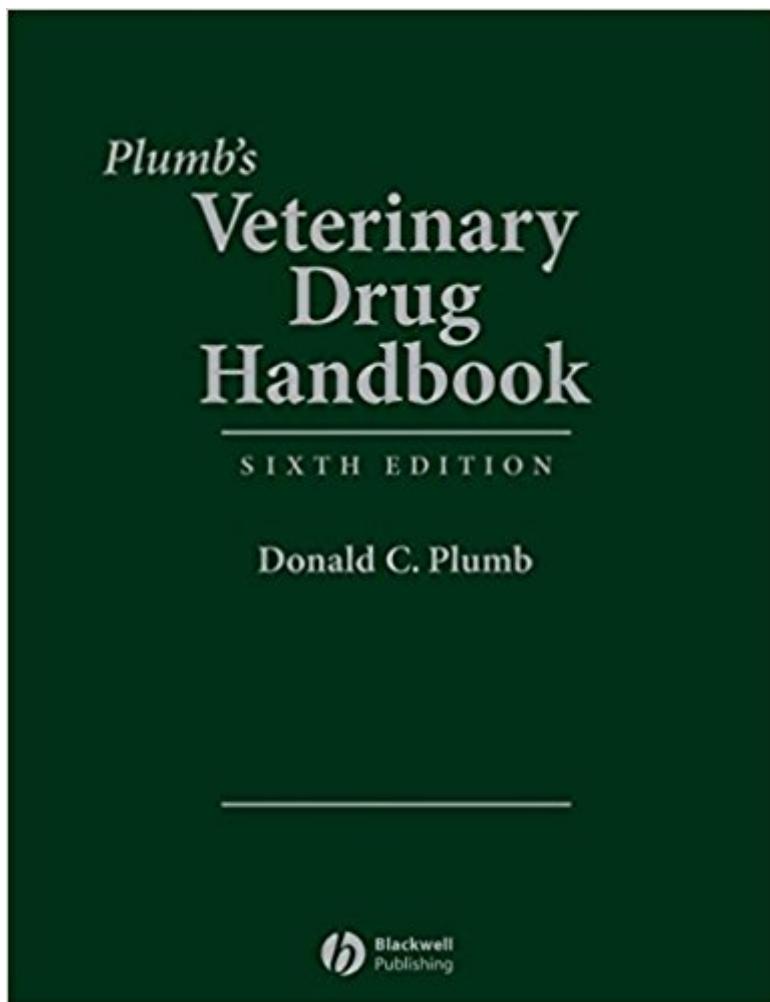


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This is the desk version so it is small and compact to allow you to carry it with you and have easier access to it. However that does mean that there are more pages so it is quite thicker than the full size book. However, the book itself is a wonderful list of drugs - anesthetics, antibiotics, analgesics - listed in alphabetical order. It also lists pros, cons, and dosages for all situations. Great book to keep for a long time

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Great resource. Each addition is more in-depth and adds more sections. This is the "go-to" veterinary formulary. On a slightly negative note, this has not been a "handbook" since the second addition. Who are they kidding?

Great quick reference for pet meds.

I really like the content of the handbook. This is the second time I have had to purchase the CD. My computer crashed and I lost the CD from the first purchase. The only thing I do not like with this version is that I can not load it onto my computer and I have to have the CD in the computer to run

the handbook. This slows it down considerably.

I've been a vet for over 20 years and find this book to be a very useful resource in everyday practice. The dosages are up to date, and there are many helpful tidbits of information. I find myself referring to "Plumb's" several times a week. I keep the "pocket" edition at home (though it hardly fits in a pocket!) and use the full sized edition at work.

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