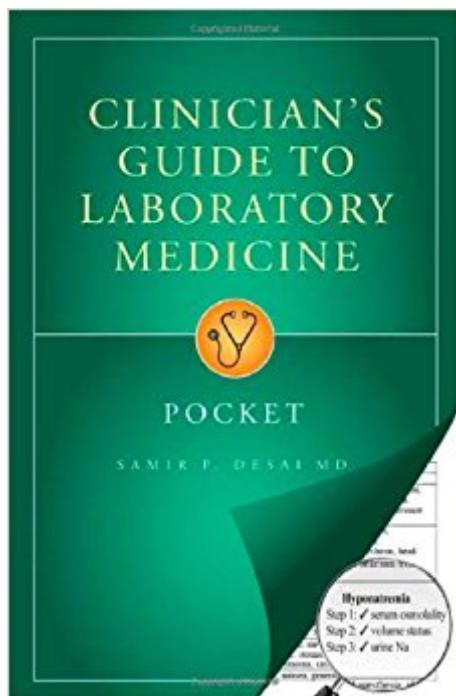


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# Clinician's Guide To Laboratory Medicine: Pocket



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Previously available only as part of the Clinician's Guide to Laboratory Medicine package, the new 3rd edition of the Clinician's Guide to Laboratory Medicine: Pocket is now available alone. Inside, find practical approaches to the interpretation of abnormal lab tests. Includes differential diagnoses, step-by-step approaches, and algorithms, all designed to answer your lab test questions in a flash. This concise, organized guide fits easily in a coat pocket, providing you with the tools necessary to tackle even the most challenging lab tests. See why so many consider it a "must-have" book.

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"It provides an excellent practical approach to abnormal lab tests."Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine Internal Medicine Clerkship Website

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I have purchased a number of similar "pocket" books on various medical subjects, but often find them lacking in content and value compared to the larger texts from which they are drawn - meaning that for anything beyond the basic information they aren't good for much more than a quick reference to point you in the right direction on where to look in the 10 lb textbook version. I was pleasantly surprised to find that was not at all the case here, Dr. Desai has managed to create a pocket sized book that stands on its own without the need for a larger textbook to back it up. I think that it is partially due to the excellent, logical organization that the book gains value disproportionate to its compact size. It is packed with information, but you don't have to search very hard to find anything that you are looking for and it gives enough information to help you connect the dots and do some critical thinking in the context of your patient. I find it especially useful for vaguely abnormal, nonspecific clusters of lab findings as it provides a detailed range of possibilities and pathology for each value that, interpreted together with the larger clinical picture, can help you to find an easily missed diagnosis or at least figure out what the next set of questions to ask should be. Highly recommended.

This book is incredibly helpful for interpreting labs and taking the next steps. Great for any new healthcare providers---filled with great algorithms and nicely organized. I wish I would have found this book while I was in school. Nevertheless, very helpful as a health clinician.

Helpful in differential diagnosis and lab interpretation

Excellent resource for clinicals and practice.

Use it everyday in practice as an np, great resource !!

You better have great eye site. This book would be better if it were printed in a larger size. Its as if they took a large book and reprinted it in 8 font to make it pocket sized.

Very good material to review and reference during rotations. Wish I would have had something like

this when learning about the different lab values.

Good for a new NP. I like the lay out and the algorithms for abnormal lab values. The print is small but I don't have a problem with that. I love the pocket size version. Very easy to find labs fast.

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