

The Vaccine Handbook: A Practical Guide for Clinicians

New! The fifth edition has been extensively updated for 2015.

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. Its author, Gary S. Marshall, MD, has drawn 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;
- A chapter dedicated to addressing vaccine concerns;
- Background on how vaccine policy is made;
- Standards and regulations;
- Office logistics, including billing procedures, and much more.

The fifth edition contains a foreword by Deborah L. Wexler, MD, executive director, Immunization Action Coalition, which has partnered with the publisher, Professional Communications, Inc. (PCI), to promote *The Vaccine Handbook*.



FROM THE FOREWORD:

The Purple Book belongs in the hands of every medical student, physician-in-training, doctor, nursing student, and nurse who provides vaccines to patients, regardless of patient age or medical specialty. It is my honor to introduce the Fifth Edition to you. This essential reference beautifully supports all of us in our efforts to move forward in protecting our patients from the consequences of preventable diseases.

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The Reviews

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

During my more than 20 years in the field of immunization education, I have not seen another book that is so brimming with state-of-the-science information.

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A ready reference source on the practical aspects of vaccines and vaccinations.

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The Vaccine Handbook is a wonderful, thorough collection of valuable information for all clinicians who vaccinate children.

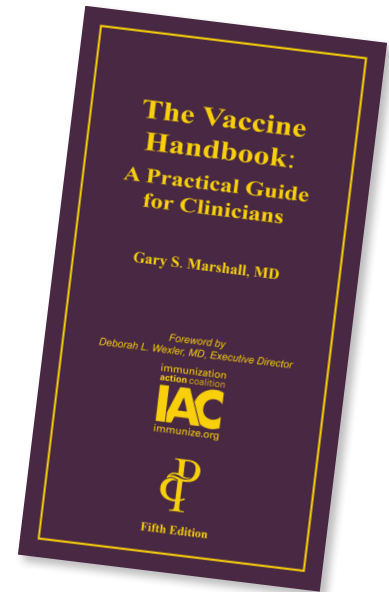
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