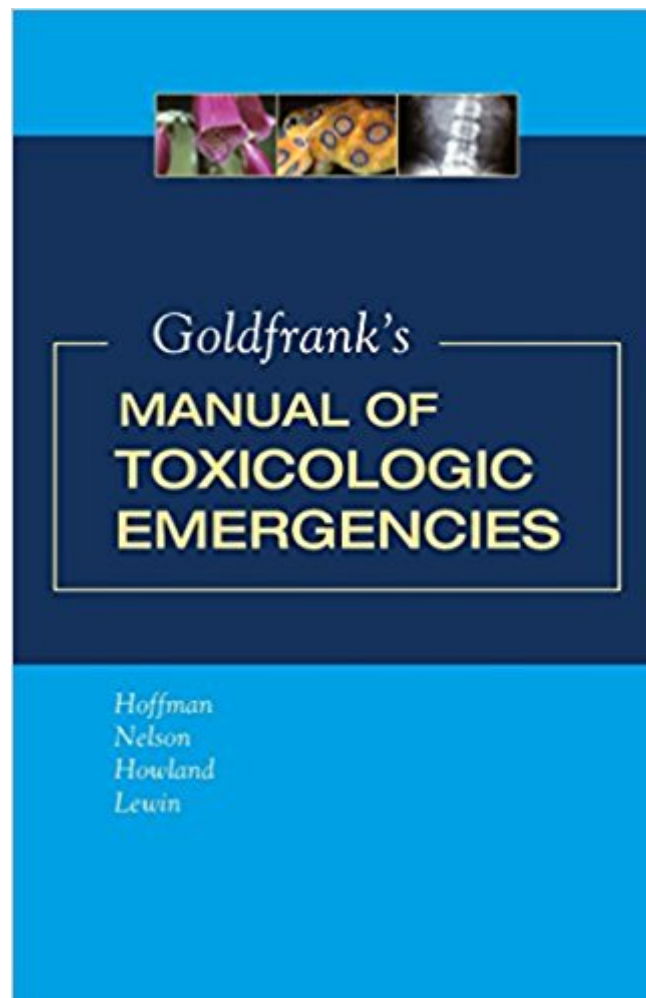




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# Goldfrank's Manual Of Toxicologic Emergencies (Toxicologic Emergencies (Goldfrank's))



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Concise, "at the bedside" guidelines for toxicologic emergencies--derived from the premier reference in the field A Doody's Core Title ESSENTIAL PURCHASE! 4 STAR DOODY'S REVIEW! "This manual is for ready use at a patient's bedside or for an overview of medical toxicology for housestaff, medical/pharmacy/nursing students, and other individuals who do not need the in-depth treatment or references/citations offered by the main text. This is more than a bedside aid -- it contains a wealth of information on the current practice of clinical toxicology. Wonderful!" -- Doody's Review Service This practical and portable bedside manual is condensed for instant application from the masterwork regarded for a quarter of a century as the "gold standard" reference in the field of emergency toxicology: Goldfrank's Toxicologic Emergencies. You will find trusted information on the scientific principles that explain how toxins affect vital signs, neurotransmitters, metabolic processes, and organs and systems throughout the body. Covers the full range of toxins Includes pharmaceuticals, recreational drugs, and substances of abuse; food and plant toxins; envenomations; household toxins; pesticides and herbicides; rodenticides; metals; poison gases; and environmental toxins Systematically reviews toxicokinetics, pathophysiology, clinical manifestations, diagnostic testing, and management for each toxin Provides "Antidotes in Brief"--at-a-glance guides to specific antidotes and their primary applications Authoritative answers--at your fingertips How to manage the poisoned or overdosed patient What techniques effectively eliminate toxins Which imaging modalities yield the best results More

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"This portable companion version of the excellent, but much larger, more comprehensive, web-enhanced, and referenced main text is an absolute bargain and an essential component of any medical library. It is an up-to-date, pocket-sized book of tome proportions. There are a few other small books that address clinical toxicology, but this one simply does it best. For those requiring additional information, the main text is needed to find the references for each topic, but for those looking for general information about each listed topic and who can accept that it is found in Goldfrank's, this is the one small book to possess. 4 Stars!"--"Doody's Review Service"

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The book is not updated, after 10 years there are new approaches and guidelines and new antidotes.

Great quick reference text.

I liked this book. the text is good, I find many important informations to my classes. I recommend it. It is possible find the most important informations about clinical toxicology.

Great reference book - used it for a med tox rotation and it was small enough to carry around but packed with everything I possible could've needed on the rotation.

perfect amount of information.

Dr Goldfrank has published previous editions of this book and they have been gigantic textbooks that will teach you while at the same time strengthen your arm and shoulder muscles from the sheer weight of them. Here we now have a one thousand page paperback size book that is a delight to hold and read, especially since the contributors are excellent writers. I'm not an MD but love learning

medicine. This book will help you understand disease processes through the lens of toxic substances, their effect on the body, and their treatments. I noticed the text discusses poisoning by Aluminum Phosphide (ALP), which can come in small wafers and, when set inside a grain storage container, will kill rodents, etc. Aluminum Phosphide is being used in India in epidemic proportions for suicides. At a website (jkscience.org) for Indian doctors I found a paper from doctors who, as you might expect, have a great deal of experience treating Aluminum Phosphide poisonings. One recommendation is to give 400 mg hydrocortisone IV every 4-6 hours to ALP victims which these doctors claim is essential for recovery considering the adrenal gland, which produces hydrocortisone, is often severely damaged in ALP poisoning. That is certainly the highest dose I've ever heard of, but it is hard to argue with the voice of experience. Goldfrank's doesn't mention using hydrocortisone in the treatment of ALP and maybe they should. Nor is treatment with magnesium sulfate mentioned in Goldfrank's Manual, which treatment is a mainstay of Indian doctors.

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