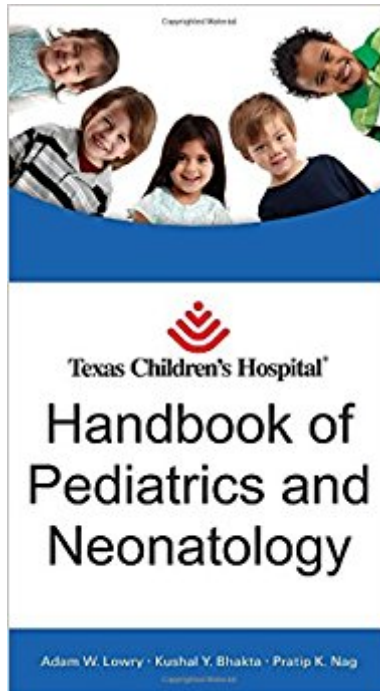




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Good book

Comparing this book to some other peds review books this one is ok but not great. The content is good and there are plenty of references that are of good quality. The handbook covers many topics and would do just fine for residents or hospitalists. The neonatology section is very nice as well. For outpatient pediatrics there it is less useful. My biggest concern about this is the quality and build of the handbook. It is a thicker plastic cover with 3 ring binder inside, the pages are very thin and tear very easily. Not rugged in the least. Comparing this to other peds handbooks that I have I would rank: 1) Philadelphia Guide, Inpatient Pediatrics 2) Washington Manual of Pediatrics (especially good for outpatient use as well) 3) Texas Children's Handbook (this book) 4) Harriet Lane. No book is perfect, but I think if you have #1 and #2 of the above you should be pretty well covered.

Well organized and easy to use as a "quick and dirty" desktop reference. Would like more info added on genetic syndromes. This is a great resource for a nurse case manager as well as medical students and residents.

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