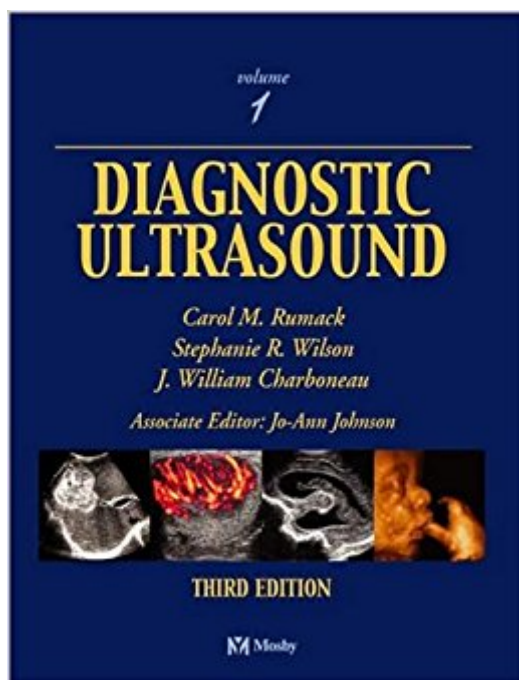


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This book is widely considered the definitive comprehensive reference work on adult and pediatric ultrasonography. Its user-friendly, well-organized approach, exceptional color Doppler images, and color boxes highlighting critical diagnostic features have made it a best seller. Particularly popular are its unique image collages, which effectively capture the wide spectrum of ultrasound findings associated with each disorder. The new, 3rd Edition features 5 brand-new chapters, 50% new images, a wealth of information on new contrast agents and new technologies, and many other "must-have" updates. Provides unique image collages in which 6 - 9 ultrasound images portray the wide range of presentations for each abnormality. Uses colorful boxes and tables to make key diagnostic features easy to access at a glance. Includes outstanding, full-color coverage of power Doppler ultrasound. Delivers more than 50% new images of phenomenal quality - over 770 in all. Presents a wealth of information on new contrast agents and new technologies. Offers 5 brand-new chapters: Gestational Trophoblastic Disease - Organ Transplantation - Safety of Obstetric Ultrasound - Invasive Fetal Procedures - and Pediatric Interventional Ultrasound. With more than 100 additional contributing experts.

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The future of diagnostic sonography in today's era of cost containment is unclear. As compared with magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) and computed tomography (CT), sonography has the

disadvantages of a limited field of view, poorer resolution, operator dependence, and interference by bone and air. In most regions of the body, sonography is considered a good screening test, but if you really need an answer you go to CT or MRI. With pressure to do as few studies as possible, why not go straight to CT or MRI? Because sonography does have advantages: flexibility, real-time monitoring, low cost, no ionizing radiation, and relatively inexpensive upgrades. I believe sonography has a bright future in the managed-care era, and this book illustrates many new applications for it. The first edition of Diagnostic Ultrasound was extremely well received and became a standard, authoritative reference book. Given the advances in the field over the past seven years, including color and power Doppler and new and improved transducer technology, a revised, updated second edition is welcome. The editors have assembled an outstanding group of approximately 100 expert contributors. The layout of this book is beautiful. Colored boxes highlight important lists and tables throughout the text. The illustrations are large and well annotated and show exactly what they are intended to show. Correlative imaging methods, drawings, and diagrams are used appropriately. The topics covered in the two volumes cover the entire field of diagnostic ultrasound, including physics and bioeffects; contrast agents; abdominal, pelvic, and thoracic sonography; interventional sonography; musculoskeletal sonography; intraoperative and laparoscopic sonography; small-parts imaging; vascular sonography; obstetric and fetal sonography; and pediatric sonography. References are copious, cited throughout the text and listed at the ends of the chapters. Radiology residents will want to purchase this book as their definitive reference work on sonography. The general radiologist who does some sonography should own it for reference during daily practice. Experienced ultrasound practitioners will be drawn to the relatively new material presented in the chapters on contrast agents, the gastrointestinal tract, the abdominal wall, the diaphragm and peritoneum, the thorax, intraoperative sonography, and the rotator cuff and tendons. Any brave souls who wish to plunge into ultrasound-guided interventional procedures will find expert guidance in several chapters. The second volume consists of sections on obstetric and fetal sonography and pediatric sonography. Each of these could be published separately as a monograph. This book is a must acquisition for departmental libraries. Specialists in obstetrics and gynecology and in vascular surgery will probably opt to purchase monographs devoted to their specialties. I cannot praise the editors, authors, and publisher of this book enough. One rarely finds a textbook that is encyclopedic, easy to read, beautifully illustrated, and thoughtfully laid out. Most book reviews are supposed to present something in the way of shortcomings. I suppose I could find a few typographical errors here or there, or quibble about some statement somewhere. However, I really cannot find anything wrong that is worth mentioning. Reviewed by

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"This title is the authority in the field of ultrasound diagnosis as it relates to both the adult and child patient (which is exactly why it is used in so many radiology departments at centers throughout the world). This selection covers the subject in broad and definite terms, and boasts many features which has caused it to be first choice among health care providers who use ultrasound to detect disease and instigate treatment. (The Electric Review, January/February 2006)

This is the bible for a sonographer!!!! If you aren't familiar with ultrasound/medical books, this isn't a very good 'learning' book. I do think every clinic site should have a set of these available though!

Excellent quality. Low price. Quick dispatch. I can recommend the seller.

Great!!

these book were used condition, but still in very good shape!! especially for the money, i would definitely buy them all over again! thanks for the great product

Boy, I can't believe that there are 3 1* reviews for this ultrasound 'gold standard' of textbooks; 2 of those commenting complained about the service without even discussing (or never having seen the text!); the other 1* review was useless. Now, I'm an academic abdominal radiologist who does interpret ultrasound examinations; the 2-volume text provides the most comprehensive coverage available in one place, i.e. a tome w/ two books; I've owned two editions of this text and will purchase the next one when released - an essential part of any library for those involved with ultrasound procedures.

Money book

This book has surpassed all my expectations. US pictures are excellent and it has everything and more. It is more than a complete text for reference for sonographers. It also talks about patient preparation and scanning techniques. After buying almost every ultrasound book out there, I finally

found the book that has all the answers I was looking for. Save your money from buying other books. This is "IT". If there is a "wow" rating, I would give it to this one.

The second edition updates an already definitive textbook of diagnostic ultrasound. The contributors are all luminaries in the field, many having authored their own texts. Dr. Rumack has been able to edit the book into a comprehensive yet readable text. The liberal addition of colored texts, tables and charts greatly enhances comprehension as well as facilitate quick review at the viewbox. It is well worth the price.

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