

The Vaccine Handbook: A Practical Guide for Clinicians – Sixth Edition

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The Vaccine Handbook: A Practical Guide for Clinicians (“The Purple Book”) is a uniquely comprehensive source of practical, up-to-date information for vaccine providers and educators. It draws together the latest vaccine science and guidance into a concise, user-friendly, practical resource for the private office, public health clinic, academic medical center, and hospital.

The Vaccine Handbook provides

- Information on every licensed vaccine in the United States;
- Rationale behind authoritative vaccine recommendations;
- Contingencies encountered in everyday practice;
- Advice on how to address concerns about vaccines;
- Background on how vaccine policy is made;
- Standards and regulations;
- Office logistics, including billing procedures, and much more.

The sixth edition is printed in color and contains information updated through early 2017.

The sixth edition contains a foreword by Deborah L. Wexler, MD, executive director, Immunization Action Coalition (IAC). IAC has partnered with the publisher, Professional Communications, Inc. to distribute **The Vaccine Handbook** and promote its updated iOS app from IAC.



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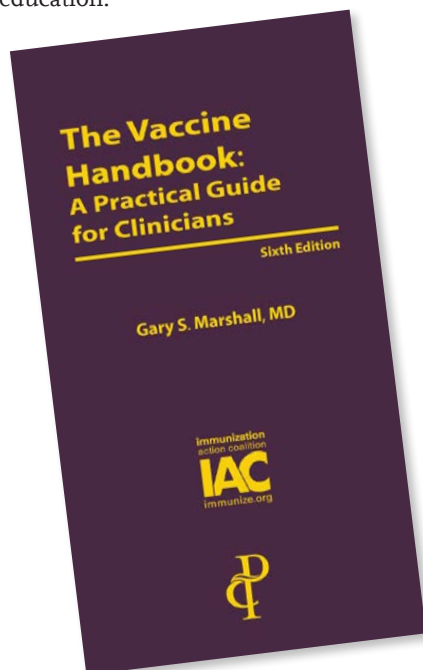
*I am once again honored to present to you this newest, and best yet, iteration of **The Vaccine Handbook: A Practical Guide for Clinicians**. Commonly referred to in immunization circles as “The Purple Book”... this highly respected guide belongs at the fingertips of everyone who has a role in vaccinating patients, including primary care providers, nurses, medical assistants, health sciences students, and those in advanced training.*

DEBORAH L. WEXLER, MD
Executive Director, IAC



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Praise for **The Vaccine Handbook**

The Vaccine Handbook is a wonderful, thorough collection of valuable information for all clinicians who vaccinate children. A must-have reference book for every office.

– PAUL A. OFFIT, MD
Maurice R. Hilleman Professor of Vaccinology and Professor of Pediatrics, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine

This book gives clinicians a well-organized and efficient one-stop source for information on immunizations and vaccine preventable diseases.

– KEVIN J. DOWNES, MD
Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center

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The app is fully searchable, allows for bookmarking, highlighting and annotation, and contains hyperlinks to valuable content from non-profit and governmental sources.

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