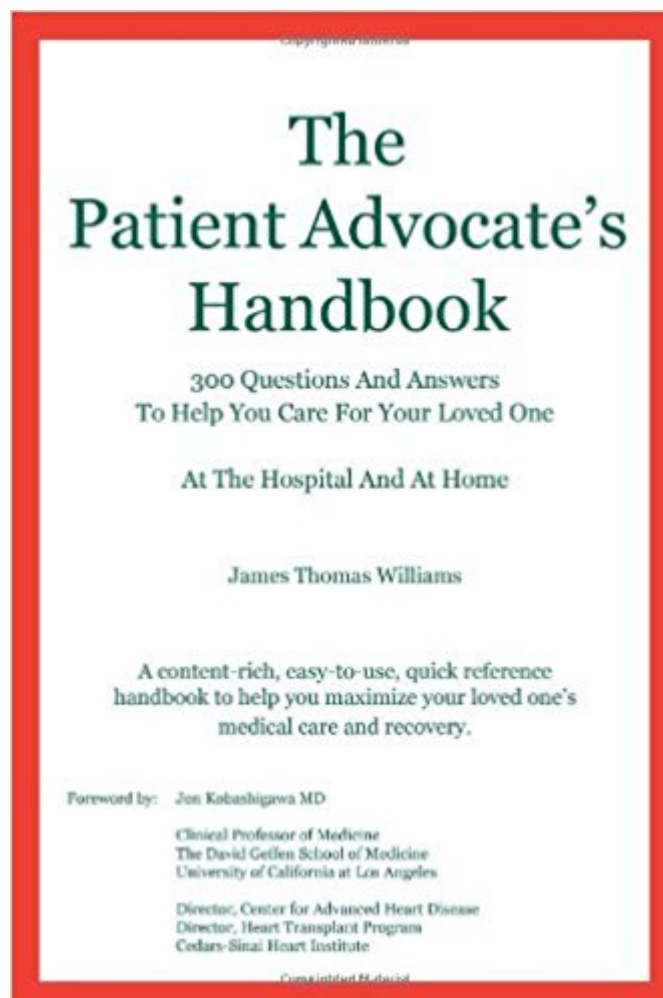


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# The Patient Advocate's Handbook 300 Questions And Answers To Help You Care For Your Loved One At The Hospital And At Home



## Synopsis

I wrote *The Patient Advocate's Handbook*, a content-rich, easy-to-use, quickreference patient advocacy book to offer you, the patient advocate, conciseexplanations, options and suggestions, which will help you learn about andcope with many of the unfamiliar, but common healthcare issues most patientadvocates and their families face at the hospital and at home. This patientadvocate book discusses common situations created by illness and recoveryto offer relevant information when you need it, so your increased familiaritywith healthcare issues as an informed patient advocate will lead to betterresults for your loved one. Keep this handbook with you to optimize the hospitalstay and to have a more effective experience as an advocate and caregiver foryour loved one's healthcare at the hospital and at home.

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“I am confident that this book will be an invaluable reference and resource for families and caregivers. Perhaps more importantly, I know it will provide a measure of reassurance to those facing seemingly insurmountable health challenges that they are not powerless and they certainly are not alone.”  
—Jon Kobashigawa MD  
Clinical Professor of Medicine  
The David Geffen School of Medicine  
University of California at Los Angeles  
Director, Center for Advanced Heart Disease  
Director, Heart Transplant Program  
Cedars-Sinai Heart Institute  
“Kudos for an outstanding book to inform patient advocates confronted with a dizzying and perplexing array of issues within our current health system. It is a very good idea and much needed.”  
—Elias

Zerhouni MD Former Director, National Institutes of Health Bethesda, Maryland

“Outstanding! I found the information to be very credible, easy to read and very informative. It will help countless families as they care for their loved ones.”

•David T. Feinberg MD MBACEO UCLA Hospital System Associate Vice Chancellor

“A rare compendium crafted with care and compassion.”

An essential guide to navigating the complexities of home care.

•Peter C. Whybrow MD Director, Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior Judson Braun Distinguished Professor and Executive Chair Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Physician-In-Chief, Resnick Neuropsychiatric Hospital

“The suggestions on working with hospital inpatient staff, coordinating home care and understanding the complexities of Medicare and private insurance make for excellent content. The short question and succinct declarative answer format makes it easy for someone to scan the book for a topic of interest.”

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“This is a very valuable resource for patients and families that will bring practical guidance and peace of mind to them.”

•Laurence Marton MD Former Dean, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine

“I like the question/answer format. It’s very accessible and easy to follow and is a breakthrough in a “user’s guide” in the medical area.”

•Mary Woolley PhD President, Research!America Alexandria, VA

--Prominent Physicians And Healthcare Professionals (added by author)

Wish I had this book several years ago. I had already learned many of the lessons in the book the hard way. If you have an elderly parent, read this book before your parents need your help

A must read!

I have found this book helpful as I have started out as a patient advocate. It is easy to understand with terminology that can be comprehended without the need for a medical terminology book. Although one is needed, I am looking to purchase another by this author.

I recognized nearly every question in this book because I asked them over 18 months of caring for a cancer patient. Unfortunately, I didn’t discover it until I no longer needed it. It would have helped if I had found it in time.

This is the book I needed when my mother was ill! It covers many topics related to hospital and home care, but does so in a way that you won't feel overwhelmed. The arrangement of the book into questions and the various ways provided to quickly look up topics and questions makes it a handy reference for advocates trying to handle so many things at once while caring for a loved one.

The strength of this book is quickly orienting readers with medical issues, so they can get past the deluge of new information that comes with hospital stays and home care. The chapter on insurance and Medicare was very helpful. Medicare and insurance bills are confusing and the explanations helped me sort it out and feel more in control.

I was looking for a book to help me with my Dad's hospital stay and, after taking him home, for issues with homecare. This book does both very well! More importantly you can see that the author actually went through a great deal of the information presented. This is first hand knowledge and much more than just research!

Here is a book that does a great straight forward job explaining home healthcare equipment as well as many other areas of consideration that advocates need to be aware of when deciding what to do when someone they love comes home from the hospital. This is the kind of book that lets you hit the ground running.

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