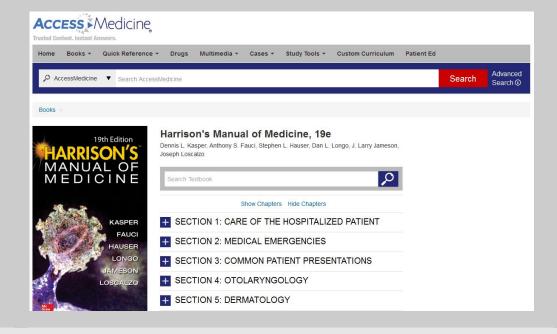
#### Harrison's Manual of Medicine

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# **Brief History**

Harrison's Manual of Medicine has been written for easy reference to the full text of *Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine*. First published in 1988 the Manual has become ever more useful with the rapid expansion of medical knowledge and the increasing time constraints associated with heavy patient-care responsibilities in modern health care settings. The 19th edition of the Manual is available in print and in portable format for the smart phone and tablet.

#### Scope and Coverage

Harrison's Manual of Medicine gives one fast access to more than 600 topics in internal medicine. Derived from the world's most authoritative internal medicine reference, this updated edition reflects the latest advances in medical practice. It focuses on diagnosis and therapy with an emphasis on patient care. It offers high-yield coverage of etiology, signs and symptoms, physical examination, laboratory findings, and practice guidelines. The manual includes topics like Otolaryngology, Dermatology, Hematology and Oncology, various infectious diseases, Cardiology, Pulmonology, Gastroenterology, Neurology, Psychiatry and Substance Abuse and many more. The manual provides an overview on disease prevention and health maintenance, care of the hospitalized patients, medical emergencies and common patent preservation.

## Kind of Information

The Harrison's Manual of Medicine is a concise, fact-rich resource for bedside care, the Manual presents clinical information drawn from the 19th edition of HPIM, covering the key features of the diagnosis, clinical manifestations, and treatment of the major diseases that are likely to be encountered on a medical service. The purpose of the Manual is to provide on-the-spot summaries in preparation for a more in-depth analysis of the clinical problem. The value of the Manual lies in its abbreviated format, which is useful for initial diagnosis and management in time-restricted clinical situations. As for example, the section "Care of the hospitalized patent" includes chapters to provide key knowledge about Electrolytes/Acid-Base Balance of patents, Diagnostic Imaging in Internal Medicine, the procedures commonly performed by internists for those patents, important principles of critical care medicine, pain and its maganements, assessment of patent's nutritional status, enteral and parenteral nutrition, transfusion and pheresis therapy, palliative and end-of-Life care, cardiovascular collapse and sudden death. Another section "Hematology and **oncology**" in its chapters provides knowledge about the Examination of Blood Smears and Bone Marrow, Red Blood Cell Disorders, Leukocytosis and Leukopenia, Bleeding and Thrombotic Disorders, Myeloid Leukemias, Myelodysplasia, and Myeloproliferative Syndromes, Lymphoid Malignancies, Skin Cancer, Head and Neck Cancer, Lung Cancer, Breast Cancer, Tumors of the Gastrointestinal Tract, Genitourinary Tract Cancer, Gynecologic Cancer, Prostate Hyperplasia and Carcinoma, Cancer of Unknown Primary Site, Paraneoplastic Endocrine Syndromes, Neurologic Paraneoplastic Syndromes

### Special Features

- New Edition of this handbook content with 200+ new and revised chapters;
- Provides full-color graphics, tables, and charts;
- > Detailed diagnostic guidelines are available;
- ➤ Up-to-date treatment recommendations are provided;
- Notes for making custom notes and highlights within entries;
- Universal Index Search is available to find topics quickly across all indexes;
- ➤ 'Favorites' for bookmarking can be possible for important entries;
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- This manual is also as a mobile app.

### Arrangement Pattern

The content of this hand book is sub divided into several sections like.

Section 1: Care of the hospitalized patient

Section 2: Medical emergencies

Section 3: Common patient presentations

Section 4: Otolaryngology

Section 5: Dermatology

Section 6: Hematology and oncology

Section 7: Infectious diseases

The parts are then subdivided into chapters. All the sections and chapters are arranged topic wise and have continuous numbering for the sections and for the chapters.

## Remarks

This handbook is widely regarded as one of the most authoritative resources on internal medicine and has been described as the most recognized book in all of medicine.

# Comparable Tools

- Merck Manuals (https://www.merckmanuals.com/)
- Oxford Handbook of Medical Sciences (http://oxfordmedicine.com/view/10.1093/med/9780199588442.001.0001/med-9780199588442)
- Medical and Scientific Style Guides (http://www.biomedicaleditor.com/style-guides.html)
- Oxford Handbook of Clinical Medicine (http://oxfordmedicine.com/view/10.1093/med/9780199609628.001.0001/med-9780199609628)

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