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A must-have for every nursing student! **Mosby's Drug Guide for Nurses, 9th Edition with 2012 Update**, offers quick access to information on 50 drug classifications and more than 4,000 individual generic and trade name drugs. The newest NANDA-I nursing diagnoses help you write care plans; data on interactions and therapeutic outcomes help you prevent errors. Color illustrations show how drugs work at the cellular level, and a photo atlas depicts physical landmarks and techniques for safe and effective drug administration. Known for its focus on drug safety, this handbook is compiled by Linda Skidmore-Roth, a well-known expert in nursing pharmacology. It includes a CD with profiles of 60 drugs commonly encountered in clinicals, patient teaching guides, over 350 NCLEX® examination-style questions, 30 clinical calculators, and more. A companion website includes drug updates and the latest FDA safety alerts.

- **Organizes monographs alphabetically by generic drug name** to allow for fast retrieval of needed information.
- Includes **comprehensive drug monographs** containing generic names, Rx or OTC designations, pronunciation, U.S. and Canadian trade names, functional and chemical classification, pregnancy category, controlled-substance schedule, do-not-confuse drugs, action, therapeutic outcome, uses, unlabeled uses, dosages and routes, available forms, adverse effects, contraindications, precautions, pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics, interactions (including drug/herb, drug/food and drug lab test), nursing considerations, and treatment of overdose.
- Provides concise, practice-oriented **nursing considerations**: assessment, nursing diagnoses, implementation, patient/family education, and evaluation.
- Highlights **IV drug information** in one easy-to-find place, under the *Implementation* heading, including special considerations and Y-site, syringe, and additive compatibilities.
- Identifies **high alert drugs** that pose the greatest risk for patient harm if administered incorrectly.
- Features a **nursing alert icon** identifying considerations that require special attention.
- Highlights **common and life-threatening side effects** for easy identification.
- Provides special **Do Not Confuse headings** so you can avoid administering the wrong drug.
- Includes **Tall Man lettering** as recommended by the FDA to distinguish easily confused drug names.
- Includes **Therapeutic Outcome headings** in monographs to encourage critical thinking and provide a focus for the plan of care.
- Offers **16 full-color illustrations** that show mechanisms or sites of action for select drug classes and a **full-color atlas of medication administration**, including a review of *Standard Precautions*, to clearly depict key steps in safe and effective drug administration for various routes.
- Includes **extensive interactions information** for drug-to-drug, drug-to-drug category, drug-to-herb, drug-to-food, and lab test interferences.
- Features **pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics in chart form** where appropriate for easy access to information.
- Uses a **special CD icon** to highlight key drugs whose information is located on the free companion CD.
- Includes a **Drug Categories section** with nursing diagnoses, generic drugs, and highlighted key drugs in each category.
- Offers a handy **Safe Medication Administration Guide tear-out card** in the back of the book that also includes a nomogram for calculation of body surface area.
- Designates **Canadian brand names** with a maple leaf.

- Offers a **flexible, water-resistant cover** for durability in the clinical setting.
- Includes a **free mini CD** detailing the 60 drugs most commonly encountered in clinicals, including full electronic profiles, patient teaching guides, and over 350 NCLEX® examination-style review questions. Also includes a calculation tutorial that provides calculations and conversions paired with practice problems and answers, a drug card creator that allows you to print your own drug information, and 30 clinical calculators.
- Includes **free online updates** with the latest FDA drug alerts, new drug monographs, tables of recently released drugs in the U.S., a listing of high-alert Canadian medications and controlled substances, English-to-Spanish translations, a comprehensive drug name safety reference, drug dosage calculators, and links to other drug-related websites.
- Includes monographs of **25 new drugs** recently approved by the FDA.
- Provides **Black Box Warnings** with alerts to dangerous and/or life-threatening adverse effects.
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