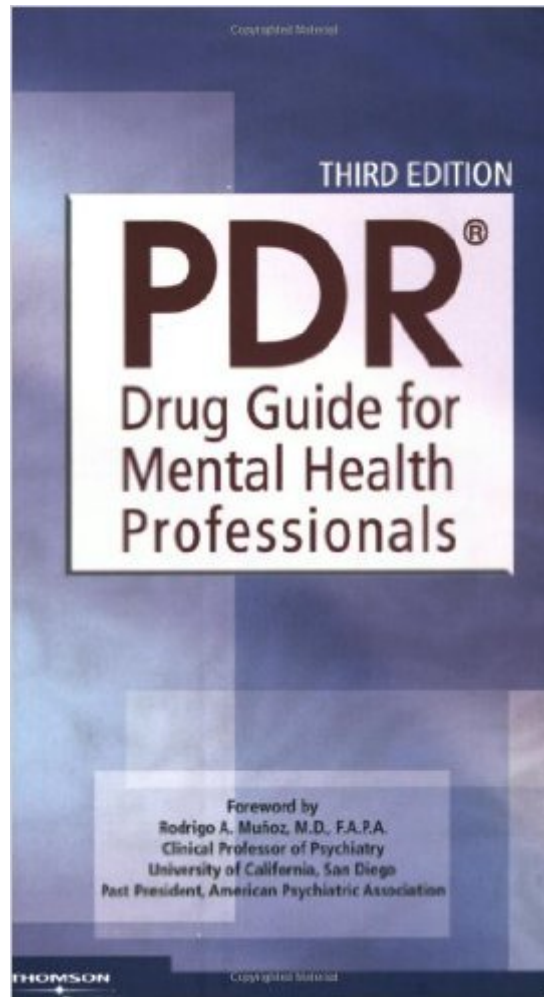


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# PDR Drug Guide For Mental Health Professionals, 3rd Edition



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Most popular psychotropic drugs indexed by brand name, generic name, indication, and therapeutic category. The PDR Drug Guide for Mental Health Professionals, 3rd Edition has been completely updated and expanded to provide comprehensive, easy-to-read, quick reference information for mental health care professionals. Presented at a very fundamental level, the PDR® Drug Guide for Mental Health Professionals, 3rd Edition will cover psychotropics, substances that can be abused, as well as common medications that are prescribed for patients for their other medical conditions. As a practical complement to the full-sized PDR, the PDR Drug Guide for Mental Health Professionals is a user friendly reference for both clinicians and non-clinicians taking care of patients with mental health disorders. The easy-to-read reference provides insight into therapeutic situations and guidance for safe drug usage. The key components include: Profiles of updated psychotropic drugs; Full-color photo guide of psychotropic tablets and capsules; Street drug profiles; Nearly 90 updated psychotropic drug profiles, organized by brand name and including dosage, common side-effects, special warnings and contraindications. The PDR Drug Guide for Mental Health Professionals is the only useful reference a mental health care provider needs for the latest on new drug and disease therapies as well as any new substance abuse information.

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I love this book. I use it all the time. I especially like the pics of the meds since many clients come in saying they took "the orange pill". It helps identify what meds they are taking. I often use it to

educate my clients about the medication, the side-effects, what to look for, what to avoid, how to take it. It helps me support my clients more. I highly recommend it.

As a PDR this is a valuable resource -- but for \$ 20-\$28 you can also purchase Pocket Psych Drugs by Darlene Pedersen as a kindle version or print version on . Fits in your pocket and covers over 70 full psychotropic monographs (pharmacokinetics, contraindications, indications, dosages, adverse reactions, pregnancy/lactation considerations), but also includes for every drug -- geriatric and pediatric considerations, clinical assessments, clinical tips/alerts and substance abuse considerations where relevant and other helpful information (labs, BMI etc).

I highly recommend this book for professionals who work in the mental health field or for those who work in Child Protection or a related field that might need a quick reference for medications that their clients might be on if you aren't already familiar with it.

PDR Drug Guide for Mental Health Professionals This is a smaller version of the Physician PDR specifically for Mental Health practitioners. It is up to date, easy to use and is the first source I use regarding medication. I order one every year...every year more psychotropic medications become available.

This book provides current information regarding drugs clients may be taking, their side effects, alternatives, symptoms, etc. A must-have for any counselor's desk.

This is a great guide. I used it all the time. I wish they would revise it as there are many updates and new information since 2007.

I am a recovering addict who has been on a abundance of different psyche drugs in the past! This book was a great help with educating myself on different side affects of those drugs! i recommend this book to anyone whos looking to have drug info at ur fingertips!

I use this guide in my work all the time. I teach classes in a correctional institution and it helps some of the inmates get a better perspective of what they are taking and what for.

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