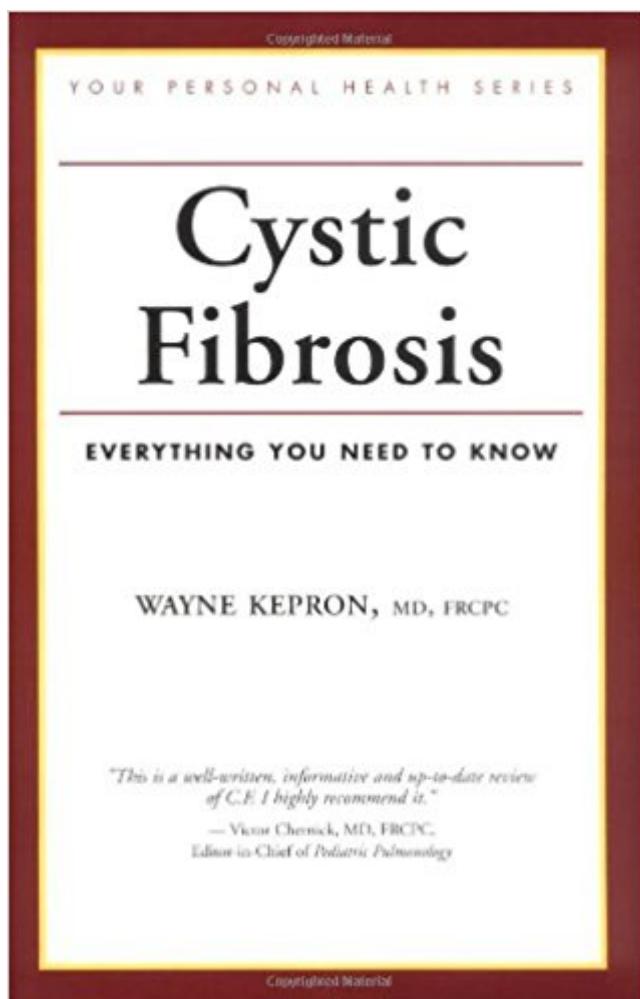


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# Cystic Fibrosis: Everything You Need To Know (Your Personal Health)



## **Synopsis**

Cystic fibrosis afflicts approximately 30,000 Americans. The average age of survival has been steadily increasing, but not quickly enough: a child born with cystic fibrosis today can only expect to live 35 to 40 years. In this valuable new addition to the Your Personal Health series, Dr. Wayne Kepron offers a comprehensive look at the disease that afflicts so many young people. Topics include: Symptoms of cystic fibrosis Making a diagnosis Complications of the disease Treatments (including lung transplants) Techniques and precautions in lung care Transition into adulthood Prospects for gene therapy End-of-life issues Using diagrams, charts and case studies, Cystic Fibrosis is designed for patients, their families, and caregivers. It is both a quick reference guide and a tool for in-depth study.

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## **Customer Reviews**

Comprehensive information on this devastating genetic disorder. (Erie Times-News 2004-09-06) A colleague whose daughter has cystic fibrosis borrowed it and found the book helpful. "I wish something like this had been available when my daughter was diagnosed eight years ago... I think it's a great resource for anyone who's interested in the disease." (Carla K. Johnson Spokane Spokesman-Review 2004-05-04) The book is very easy to understand and provides an excellent overview of coping with this disorder. (Pamela Ortega E-Streams)

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As a person with Cystic Fibrosis, I loved this book. The information about the disease is presented in a manner that makes it easy for anyone to easily understand. Being several years old, it may not have the most up-to-date info on research, but all the other information about the disease is very accurate and detailed. A MUST HAVE for any family that deals with this disease!

Great book about the disease cystic fibrosis .

Very informative for the newly diagnosed CF family, although written in 2004 there is still a lot of good information on just the basics of the disease.

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