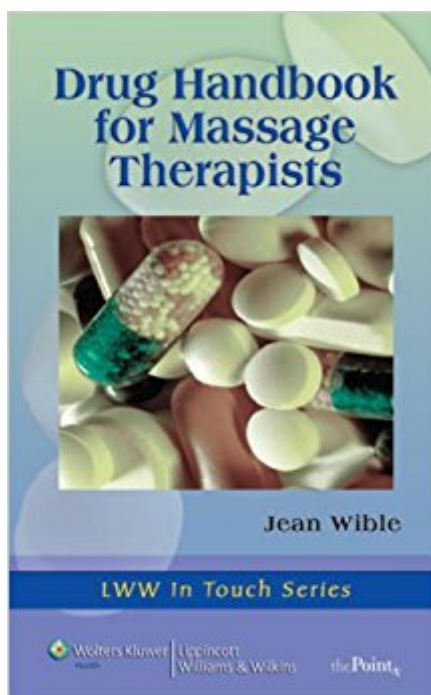


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# Drug Handbook For Massage Therapists (LWW In Touch Series)



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Designed for quick reference, this first-of-its-kind handbook instantly answers the massage therapist's questions about any drug a client may be taking, including how the drug may affect the application of massage, which cautions and contraindications may exist, and which changes in the massage session may be required for a client taking the drug. Drugs are listed alphabetically by generic name and each drug entry includes pronunciation; brand names; effects on the body; diseases, disorders, and symptoms the drug treats; possible side effects; onset-peak-duration table; and massage considerations.

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Amazing Book that I use every day as a licensed massage therapist when I have clients come in that have medications but I am unsure of! I have recommended this book to every single massage therapist student I have had come through our clinic and would definitely recommend it to anyone who would like a little bit more information on any of the Contra indications that come along with medications in regards to having any sort of massage therapy or therapeutic modality performed on them

eh, had to get it for school. It is comprehensive but difficult to find because drugs have so many names. Most if not all of the time, patients know more about their meds and how they are affected than what I can find in the book assuming I can even find the medication.

This book is well worth the weight (it is a little heavy!). It is concise, and full of information; namely, drugs listed by name, as well as generic (in the index), and for each drug: explanation of the drug's effect on the body, as well as the drug's peak effect and duration in the body, possible side effects, diseases and conditions the drug treats, and massage considerations. This book is user-friendly and has a considerable amount of information at your finger tips. This is especially useful in a medical or hospital setting, as well as a spa setting. I would recommend this book to all massage therapists, as there are several contraindications for massage in certain conditions and with certain drugs.

This is such a useful book for massage therapists. Virtually everyone nowadays is on some kind of medication and it's important to make sure you can work on someone on a certain type for their safety. Great tool!

The most complete AND relevant reference for massage therapists I have seen. Keeps the answers short and applicable to massage. The only draw-back I found is that there are a few more obscure pharmaceuticals not in the list, but after listing its drugs by generic name it offers a list of abbreviations, glossary of terms and index to find brand names under their generic listing. Found about this from an instructor of mine, and haven't regretted the purchase since I clicked to purchase it.

As healers we do not like to see anyone taking very many meds but the unfortunate reality is that many people are on several medications. This book is a must have for any therapist and the perfect quick reference; it even has what specific techniques should be avoided when people are taking particular meds.

great reference for the new massage therapist.

This book has already proven its value with my first client with specific information on how to prepare their massage according to their meds. It was recommended to me by an instructor of massage therapy and now I recommend it to any of you who want to give safe and effective

massage sessions to your clients.

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