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AHA GUIDE TO THE HEALTH CARE FIELD - Hospitals, health care systems, networks, alliances, organizations, agencies, and providers. Code chart, abbreviations list, and index. **REF. RA 977 A1 A46**

ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE: THE DEFINITIVE GUIDE – Specific diseases and alternative remedies. Drawings, tables, charts, recommended readings, notes, and index. **REF. R 733 A46**

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION COMPLETE GUIDE TO WOMEN’S HEALTH - Information on women’s health issues, supplemented by illustrations, tables, charts, graphs, diagrams, and index. **REF. RA 778 A485**

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION FAMILY MEDICAL GUIDE – Six parts cover such topics as “information to keep you healthy,” the body, first aid, symptoms, diseases and disorders, and health issues are supplemented by color photos and diagrams and b&w illustrations, terminology and drug glossaries, and an index. **REF. RC 81 A543**

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES. CLINICAL MODIFICATION (ICD-CM) – All codes used for coding of illnesses by doctors writing diagnoses and medical staff preparing insurance forms. **REF. RB 115 I343**

ATLAS OF HUMAN ANATOMY – Contains detailed color diagrams of all parts of the human body, with labels. Eight sections cover the head and neck, back and spinal cord, thorax, abdomen, pelvis and perineum, upper and lower limbs, and cross-sectional anatomy. An index is at the back. **REF. QM 25 N46**

CIBA COLLECTION OF MEDICAL ILLUSTRATIONS - 8 vols./13 books - Detailed color illustrations, diagrams, and cross-sections of the entire human body along with text. Alphabetically arranged subject indexes in each book. **REF. QM 25 N472**

CLINICAL LABORATORY TESTS - Short descriptions of laboratory tests, what they are for, and what the results mean. **REF. RB 37 S767**

CLINICAL TOXICOLOGY OF COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS - Sections on ingredients, therapeutics, supportive treatment, trade names, general formulations, first aid, and manufacturers’ names and addresses. **REF. RA 1211 G63**

CORNELL ILLUSTRATED ENCYCLOPEDIA OF HEALTH – Color and b&w illustrations and photos, diagrams, cross-references, and “alert” and “resources” boxes supplement the alphabetically arranged entries. An “Emergency Medicine and First Aid Appendix” and an index complete the volume. **REF. R 125 C674**

CURRENT MEDICAL DIAGNOSIS & TREATMENT (CMDT) - Concise information on diseases & disorders and accepted diagnosis and treatment in a variety of medical specialties. Appendix on drug monitoring and index. **REF. RC 71 A14**

DICTIONARIES - Black’s Medical Dictionary; Dorland’s Illustrated Medical Dictionary; Melloni’s Illustrated Medical Dictionary; Mosby’s Medical, Nursing, & Allied Health Dictionary; Stedman’s Medical Dictionary; and Taber’s Cyclopedic Medical Dictionary include definitions of medical terms, concepts, and subjects, often with photos, drawings, diagrams, tables, and charts. These and others, including Illustrated Dictionary of Dentistry, Black’s Veterinary Dictionary, International Dictionary of Medicine and Biology, Saunders Comprehensive Veterinary Dictionary, and Southwestern Medical Dictionary found in **Reference Section**. **Consult Sandy Pac for call numbers.**

DICTIONARY OF MEDICAL SYNDROMES - Synonyms, symptoms, causes, diagnostic procedures, prognosis,

and short bibliography for each alphabetically arranged syndrome. Index. **REF. RC 69 M33**

DICTIONARY OF SYNDROMES AND INHERITED DISORDERS – Alphabetically arranged listing of any alternative names, incidence, history, causation, characteristics, management implications, and future of each syndrome and disorder covered. Self-help groups provided. Glossary and index. **REF. RC 69 G55**

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF COMPLEMENTARY HEALTH PRACTICE - Key terms and concepts in complementary health care, including practices, conditions, and "research-based treatments." Homeopathy, chiropractic, massage, ayurveda, and herbs among practices surveyed. Resource directory, bibliography, and index. **REF. R 733 E525**

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF FAMILY HEALTH – 17 vols. – Alphabetically arranged articles are supplemented by color photos, drawings, and diagrams; charts; and Q & A sections. A glossary, bibliography, list of health organizations, and index are in vol. 17. **REF. RC 81 A2 E5**

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF HEALTH & BEHAVIOR – 2 vols. – How behavior effects health (e.g. adherence to a doctor's advice) is covered in alphabetically arranged articles. Emotions, treatment and prevention of disease, and more are covered from an interdisciplinary perspective. Article bibliographies are supplemented by an appendix of organizations and online resources, a larger bibliography, and author and subject indexes are at the end of vol. 2. **REF. R 726.5 E53**

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF HERBAL MEDICINE – Information on development of herbal medicine followed by alphabetical listing of key plants that provide plant names (listed by Latin name), habitat & cultivation, related species, key constituents & actions, research, traditional & current uses, parts used, key preparation & uses, and self-help uses. Separate section on herbal remedies for home use, glossary, general and herb indexes. Color photos. **REF. RS 164 C4436**

GALE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF NURSING & ALLIED HEALTH – 5 vols. – Articles on diseases, tests, treatments, anatomy, medical terms, etc. Diagrams, tables, b&w photos. Resource lists at end of each article. No biographies. Index of Nursing & Allied Health Organizations and general index at end of vol. 5. **REF. RT 21 G353**. Other similar sets: **Gale Encyclopedia of Medicine** (**REF. RC 41 G35**), **Gale Encyclopedia of Alternative Medicine** (**REF. R 733 G34**), **Gale Encyclopedia of Children's Health** (**REF. RJ 26 G35**), **Gale Encyclopedia of Neurological** (**REF. RC 334 G34**).

GENERAL SCIENCE INDEX (1979-2003) - Subject listing of over 150 English-language articles in scientific journals, including medicine, Sample entry at the front to help the user. Separate book review section at the back. **INDEX TABLE**

GRAY'S ANATOMY - The standard. Color and b&w diagrams with detailed descriptions of parts of human body. References and index. **REF. QM 23.2 G73**

HARRISON'S PRINCIPLES OF INTERNAL MEDICINE – 2 vols. - Textbook covering all aspects of Internal Medicine. Diagrams, b&w photos, tables, graphs, color atlases, appendices in both volumes, and index. **REF. RC 46 H333**

HEALTH ISSUES – 2 vols. – Focuses on topics in public health as well as social issues. Table of contents in volume one and glossary, alphabetical list of entries, category list, and index in volume two. **REF. RA 423 H39**

JOHNS HOPKINS SYMPTOMS & REMEDIES - Divided into symptoms and disorders. Index in the back. **REF. RC 81 J66**

MAGILL'S MEDICAL GUIDE - 4 vols. - Parts of the body, diseases, etc. are covered. B&w illustrations and photos. Bibliographies at ends of articles. Table of Contents at beginning and "Entries by Anatomy or System Affected" at end of each volume. Glossary; listings of diseases and other medical conditions, types of health care providers, and medical journals; a bibliography; a list of resource organizations; a web site directory; and index at end of volume 4. **REF. RC 41 M34**

MARSHALL CAVENDISH ILLUSTRATED ENCYCLOPEDIA OF FAMILY HEALTH - 24 vols. - Color and b&w illustrations and photos add to the print information on all aspects of medicine, but no biographical material. General index and one by subject areas in vol. 24. **REF. RC 81 A2 M34**

MERCK INDEX - Concise descriptions of over 10,000 organic and inorganic chemicals, drugs, and biologicals. Formulas, diagrams, alternate names, physical properties, uses, toxicity, and journal and patent references. Additional tables and indexes. **REF. RS 51 M4**

MERCK MANUALS – There are several different manuals covering medical topics, including the Merck Manual of Diagnosis and Therapy (**REF. RC 55 M4**), the Merck Manual of Medical Information, Home Edition (**REF. RC 81 M55**), the Merck Manual of Health & Aging (**REF. RA 777.6 M47**), and the Merck Veterinary Manual (**REF. SF 748 M47**). Tables, diagrams, appendices, illustrations, photos, and indexes supplement the texts.

MERRILL'S ATLAS OF RADIOGRAPHIC POSITIONS AND RADIOLOGIC PROCEDURES - 3 vols. - Detailed technical descriptions of radiologic procedures and techniques for all parts of the body. B&w photos and diagrams. Bibliography and index to the entire set in each vol. **REF. RC 7 8.4 B35**

MILLER-KEANE ENCYCLOPEDIA & DICTIONARY OF MEDICINE, NURSING, & ALLIED HEALTH - Diagrams, tables and 41 appendices augment the definitions. **REF. R 121 M65**

ONE-VOLUME ENCYCLOPEDIAS - The American Medical Association Family Medical Guide, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons Complete Home Medical Guide, and Oxford Companion to Medicine cover diseases, first aid, medical terms, and health issues. Some have illustrations, tables, charts, graphs, diagrams, appendices, and/or index. These and others found in **Reference Section**. **Consult Sandy Pac for call numbers.**

OSHA HANDBOOK: GUIDELINES FOR COMPLIANCE IN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES AND INTERPRETIVE GUIDELINES FOR THE BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS STANDARD - “Provides the tools for establishing a comprehensive bloodborne pathogens program.” **REF. RA 642 B56 A25**

OXFORD ILLUSTRATED COMPANION TO MEDICINE - Alphabetically arranged articles are supplemented by short sidebar biographies, illustrations, b&w and color photos, and graphs. A “List of Individual Conditions and Diseases” and topic, people, and general indexes complete the volume. **REF. R 121 O88**

PATIENT'S GUIDE TO MEDICAL TESTS - Explanations for over 1000 medical tests including purpose, risk factors, accuracy, discomfort, etc. **REF. RC 71.3 S424**

PHARMACHOLOGICAL INFORMATION - The **Physicians' Desk Reference (PDR)** is the standard work used by doctors. Official FDA-approved prescription drug labeling, information on current indications, and prescribing guidelines are provided. Sections by manufacturer, brand/generic name, category, identification (color photos of actual pills), information (main descriptive section covering composition, dosage, uses, side effects, etc.), and diagnostic information. **REF. RS 75 P5**. Supplemented by PDR for Nonprescription Drugs & Dietary Supplements, PDR for Herbal Medicines, PDR Guide to Drug Interactions, Side Effects, Indications, Contraindications and the PDR Companion Guide. These and other drug references such as A to Z Drug Facts, AARP Guide to Pills, Delmar's Drug Reference for Health Care Professionals, Drug Facts & Comparisons, Drug Interaction Facts, Essential Guide to Prescription Drugs, People's Guide to Deadly Drug Interactions, Saunders Drug Handbook for Health Professionals, Saunders Pharmaceutical Word Book, United States Pharmacopeia Drug Information for the Consumer, and Zimmerman's Complete Guide to Nonprescription Drugs found in **Reference Section**. **Consult Sandy Pac for call numbers.**

PHYSICIANS' GUIDE TO RARE DISEASES – Diseases listed alphabetically within 13 general types (e.g. genetic diseases, inborn errors of metabolism). Description, synonyms, signs and symptoms, etiology, epidemiology, standard and investigational treatments, resources, and references provided for each listing. Master resources list, directory of orphan drugs (both approved and in development), and index of symptoms and key

words. **REF. RC 55 P69**

RECOMMENDED DIETARY ALLOWANCES –Covers RDAs and “provisional values for nutrients where data are insufficient to set RDAS.” Definitions, energy, lipids, vitamins, minerals, and trace elements. Tables and reference lists enhance each section and sub-section. Index. **REF. TX 551 N393**

SPECIALIZED WORKS - The variety of specialized works includes such topics as genetic disorders and birth defects, blindness and vision impairment, deafness and hearing disorders, obesity and eating disorders, allergies, poisons and antidotes, infectious diseases, AIDS, and cancer. These and others are found in the **Reference Section**.
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TERMINOLOGY – Codes, abbreviations, acronyms, symbols, and definitions of terms used in areas of medicine are covered in the Acronymal Dictionary with Abbreviations, Medical Edition, Boucher’s Clinical Dental Terminology, Current Procedural Terminology (CPT), Dictionary of Radiologic Terminology, Guide to Veterinary Medical Terminology, Word Book in Radiology, Hospital Administration Terminology, and Logan’s Medical and Scientific Abbreviations. Drawings, appendices, and tables in some. These and others are found in **Reference Section**. **Consult Sandy Pac for call numbers.**

VETERINARY DRUG HANDBOOK – Chemistry, pharmacology, uses/indications, contraindications/precautions, adverse effects/warnings, overdosage, drug interactions, monitoring parameters, dosage forms/preparations, and more are provided for a wide range of drugs used in veterinary medicine. Multiple appendices and index found at end of book. **REF. SF 917 P58**

VETERINARY PHARMACEUTICALS AND BIOLOGICALS – Alphabetical (by trade name) section of information on pharmaceuticals, biologicals, diagnostic kits, pesticides, and “medicated premixes” supplemented by product, manufacturer, brand name/ingredient, and therapeutic category indexes; “anthelmintic and parasiticide,” withdrawal multi-page charts; and dosage tables. Known as “Veterinarian’s PDR.” **REF. SF 917 V49**

*For online resources, see **SOME WEB SITES RELATED TO ALLIED HEALTH** handout.*

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