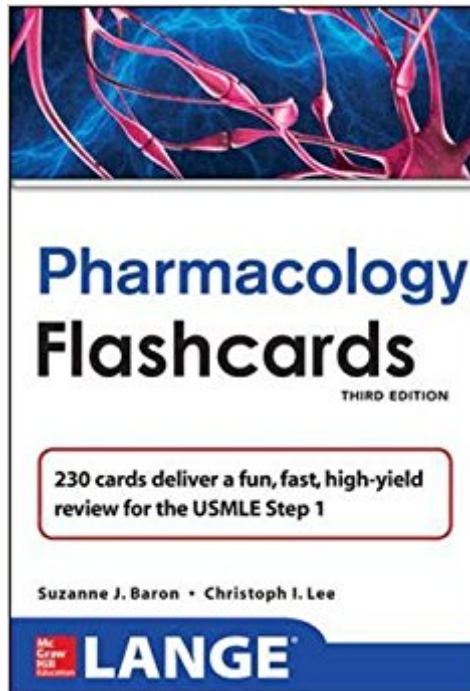




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Lange Pharmacology Flash Cards, Third Edition (LANGE FlashCards)



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230 cards deliver a fun, fast, high-yield review for the USMLE Step 1 With these cards, you'll be able to: Focus on must-know information for the boards Compare and contrast drugs Understand the basic principles of drug classes that are board relevant and high yield Know mechanisms of action, clinical uses, and side effects Review basic science as well as the clinical aspects of disease

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Customer Reviews

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There are occasional errors. For instance, in one question stem they classify "benign prostatic hyperplasia" as "benign prostatic hypertrophy". That's a big problem and certainly could cost you a point on step 1, and to be honest there are 4-5 mistakes like this throughout the cards. However, we are talking about almost 250 flashcards here with a ton of information. The pathological and "real life" tie ins are absolutely necessary for retaining the information and I wouldn't understand pharmacology nearly as well without these cards. To me, the vignettes are well written and they force you to comprehend why/when/how a drug is used. Without the occasional errors, this would be a 5 star product. My suggestion: the first time you go through the cards, have a First Aid handy to verify the content. If you are one of those people who demands a flawless product, maybe these

cards aren't for you. But- I've found errors in almost all the review sources for step 1 and these cards are no different. Pathoma, First Aid, DIT- sorry, but they've all got em! Overall, these cards are great.

I found the flash card material to be perfect for my needs; it's a thick paper that's conducive to writing and highlighting. I used these cards as a repository for the pharm info that's scattered throughout First Aid, writing down any high-yield facts that weren't already on the cards. I would highly recommend these to 1st and 2nd year medical students as a wise Step 1 study investment (used alongside FA, of course).

Some drugs are not in the correct category. Some drugs are outdated. A+ for the cases on the front of the card, they really stick with you when answering board questions. Compare the cards to First Aid and cross off the ones that are no longer on the market. Great cards once you mark them up and reorganize a little.

I had dreams about making my own flash cards, but those went out the window when I realized how long that would take. I researched all the different brands and landed on these, and I'm pretty pleased. I like the clinical correlate on each card. I think they're well organized. I like the flip top box they come in. As others have said, the cards are pretty thin (thicker than regular paper, but not as thick as card stock). I'm sure that throughout the year I'll have to remake a few, but that will just serve as extra reinforcement. The cards themselves are 5x7, which is convenient if you have your own index cards to add drugs that aren't included. I've added a few that I think should be in there (botox, nicotine, etc.), but so far it has 90% of what I need. I'm satisfied!

I started using the flashcards yesterday and so far I love them. They're perfectly detailed and organized, are written in an easy, understandable manner. However, I was very disappointed to find that my deck is missing 9 cards. In place of these cards, there were duplicates. I haven't had a chance to go through the whole deck, but hopefully the rest of the cards are all in there.

No really notecards. Just different summary of different medications on each side. Made out of thin light paper that can be easily bent or destroyed by water.

Much like the other reviews, this set has good and bad qualities. Pros: The information is concise and

to the point with key terms bolded. The clinical correlates are FANTASTIC. Cons: They are printed on thick computer-like paper as opposed to index card-like paper. They put a few drugs as add-ons on other cards, which is a bit weird and makes it easy to miss those drugs.

Check your cards as soon as you get them! I just started reviewing and I received doubles of cards 153-160 and am missing 168-177! What a waste of money :(.

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