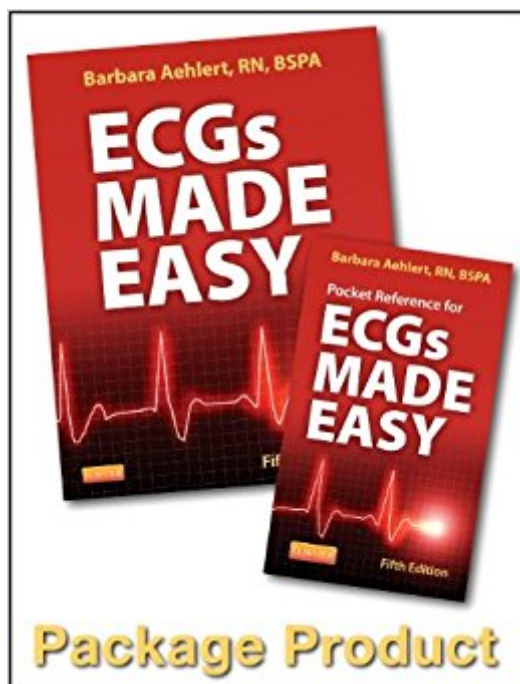


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If you have always seen the tele monitors in the hospital and don't know what the zigzag on it means, this is the book you need when you have to take an intensive critical care course. This was a required text for my critical care course and did a good job shipping it on time. I liked the book and as many times as I've studied conduction in my A&P classes, the fact that I'm a physics and chemistry person makes me forget certain stuff in bio. This book does such a good job of explaining conduction in making you really understand what happens in various stages like depolarization and repolarization. I like the approach because you kinda need to know which ions are coming out at each phase so you'll know when to prescribe a calcium channel blocker for a patient and when to prescribe a class II or III antiarrhythmic. I didn't get time to use the CD because time moves so fast when you're under stress but I did love the pocket companion and the only thing is that it doesn't tell you the treatments in it. You'll have to look at the big book itself to know how to treat a 3rd degree block. I never thought I'd be able to get the heart blocks down in my head but thanks to this book I did. Just a little thing I'll share with readers, here's one way to remember a Wenckebach. It goes "longer, longer, longer, longer, then you have a Wenckebach." the P-r interval keeps getting longer and longer till you finally drop a QRS. My instructor sang it in a silly way and I thought I'd share it. In that way you'll recognize a Mobitz type I when you see one. I tried different ECG books and this one worked for me.

product is ok. I don't have any other textbook to compare it to, but there are a lot of EKG strips to look at in each section. It is helpful and wasn't a total waste of money. I'm passing my class using this textbook.

It says with pocket guide and I didn't receive a pocket guide as other reviewers. Just the book. One thing I dislike is false advertisement.

only received half of the package.

Great reference for any nurse!

I don't think this has made reading ECG's any clearer. I had to buy this book for school, I really do not find it useful or helpful

The book was OK. Our program didn't follow it exactly but that's not a problem. What is though, is that the rental didn't last for the whole semester. Will pay more attention next time! Why would I want a book for half a semester?!

I passed my EKG section of a diagnostic medicine course. The small pocket reference was a huge help and I studied that for almost everything and only used the big book to learn more when something in the small book didn't make sense.

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