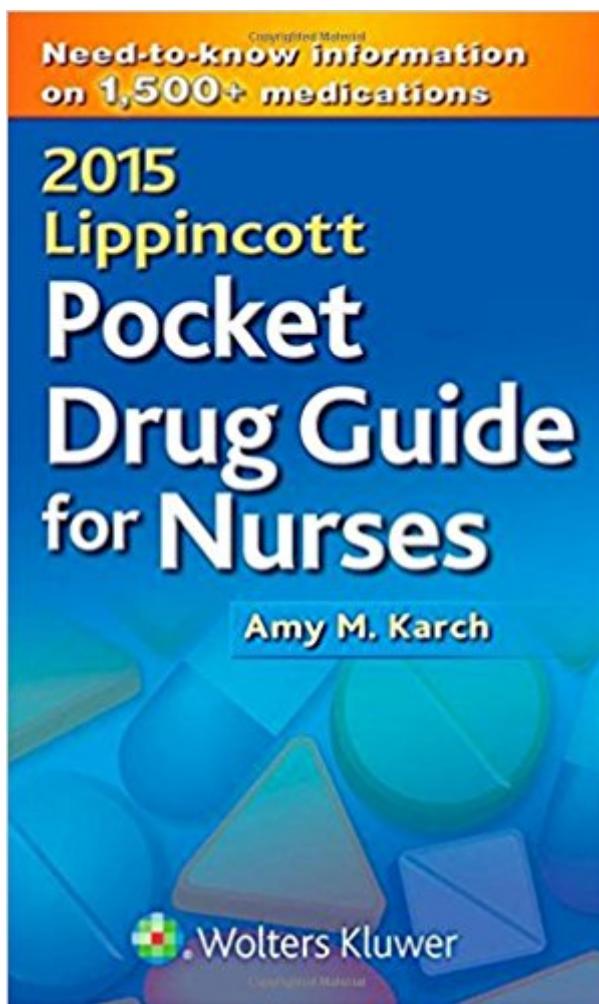


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# 2015 Lippincott Pocket Drug Guide For Nurses



## Synopsis

The 2015 Lippincott Pocket Drug Guide for Nurses provides current, vital drug information in a nutshell. Based on the popular Lippincott Nursing Drug Guide by Amy Karch, this handy pocket guide by the same author gives essential information on over 1,500 medications in an easy-access A-to-Z format. The “mini” drug monographs include generic and trade names, drug class, pregnancy risk category and controlled substance schedule, “black box” warnings, indications & dosages, dose adjustments, adverse effects, drug interactions, nursing considerations, and patient teaching. A special section reviews Patient Safety and Medication Administration. Appendices cover topical and ophthalmic medications, laxatives, combination products, contraceptives, biological agents (vaccines), and more. Also includes free online access to Monthly Drug Updates and a Toolkit loaded with hundreds of additional drug-related resources on thePoint. The pocket-sized 2015 Lippincott Pocket Drug Guide for Nurses will quickly become your go-to guide for important drug facts and vital patient safety tips and alerts. **New to this edition:** Full monographs on 28 newly approved drugs. More than 1,300 additions, changes, and updates to indications, dosages, and administration.

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## Customer Reviews

This book is perfect! It lists the drugs by generic name, but the index helps me find the brand name entries. So far so good, though the print is tiny, I'm just lucky enough to have good vision. Very compact, easily fits in scrub pocket. I'm a nursing student so this is just what I need for clinicals,

since not all nurses are kind enough to share with a student! (seriously, why did half these people become nurses?!). Highly recommend this book for BSN students. The shipping was astonishingly fast, I ordered at around 11pm and it was at my doorstep in less than 12 hours, it's like a worker at just decided to drop it off on their way home from work, it was so quick, thankfully.

Most useful bit of kit I can stick in my pocket, I never start a shift without it. Although it can be a little hard to read in a hurry, as the print is small, I am yet to look up a drug that isn't in the book. As long as you know the generic name of the drug you're looking for, you will have no trouble finding the information for it. All common drugs are contained within the Pocket Drug Guide for Nurses... great for those moments when you vague out and can't remember the actions of a certain drug; excellent for when you come across a drug you are not familiar with; and just handy to have when you want to refresh your knowledge. Student nurses would find this book a great help. I recommend this book to all nurses. If I could give it more stars I would.

I cannot recommend this book highly enough. I just went back to bedside nursing for the first time in years and I was terrified. My job is also really strict on cell phone use so I couldn't just pull out my phone and google any drug I wasn't familiar with. I have rarely found a drug in my practice over the last year that isn't in this book. Sure the writing is small but I haven't had any trouble with it, you can use it as a test to see if you need bifocals! I have doctors and other nurses coming to me constantly to use this book - I made sure to put my name on it! It is very easy to look things up and there is plenty of information for you to administer (or for the doctors prescribe) the medication. I love it.

I had high expectations for this book, I gave it three stars because it fits in my scrubs pocket well and I found most of the medications I looked up in it. It is a convenient quick reference to medications. Quick is the key. Its information is very condensed. I felt I didn't get all the relevant information I needed. You must know the generic name of the medication because that's all you can search on the index in the back of the book. I feel I still need other drug books with more information.

The content is great, the problem is that the book is so small in size thus the pocket designation, the print is VERY small making it hard to read in some light conditions and those with less than perfect eye sight. A slightly larger font would be perfect.

Just great

This is a excellent quick reference book for all nurses. Used almost daily and is a lifesaver. Good setup in the book and easy to carry in a pocket. Cover has held up good as i keep this in my pocket and have for over the past year. Worth the money.

Great resource for students and new nurses. I love that this fits in my scrub pocket as it is bulky and annoying to carry a full size drug book for clinical rotations. So far it has had all the drug info I needed on the floor and I make sure to always keep it in my pocket.

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