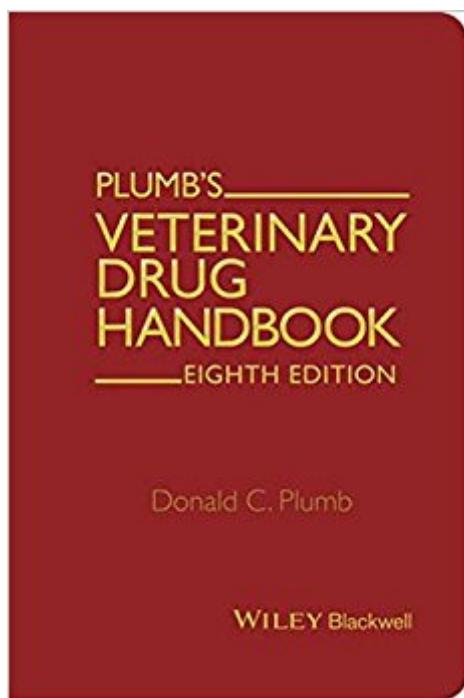


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# Plumb's Veterinary Drug Handbook: Pocket



## Synopsis

This is the convenient 5 by 8-inch pocket size; Plumb's Veterinary Drug Handbook is also available in an 8 1/2 x 11-inch desk size, offering enhanced readability and ease of use. The Eighth Edition of Plumb's Veterinary Drug Handbook is an up-to-date edition of the most complete guide to drug dosing information for animals available, now with fewer dosages per indication, making it quicker and easier to make a dosage decision. Fully updated edition of the classic veterinary drug handbook, now with fewer dosages per indication for clearer guidance on selecting a dose Features 43 new drugs, as well as updated dosages and information for existing monographs and new appendices covering multidrug sensitivity in dogs and compounds potentially toxic to animals Offers an authoritative, complete reference for detailed information about animal medication Designed to be used every day in the fast-paced veterinary setting Includes dosages for a wide range of species, including dogs, cats, exotic animals, and farm animals

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“The eighth updated edition of Plumb's Veterinary Drug Handbook is a 'must' reference for veterinarians and not only updates all of the monographs, but adds over forty new systemic drugs, identifies dosages by their USA label status, adds two new appendices on multi-drug sensitivity in dogs and common drug store toxins, and expands monographs which are listed alphabetically by generic name. (Midwest Book Reviews, 1 May 2015)

Plumb's Veterinary Drug Handbook, Eighth Edition offers an update to the most extensive

and comprehensive source of drug information relevant to veterinary medicine. A A Easy to use and packed with detailed information encompassing monitoring, chemistry, storage, compounding, and dosages, this bestselling book provides reliable information on the use of an exhaustive list of drugs in a wide variety of species, including dogs, cats, exotic animals, and farm animals. A A Designed for fast access, the Eighth Edition has been revised to significantly reduce the number of dosage entries for a given indication, providing clearer guidance for selecting the correct dosage. The Eighth Edition adds 43 new systemic drug monographs, and listed dosages have been extensively revised to address FDA status, current clinical use, and supporting evidence. A A New appendices cover multidrug sensitivity in dogs and provide a list of compounds and ingredients found in common household items and over-the-counter drugs that are potentially toxic to animals. Plumb's Veterinary Drug Handbook is available as both an 8 A A x 11-inch desk size, offering enhanced readability and ease of use, and in the convenient 5 by 8-inch pocket size. Plumb's A A's exhaustive one-volume coverage of drugs approved for veterinary species and non-approved (human) drugs that are used in veterinary practices today make this book an essential reference for veterinarians, veterinary technicians, veterinary pharmacologists, pharmacists with veterinary patients, animal research or zoological facilities, and libraries that serve these groups. Key features Fully updated edition of the classic veterinary drug handbook, now with fewer dosages per indication for clearer guidance on selecting a dose Features 43 new drugs, as well as updated dosages and information for existing monographs and new appendices covering multidrug sensitivity in dogs and compounds potentially toxic to animals Offers an authoritative, complete reference for detailed information about animal medication Designed to be used every day in the fast-paced veterinary setting Includes dosages for a wide range of species, including dogs, cats, exotic animals, and farm animals Provides a must-have reference for veterinarians and veterinary students

As a veterinary pharmacist, I use this book several times per day -- sometimes dozens of times/day. My 7th Edition was a "handbook" size so I opted for the "desktop" version this time. I'm very impressed with the newly updated drug-monographs (and new additions) and the time spent to use citations of evidence based medicine for veterinary prescribing (FDA approved use, off-label use, dosing, mechanism, pharmacokinetics, available drug products, etc) . I also love the reference section at the end for laboratory values and other monitoring parameters a veterinarian or pharmacist may want to monitor during drug therapy. I highly recommend this book for anyone who is either prescribing and/or dispensing medications to veterinary patients of any species! This is a

reference text you will not want to be without in clinical practice!!!!

This is amazing. I originally bought this for a vet I am very fond of and who doesn't have a formulary. The one I use at work is bare minimum dosages and short 4 word descriptions on what they are used for. This offers so much more like side effects/reactions, contradictions, pharmacology, etc. It even has sections in the back about what household drugs can effect your pet, and more cool information like that. I really like how it's written and put together. I feel like everyone needs this if you're in this field, I even got one for myself.

I have both the hard copy and the Kindle version of Plumb's and find that I use the electronic version more often. The hyperlinks are accurate (on other books I've noticed they can be off by a few pages) and the format is very easy to use. I also like that I can highlight and bookmark frequently used dosages and make notes next to specific content. I find the notes are handy for the corrections emailed out by the author. My biggest complaint is the search feature. To access the main entry for a specific drug on the iPad version I must either go to the table of contents for the drug name or I can search for it. When I search for the drug, it pulls up all the entries where the drug appears in the book- as one would expect a search box to do. However, it would be nice for the first entry to be the main page for that drug rather than me scroll through the search results to find the main page (i.e. sort them by relevance and not page number). Other than that one gripe I'm very pleased by the purchase and I love having my Drug Handbook on hand via iPhone, iPad etc wherever I happen to be working at that moment. Plumb's Veterinary Drug Handbook

It is pretty easy to use, about as fast as the paper version, when I've had a race with someone. My associates sometimes steal my Plumb, but never my iPad. (I love my iPad mini, but that's another review). And of course I always have my iPad at my side, so I can look up drug doses at home when I need to. Minus one star for not having brand-names included in the index. They are included in the monograph, which I definitely need to see what they'll have at the human pharmacy, but sometimes it's just easier to search for Keppra instead of whatever Keppra is, which I have to look up first. It does give you a Google/Wikipedia search option in the search box, so I can use that to find Levet... something, and find Keppra that way without leaving the Kindle app. It just takes a little longer. Also, sometimes I have a hard time getting the first drug name in the list. It wants to open the search bar when I touch near the top of the page. I'm not sure what that's about.

I have had many formularies over my 32 year career, some excellent, some birdcage liner. Plumbs is, to me, my daily "go to" reference. The practice has a hardback copy and I have an electronic copy on my phone and tablet. I see they are pushing the e-book and provide continuous updates. As an accredited "Old Fart" I do like having a physical book, but I have to admit on my new phone, it is so much faster and useful, I am about to update mine as an e-book

Only on receipt does this specify that this is a pocketbook... Not what I was expecting...

The "bible" for veterinary drugs.

Easy to find medications and drugs. current and up to date. All the species are separate and easy to find. The small size makes it easy to grab and use. We refer to it daily at my practice. They have made some changes in a few of the doses in some medications and write-ups, so I have not gotten rid of my earlier edition and sometimes still refer back to that one. I like the updates, but wish they hadn't made those other changes.

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