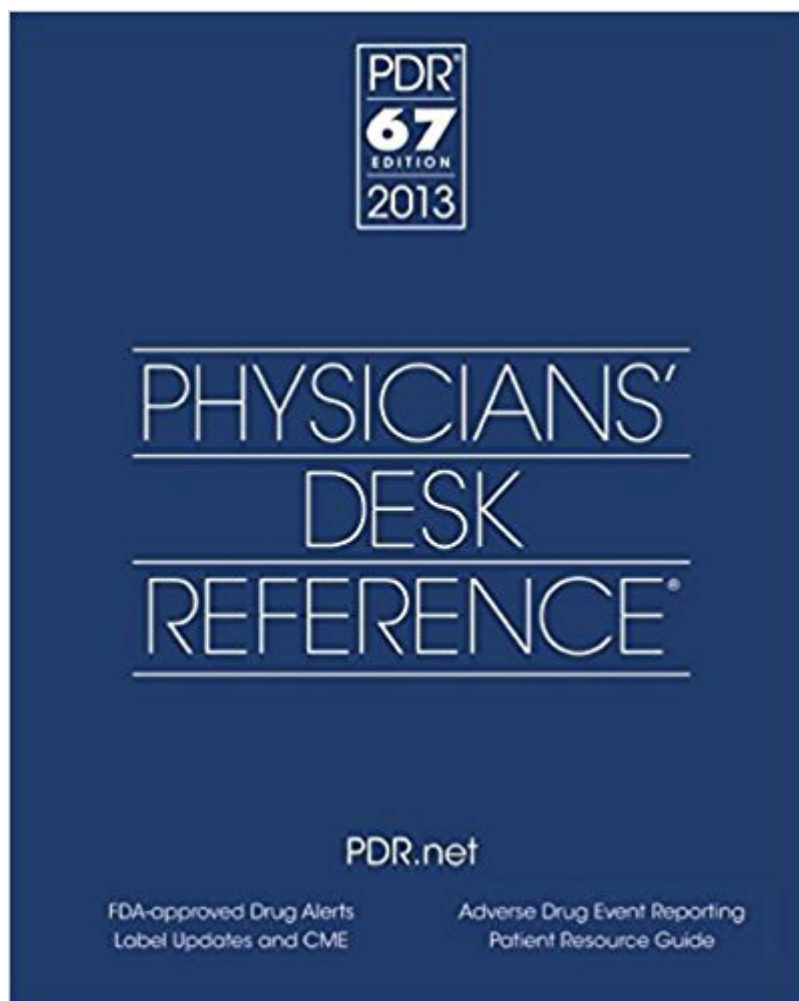




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Physicians' Desk Reference has been the authoritative source on prescription drugs for 67 years. Found in virtually every physician's office, pharmacy, clinic, and library, no medical reference is more current, more recognized, or more respected. Now in its 67th edition, PDR contains full, FDA-approved drug label information, including warnings and precautions, drug interactions, and hundreds of full-color pill images. Every label in PDR includes information on dosages, side effects, and safety information, such as contraindications, pregnancy ratings, and interactions with other drugs, food, and alcohol. Data on clinical trials are also included.

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Customer Reviews

PDR Network is based in Montvale, NJ.

Reccomend with caution....Years ago I worked for Aetna and used a PDR frequently. The 2013 PDR is not as much a quality book as the old books of the 80's and 90's simply because it contains limited information. Seems that now drug companies can opt out to having their prescriptions published. Thus leaving the newer PDR's incomplete. The idea is that each company publishes their own information on line. They thus have control on HOW THEY PRESENT THEIR OWN products and basically the on line versions become one big commercial. That said, I reccomend this book for anyone that likes to read truth good and bad about medications- of course not all of today's

meds are listed.....

It is what it is.. big, lots of information in a form that can be HARD to digest. Wish they'd have arranged it by drug category, etc. instead of by "manufacturer". Basically,, it's the billionaire's drug company book of patented "money making" drugs. The NEWER it gets,, the more it is filled with the newest drugs that have the worst side effects. You've seen the TV commercials.. "ASK your doctor about this or that"... (may cause drowsiness, diarrhea, heart attacks, sleep driving, exploding eyeballs, swollen tongue, clogged lungs, etc.) But it's still something you gotta have.

This product came as Brand New. I am a R.N. and wanted to check on a new medication a Doctor had suggested I use. It was a fairly new medication and has only been out for about 6 years. The Pharmacist did not have enough information to satisfy me. I could not find enough information Online either. While it does not have all the older medications in it because so many new medications come out, a person would have to collect every year of these PDR's but they had all the information I needed to make the decision Not to try this new medication as I have had past life threatening problems with other medications and I am very sensitive to medications. I was grateful to be able to purchase one from without paying the full price that I would have at a bookstore even with the delivery charge I still came out cheaper. Thanks again, and Seller. Excellent Product!

This is the most complete book I have found for researching the risk of a drug, so I buy it about every five years. When our doctors prescribe any drug, I look it up in this book before filling the prescription and maybe discuss alternative treatments with the doctor. Prescription drugs have side effects that may not be known for 30 years, so I avoid taking them unless I am in really bad shape. I rarely get sick as I have built up my immunities over the years by having my body fight these things on its own. The book also has information on whether a pregnant or nursing mother can take it. My general rule is that if it is not safe for a pregnant or nursing mother, I am not taking it either. Drugs don't always work and it is a never ending battle with bacteria killing people in hospitals. Your body is an amazing thing and if you treat it right, it can fight bacteria better than any drug. As big as this book is, it still did not have what I was looking for in the general index, so you might have to consult another book in that case, like the Nurse's PDR.

Pros: Lots of info
Cons: Hard to look up using only generic names, organization of drugs is geared towards medical professionals
As stated, this is for Physicians, not your average home user. Its full

of great info.

The book arrived before the date on the invoice, I especially liked being able to find a seller close to my home as it was less for shipping. The book was in very good condition for a used one (minimal damage) and the price was great! I needed it as I work in the medical professions and couldn't find any left in my area. I also like to find out all of the side effects of medications that doctors don't tell you.

As most professionals know, this line of items is better than anything at getting the right stuff. I have not used it much, but it is critical that physicians and related parties have access to such.

Having had a serious medical event occur over 8 years ago, I proceeded to build a medical library with various tomes so I can engage in research and self-study regarding my health issues. Along with my trusted medical dictionary this volume has proven to be a most invaluable book on drug interactions.

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