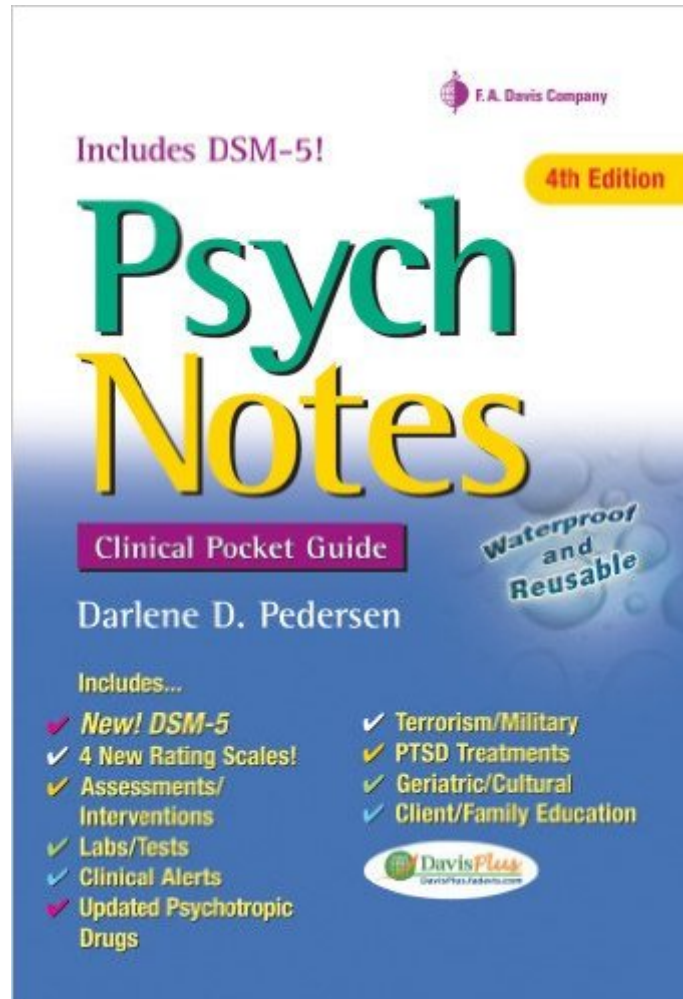


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As a "new" psych nurse I use the drug guide section the most. It's so helpful to just flip to psych meds and have the generic name as well as the trade name listed (with page #'s). Each medication has a short list of dose range, common side effects, geriatric concerns, and assessment cautions. I use it daily!!!!

Chose the rating as this is an excellent and handy guide, giving fast and easy access to relevant information, on the job. I would suggest that this Clinical Pocket Guide be used by all Nurses and Medical Teams working in the field of Psychiatry.

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For the small size of the book, it is definitely packed with information. I bought this book to help me in my Psychopharmacology class, and it definitely did! There is still some information for the drugs that I learned about through additional research or class discussion, but you can only fit so much into a pocket guide. Great job to the authors!

My students really like and appreciate the "down and dirty" approach (said respectfully!) this book offers. Exceptional book for the beginner in psychology! A number of my university students are quite pleased with it. As a matter of fact, I bought it on the recommendation of my students! They

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