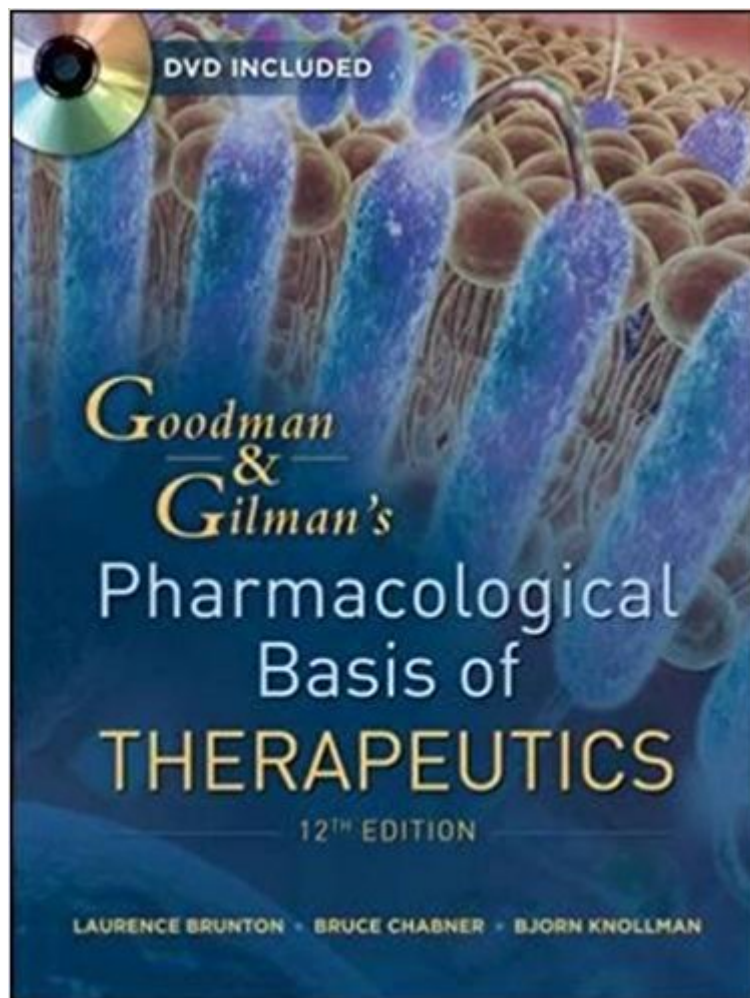




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The 12th edition is a good update of many of the newer drugs on the market, however, if you want a more complete discussion of an older drug, and earlier edition of Goodman and Gilman, (that is edited by them) often gives a more thorough and complete review. The newer edition tends to gloss over the older drugs in favor of the newer ones. My advice to physicians: Hold on to your earlier editions.

OK the book was printed in China it was indexed by a separate service but the editor's name is on the book. Whose responsibility is this? The index is off sometimes by up to 10 pages but not for all subjects. So you never can really rely on a quick reference. Meaning that you have to hunt for the text by scanning the pages. Then you have to write the real page that the topic is on in the index and cross out the original page number. It is a little like a diary but I didn't want a diary. I wanted a text in which I can look up stuff and in that feature the text fails miserably. The Chapters are really masterworks but this is not a novel it is a reference book and a functional index is really important.

Goodman & Gilman is, of course, the major reference for pharmacologic treatment and related pharmacology in the field of medicine. The 12th edition is wonderfully presented, with color illustrations and easily read text, all in exquisite detail befitting a work of this magnitude. I tend to keep older versions of this text alongside the newer on my bookshelf as the new editions often omit specific details related to drugs no longer in favor (e.g. barbiturates) or off the market entirely

(guanethidine). Earlier editions (such as the 4th or 5th) had wonderful detail about the barbiturates and editions as late as the 7th have material on guanethidine (a wonderful antihypertensive for use in pregnancy, though no significant research was ever conducted demonstrating this well known anecdotal detail). So this will be added to my shelf beside my 4th and 7th editions, providing me with all the updated information needed to practice with today's pharmacopeia.

Very detailed. Explains everything you want to know about pharmaceuticals but don't feel like wading through UpToDate to try to find. I'm about to finish medical school and have found this to be an excellent reference book. Not really one you pick up and read front to back as it is enormous, but it will help you understand any topic within the Rx world that you're struggling with. Highly recommend.

I bought this because of a recommendation for a good pharmacology book to study for USMLE Step 1, but I can't lie... I burst out in laughter when I actually opened the package. The book is huge, and probably weighs as much as I do. Needless to say, it wasn't the best review book for Step exams, but it is an incredible reference for when I don't understand a pharmacologic property. It is easy to read and has great details and explanations. One of the best pharmacology references that I have found.

Previous version of Goodman and Gilman's have been exceptional. This issue is a rehash without any real new information and somewhat less clear in presentation.

It is one of the most amazing books I have ever had. It allows you a complete understanding of most of the medicine available in the US. The contraceptive chapter is a bit incomplete but other than that it is excellent for studying. It includes chapters that explain the normal functioning of the body as to permit a better grasp on the mechanism of certain drugs. If your next course is pharmacology I totally recommend it.

This book is essential for any pharmacy, PhD, medical, or PA students or even as a reference for those in practice. Information can be quickly accessed and provide fast answers but does go into great detail about specific drugs, drug classes and the disease states they treat.

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