

Pediatric Pharmacotherapy Self Assessment

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REVIEWER'S EXPERT OPINION

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Description

This book uses a case-based approach to address the challenges of pediatric pharmacotherapy, enabling readers to evaluate and apply their pharmacotherapy knowledge to each case. At the end of the book, each case is reviewed with assessments, therapy plans, interventions, and monitoring, along with several other issues.

Purpose

According to the authors, the purpose is to provide patient-specific, case-based learning opportunities for students as well as new and advanced practitioners.

Audience

The book is designed for students, residents, and practitioners. This is a good resource for medical professionals or students in pediatric practices or care settings.

Features

This book covers various diseases and medical conditions that affect children, from neonates to adolescents. Different sections are dedicated to various topics such as cardiovascular, pulmonary, and gastrointestinal disorders, as well as other areas. The cases are interesting and are presented at beginning, intermediate, and advanced levels, and include useful tables and graphs. The case analysis sections that appear in the back of the book would be better placed immediately following each chapter.

Assessment

This is a great review for pediatric practitioners and students. It presents cases and reviews them in an interesting and helpful manner.

Weighted Numerical Score: 96 - 4 Stars!