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# Exotic Animal Formulary



## Synopsis

The 2nd Edition of this very popular pocket guide provides quick, convenient access to essential pharmacology information. Fully updated, it presents the latest medications and dosages for fish, reptiles, birds, rodents, amphibians, primates, and other exotic species. What's more, appendices offer biologic and physiologic norms, antibiotic classifications and indications, and conversion tables.

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## Customer Reviews

The third edition of the Exotic Animal Formulary follows the first two editions admirably, adding content while updating the tables to include the most recent data available in the world of veterinary drug therapy for exotic (nontraditional) pets. Dr. Carpenter has again presented the veterinary community with a reference that is a must-have for all veterinarians who treat (or who might treat) exotic pets in their practice. The new edition sports a few differences from the previous two—including a more user-friendly (and more durable) cover, 7 additional tables, and 22 additional appendices. The book is easy to use, with each chapter or section following the same basic outline. Overall, the Exotic Animal Formulary is an excellent reference and needs to be in the library of every veterinarian who sees (or who might see) exotic pets. The review of the previous edition of the book...was correct; this text, in its latest manifestation, is a must-have for all veterinarians and students who actively pursue or occasionally treat exotic patients. Irish Veterinary Journal, Vol. 60 No. 2 Every veterinary surgeon treating exotic pets needs a good formulary so this third edition of

Carpenter's Exotic Animal Formulary is very welcome. Every section follows a logical sequence listing comprehensive tables of antimicrobials, anti-parasitics, anaesthetics, emergency drug, vitamins and hormones. It is very up-to-date in listing drug doses for newer exotic pets and even includes the latest chemotherapy and nebulising protocols for many species. Exotic animal medicine is a rapidly expanding field and newer drugs and dosage rates are being adjusted to practical use all the time. Due to the paucity of pharmacokinetic studies in these species, this formulary can however only aim to be a quick reference guide for vets in practice. Although most drugs dosages listed are only based on empirical data, observations and anecdotal experience, they are at least backed up by an extensive reference list at the end of each section. This formulary also contains a wealth of useful biological and medical information. Each section has appendices with extensive charts of normal blood parameters of common species, venipuncture sites, recommended diets, differential diagnosis and medical protocols for common conditions. In all, this manual is an excellent user-friendly reference and is an essential requirement for any veterinary surgeon seeing exotic pets on a regular basis. Bairbre O'Malley --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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Since vet school, I've had an interest in exotics. In the past year, I've probably seen more exotics than in my previous 7 years since graduation. It's very straight forward and a great reference. I used to refer mostly to "Ferrets, Rabbits and Rodents" to look up dosages, but this is becoming my new go to. It is divided up into sections based on type of animal, then broken down in types of drugs, ie antibiotics, pain meds, etc. It has a nice sturdy cover, decent print size and smaller size compared to most textbooks.

Very helpful and useful. Worth the money if you ever see exotics or work in an emergency service that sees them. It is one of the best resources out there to help no matter your experience or specialty. My advise though is to use caution with some of the drug dosages, in many cases the dosages Carpenters uses is research/lab animal based, so if it doesn't seem right, consult an exotics specialist or use common sense!

This guide to drugs and dosages for exotic animals is perfect as a quick reference for veterinarians everywhere for proper drugs and dosages for turtles, reptiles, birds, fish, amphibians, primates, sugar gliders, and other wildlife. The quick and easy-to-read charts make drug dosages a breeze for any exotic coming through your clinic door! Five stars!!

granddaughter wants to be a vet so she loves any book that provides her info on animals

This book is THE exotic formulary and any hospital that sees exotics of any kind should have it on hand. It is arranged by species and then subdivided into various drug categories. This book also includes normal physiologic parameters for various species as well as normal diagnostic test values. Well worth the money, I use this book almost every single day and have been very pleased.

This book came highly recommended from board certified zoo and exotic animal veterinarians. It is organized by species and is easy to read. Definitely important if you practice veterinary medicine on small mammals or reptiles as Plumbs does not always have accurate doses for those species.

I use this book all the time when treating exotics. Must have.

Lots of great information on a large variety of animals (mammals, birds, fish...) that I don't think is available elsewhere. Compared it to a friend's 3rd edition, and it has more information, pictures and much better graphics (color shading on pages, color pictures) that make it easier and nicer to look at. She may get one of the 4th edition for this reason alone. Great for any veterinary office, wildlife rehabbers, any one interested.

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