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find complete answers to questions such as which laboratory tests to order or what the results might mean laboratory tests and diagnostic procedures 6th edition covers more tests than any other reference of its kind with over 900 lab tests and diagnostic procedures in all in part i you II find an alphabetical list of hundreds of diseases conditions and symptoms including the tests and procedures most commonly used to confirm or rule out a suspected diagnosis in part ii you II find descriptions of virtually every laboratory and diagnostic test available this edition is updated with the latest research and over 20 new test entries written by educator cynthia chernecky and clinical nurse specialist barbara berger this lab reference covers today s lab tests with concise easy to use information more than 900 laboratory tests and diagnostic procedures are included more than any other reference over 600 diseases conditions and symptoms are listed along with the tests used to confirm them alphabetical organization and a to z thumb tabs make it easy to find the information you re looking for alternative test names and acronyms are cross referenced to simplify lookup instructions for client and family teaching help you offer guidance concerning test preparation and follow up care age and gender specific norms are provided giving you complete lifespan coverage risks and contraindications are highlighted to help you safeguard your patients and provide effective care panic level symptoms and treatment are provided for dangerously increased and

decreased levels minimum volumes for blood samples are included useful when a client s blood preservation is essential as well as information on whether blood specimens can be drawn during hemodialysis tests for toxic substances are included making this a lab diagnostic and toxicology book all in one abbreviations measurement prefixes and symbols are listed on the front and back covers for convenience information on herbal supplements indicates when a client s use of natural remedies might affect test results over 20 new test entries present the latest tests and procedures with a strong focus on affordable clinically relevant genetic tests updated content includes the latest research relating to accuracy of tests diagnostic value of results and associated cost benefit ratios

in an effort to simplify the complex world of laboratory testing and diagnosis this easy to use guidebook was developed by an experienced educator in response to student demand using clear easy to understand terminology this everyday reference covers common lab tests and testing methods causes of conditions signs and symptoms lab findings normal values and ranges and interpretation of results are also addressed this resource covers the need to know aspects of lab tests and diagnoses with a student friendly approach a focus on key content and outstanding visual tools to help engage the student in the subject matter did you know boxes provide additional key facts as quick references throughout the book every health care student and professional needs this unique pocket sized reference student friendly design presents core content in an easy to understand approach focus on key basic content outstanding pedagogical tools including boxes tables photos illustrations figures learning outcomes and key terms help engage the student in the subject matter did you know boxes providing additional key facts for quick reference throughout the book

the first section lists which tests should be performed in diagnosing and monitoring certain diseases the second part lists the tests normal values or findings diseases or conditions in which the values may be increased or decreased description professional considerations and references now in its eighth edition this leading comprehensive manual helps nurses deliver safe effective and informed care for patients undergoing diagnostic tests and procedures the book covers a broad range of laboratory and diagnostic tests and studies that are delivered to varied patient populations in varied settings tests are grouped according to specimen and function test type e g blood urine stool cerebrospinal fluid etc each test is described in detail with step by step guidance on correct procedure tips for accurate interpretation and instructions for patient preparation and aftercare clinical alerts highlight critical safety information

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this quick reference handbook offers clear concise coverage of over 700 of the most commonly performed diagnostic and laboratory tests including 39 new to this edition trusted authors kathleen pagana phd rn and timothy pagana md facs bring

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interprofessional resources

this third edition offers superb guidance on diagnostic and laboratory testing for health professionals in both academic and clinical settings the tests are presented in a consistent format that includes normal findings indications contraindications potential complications and more this full color resource is easy to use and covers virtually every clinically significant test including more than 50 new to this edition

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and education for each test

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when a physician recommends that you undergo a clinical test most people wonder why they need the test and what the results may say about their health this informative accessible layperson s guide to laboratory tests helps you to understand the many kinds of tests that are performed exactly what is being tested and most importantly what the results mean experienced clinical laboratory scientist mary c ricotta ph d explains the importance of lab tests in the overall evaluation of health and clarifies the often confusing medical jargon organizing the guide according to various body systems for ease of reference she discusses hematology blood diseases and coagulation blood clotting blood bank testing and blood compatibility testing clinical chemistry glucose urea calcium enzymes lipids proteins electrolytes and other analytes microbiology fungi parasites bacteria and viruses immunology urinalysis histology body tissues cytology and pap smears molecular biotechnology dna testing also included are useful appendices that define the body systems and the array of disorders and diseases that can be detected through laboratory tests a glossary of medical terminology provides useful explanations of unfamiliar terms this excellent easy to use reference book will help you stay informed about your health and enable you to communicate more effectively with your physician

this complete lab book contains the latest information on testing organized alphabetically for quick reference it is both student friendly and provides great information for practicing nurses significance of test results sections list the diseases and disorders that are associated with abnormal findings and test result indications sections list the possible clinical significance of abnormal findings tests are presented in a format that emphasizes the nurse s role and includes basics the nurse needs to know and nursing care the clinical purpose of each test is identified and how each test is performed is clearly explained a pronunciation guide for the name of each test helps with difficult terminology a focus on nursing explains how lab tests are used in nursing care alphabetical organization makes every test easy to find pronunciation guides for test names help students with difficult terminology purpose of the test sections identify the indications of each test basics the nurse needs to know offers an explanation of each test in clear simple language normal values in standard and si units include variations for gender and age where relevant critical values are highlighted with the normal values where relevant how the test is done sections succinctly describe how each test is performed significance of test results sections list the diseases and disorders that are associated with abnormal findings interfering factors sections list of the factors such as drugs herbs and improper specimen collection and handling that inadvertently affect test results nursing care sections explain what the nurse is to do pretest during the test and posttest and highlights nursing responses to critical values and complications patient teaching and health promotion health promotion information is highlighted where relevant noting the use of a test for screening asymptomatic individuals with a testing schedule or other indication for when the test should be performed patient teaching information is highlighted to make this crucial nursing content easy to find nursing responses to critical values and complications note what the nurse should be alert for during and after the test and how to manage dangerous situations appendix d common laboratory and diagnostic tests for frequently occurring medical diagnoses lists the tests used most often for various disorders and is a handy guide for students using lab tests in clinicals as well as for practicing nurses appendix e tests by body system with test purpose lists all tests with page number of the main entry along with the purpose of each test for quick reference the new jcaho guidelines for abbreviations are followed to reduce errors in laboratory readings

handbook of diagnostic tests is the third edition of a two part reference that provides coverage of nearly all major diagnostic procedures and laboratory tests part i is an alphabetical listing of over 450 disorders with their key test results part ii groups 16 chapters of lab tests and diagnostic procedures by type test entries in part ii include description purpose procedure steps normal test results and reference values and disorders indicated by abnormal test results part ii also includes patient preparation posttest care precautions and interfering factors thirty diagnostic tests are new in this edition and all existing tests have been updated appendices include normal and abnormal serum drug levels for substance abuse screening and therapeutic monitoring and an illustrated guide to patient self testing

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this inexpensive portable up to date clinical handbook presents the most commonly performed laboratory and diagnostic tests organized alphabetically for quick reference tests are presented in a consistent format and unique sequence that stimulates priorities in the clinical setting a great quick reference for both practitioners and students

lab literacy for doctors helps you make quick and efficient decisions about the right tests for typical clinical situations thereby improving patient care in a study published by the journal of the american board of family medicine 2014 03 01 primary care physicians reported that 15 of the time they are unsure about ordering lab tests and 8 of the time they are unsure about interpreting the results this raises concerns about the need for more efficient and cost effective lab test utilization lab literacy for doctors addresses these concerns in a practical up to date and easy to use format refer to this essential guide for a quick index summarizing the clinical utility of common tests advice and information on lab errors false positives and negatives and blood and tissue collection sections on dermatology ent and respiratory system endocrine system fatigue gi and hepatic system gynecology and pregnancy routine screening and more

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