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Tarascon Palliative Medicine Pocketbook



Synopsis

Tarascon Palliative Medicine Pocketbook is the only shirt pocket-sized, quick reference for guiding those difficult conversations with patients and family members who require palliative and hospice care. Practitioners will find helpful ideas as well as guidance on managing difficult to control symptoms whether practicing in a busy clinic, making home visits or managing the hospitalized patient. Containing communication skill techniques, prognostication tools, symptom management options and ethical issues, this one of a kind, portable guide is an ideal tool for any member of the Palliative Medicine team, including: physicians, nurses, social workers, chaplains, pharmacists and more.

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Customer Reviews

The Tarascon Palliative Medicine Pocketbook is intended to be a quick "in the field" or "just in time" guide. I hope that most members of palliative care teams or the many other professionals also helping suffering patients can find something helpful in this pocket reference... Thank-you to all the experts and researchers in the field who are advancing the field and many whose findings or recommendations are summarized in this book.

Bates D. Moses, MD, FHM, FAAHPM earned his medical degree in 1999 from the Loma Linda University School of Medicine and completed his Internal Medicine Residency at Kettering Medical Center in 2002. A former internal medicine hospitalist and current Fellow of Hospital Medicine he

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I do really like this book. It has easy reference for opiate conversions, and refreshers on ethical decision making. I wish it had more information on cancer drugs and chemotherapy. As many of us in palliative medicine know, it is a must to stay involved in the field of oncology to most effectively take part in our patients' care, as so many of our palliative patients are afflicted with different cancers. Overall though, handy little book, great size, and I did not have any issues reading the print. I thought it was good size text and comparable to other pocket reference books.

Very thorough. Lots of information on treatment, not just for pain, and included information on SL ophthalmic drops for reducing the "death rattle," which I have rarely read in texts (but anyone working in hospice knows). Got the information I needed from an experienced hospice nurse, but this provided me with additional information and is a great resource for the future. These Tarascon books are very nice!

The best little book for a big topic!! Love it, fits in my pocket. My only concern is the print is a bit small but as far as information it helps with all my questions in my hand. It's a book recommended to me and is definitely a treasure.

Recently got a job as a hospice pharmacist. I find this reference extremely useful when I need to look up a quick recommendation. Small enough to keep in my pocket or bag and the information has been correct each time I have double checked with a source I know to be correct (ex: Lexicomp or UpToDate). Great resource and I would recommend to anyone in the palliative care field

Very helpful little book for symptom management Book is portable easy to access medications for symptoms Wish someone would come out with a palliative care pharmacology book only. That would included compounding.

Solid purchase.

The font used is much too small to use in a busy hospital environment.

This book has a lot of information but the print is way too small!

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