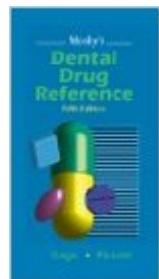


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# Mosby's Dental Drug Reference



## Synopsis

MOSBY'S DENTAL DRUG REFERENCE is an inexpensive and convenient book designed to be used chairside in the dental office as a quick, concise drug reference resource. Its purpose is to assist the dentist, dental hygienist, or dental assistant in the rapid identification of drugs that patients may be taking as they present in the dental office. The user-friendly design provides easy access to essential information on drugs patients commonly take to facilitate completion of the medical history review. The book's size is such that it will fit in the pocket of a clinic coat and the soft cover design reduces bulk and weight. Drugs are presented alphabetically by generic name in a succinctly ordered and standardized format with pertinent drug information for the dentist, dental hygienist, or dental assistant. An easy-to-use cross index is the key to using this book for both brand and generic name identification. Useful fact tables are located on the front inside covers and in the appendices, along with information about dose calculations. Features: \* A true, user-friendly, time-saving chair side dental drug reference. \* Provides information on the top 200 prescription drugs in the United States. \* Focuses on drug interactions of clinical interest. \* Highlights oral side effects for each drug. \* Updates of new drugs, as approved, are posted on Mosby's web site. \* Provides information on more than 2,000 drug products used by dental patients. \* Discusses dental considerations in the management of patients taking medications as prescribed by their physicians. \* Index of drug combinations. \* Therapeutic and pharmacologic index. \* Table of drugs that cause taste aversion. \* Inclusion of the recommended antibiotic prophylaxis for the prevention of bacterial endocarditis as detailed by the American Heart Association. \* Coverage of the recommended antibiotic prophylaxis for the prevention of prosthetic joint infection. \* For each drug profiled, you'll find: \* ?generic name of the drug, presented alphabetically \* ?pronunciation of the generic drug name \* ?common brand names for the generic drug as sold in the U.S. and Canada, with designations for drugs sold only in Canada (Maple leaf icon) \* ?drug class, to facilitate drug identification \* ?controlled substances schedule as appropriate for the U.S. and Canada \* ?action, providing a brief description of the mechanisms of the action of the drug \* ?uses or indications for the drug, including those approved by the FDA. Unapproved uses are identified as appropriate for selected drugs \* ?doses and routes of administration, to assist in assessing the dose in relationship to the seriousness of the patient's disease and for predicting potential side effects and drug interactions \* ?side effects/adverse reactions grouped according to body systems. Common side effects are listed in italics; life-threatening reactions are in boldface type. Information regarding oral manifestations of side effects is listed separately. \* ?contraindications in which the medication should absolutely not be given or when risk/benefit criteria must be established \* ?precautions to be considered when

prescribing and using the drug, along with identification of pregnancy categories \* ?pharmacokinetics, briefly described for each drug \* ?drug interactions of concern to dentistry, helping you exercise clinical judgment regarding both beneficial and harmful interactions \* ?dental considerations, including general information, suggestions for medical consultations, and recommendations for the patient/family in preventing dental complications New to this edition: \* Coverage of many new Federally approved drugs for 1999 and 2000. \* All new and existing drug monographs have been reviewed for accuracy and currency on usage and dosage information. \* Inclusion of popular alternative medicines (i.e., herbal supplements). \* One year after publication, a new section will be inserted at the end of the book, listing all drugs that have been approved since publication. \* Frequent updates of new drugs, as approved, are posted on Mosby's web site. \* Dental Alert icon added to alert the reader of dental side effects and/or dental drug interactions. \* Maple leaf icon inserted to designate common brand names for the generic drug as sold only in Canada

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An almost perfect book. It lacks a few of the newer drugs, but honestly I don't know how any book could keep up. I like the layout of each drug and especially the part of special dental considerations. I've had the book for a few months and I've only had a couple drugs that were difficult to find due to the generic/brand name discrepancies. It's easy and quick to access. The one area I would like to see improved is another index categorizing drugs by groups, such as Benzodiazepenes, CCBs, anesthetics, etc. and what general characteristics and precautions each group presents. I think that

would make this book perfect in my mind.

This drug reference is layed out in a simple easy to use pattern. Every office should acquire this book. We just check the index, get the page number, flip to the appropiate page and wham! everything we need is right there. I especially like how the dental considerations are listed seperately. And it's a lot easier to manage than the huge PDR. It makes life much easier!

I am very unhappy with this purchase because many common drugs were not listed even when they were in the index. I turned to the page from the index but no drug was found, only as a side effect of another drug. It also doesn't list many of the supplements that people use. I would not recommend this book for this reason.

This will be so great to use in our clinic. We already use the last edition until it was so beat up! Hurry and send it-

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