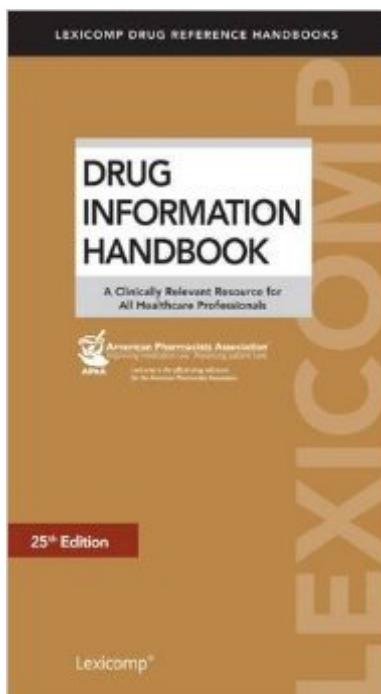


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pharmacist or nurse who would benefit from its information. While somewhat larger than a 'pocket edition', I consider it my 'go-to' reference whenever I require concise drug information.

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Always well written, concise. A marvelous resource for those of us who prefer a tangible, in-hand reference.

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