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Tarascon Palliative Medicine Pocketbook



Synopsis

Tarascon Palliative Medicine Pocketbook is the only shirt pocket-sized, quick reference for guiding those difficult conversations with patients and family members who require palliative and hospice care. Practitioners will find helpful ideas as well as guidance on managing difficult to control symptoms whether practicing in a busy clinic, making home visits or managing the hospitalized patient. Containing communication skill techniques, prognostication tools, symptom management options and ethical issues, this one of a kind, portable guide is an ideal tool for any member of the Palliative Medicine team, including: physicians, nurses, social workers, chaplains, pharmacists and more.

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Customer Reviews

Very thorough. Lots of information on treatment, not just for pain, and included information on SL ophthalmic drops for reducing the "death rattle," which I have rarely read in texts (but anyone working in hospice knows). Got the information I needed from an experienced hospice nurse, but this provided me with additional information and is a great resource for the future. These Tarascon books are very nice!

I do really like this book. It has easy reference for opiate conversions, and refreshers on ethical decision making. I wish it had more information on cancer drugs and chemotherapy. As many of us in palliative medicine know, it is a must to stay involved in the field of oncology to most effectively

take part in our patients' care, as so many of our palliative patients are afflicted with different cancers. Overall though, handy little book, great size, and I did not have any issues reading the print. I thought it was good size text and comparable to other pocket reference books.

Very helpful little book for symptom management Book is portable easy to access medications for symptoms Wish someone would come out with a palliative care pharmacology book only. That would included compounding.

Recently got a job as a hospice pharmacist. I find this reference extremely useful when I need to look up a quick recommendation. Small enough to keep in my pocket or bag and the information has been correct each time I have double checked with a source I know to be correct (ex: Lexicomp or UpToDate). Great resource and I would recommend to anyone in the palliative care field

This point is very helpful for a quick look up of info and new treatment considerations for PC. When will we have the mobile version? I carry all my medical resources this way.

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Easy to read, well organized and useful information in an easy to carry format. This little gem is a valuable resource.

Great little book to help get ideas about treatment options for common symptom, It is very helpful, practical and easy to find information.

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