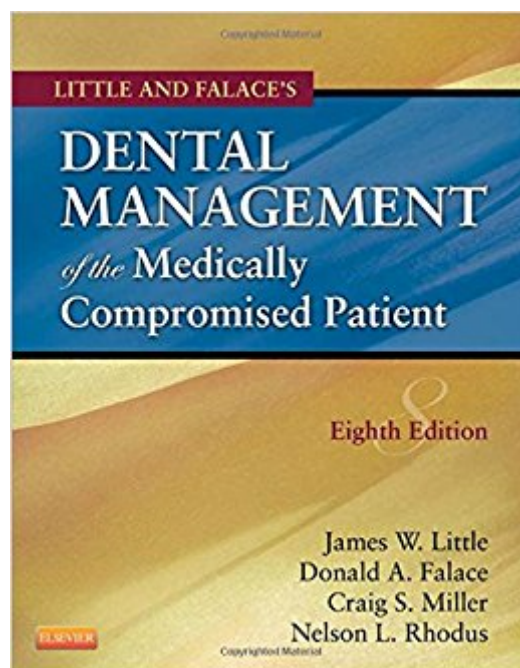




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# Little And Falace's Dental Management Of The Medically Compromised Patient, 8e (Little, Dental Management Of The Medically Compromised Patient)



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Learn how common medical conditions can affect the course of the dental treatment a patient receives. This updated, concise reference provides the information you need to provide appropriate dental care to any patient, regardless of existing medical conditions. Featuring vivid illustrations and well-organized tables in each chapter, this text gives you the in-depth details and the overall summaries you need to get to the root of your patients' needs. Organization of medical conditions provides a brief overview of the basic disease process, epidemiology, pathophysiology, signs and symptoms, laboratory findings, and currently accepted medical therapy of each disorder. This is followed by a detailed explanation and recommendations for specific dental management. Coverage of dosages, side effects, and drug interactions with medications used in dentistry, including those used during pregnancy. Chapters focusing on major health problems in the US and other nations include, ischemic heart disease, smoking and tobacco use cessation, sleep-related breathing disorders, sexually transmitted diseases, diabetes mellitus, and psychiatric disorders. Dental management summary table summarizes important factors for consideration in the dental management of medically compromised patients. Appendix on the therapeutic management of common oral lesions provides a quick reference to the causative factors, clinical description, currently accepted therapeutic management, and patient education regarding common oral conditions. Appendix on alternative and complementary drugs looks at herbal remedies, specifically efficacy, adverse effects/reactions, medical problems, drug interactions, and dental implications. NEW! Chapter on drug and alcohol abuse discusses the effects of marijuana, cocaine, amphetamines/methamphetamine, and alcohol, along with considerations for both medical and dental management. NEW! 2009 AAOS statement on Antibiotic Prophylaxis for Bacteremia in Patients with Joint Replacements provides recommendations to supplement practitioners in their clinical judgment regarding antibiotic prophylaxis for patients with a joint prosthesis.

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This is a great book. I am reading it whenever I have down time, and it is a great reminder of all the little aspect of systemic illnesses that I might forget if I didn't have some type of regular reminder.

Excellent for coursework.

If I could only have one text in my office, this would be it. It's the one I pull out most often- diseases can be uncommon and you can't trust your memory. There are tables for quick reference and wonderful prescription go-by's, and when you really need to understand a topic (like before you talk to the patient's physician) there is the meat of the text for review.

Outstanding and invaluable resource for any dental practitioner! Answers just about any question regarding dental treatment of any patient - medically compromised or not!

Been using older edition of this book ever since I graduated from Dental School. I just wish they kept the book smaller like the older editions.

A must have reference book for a everyday dental clinician if you want to provide your patients with a great care.

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