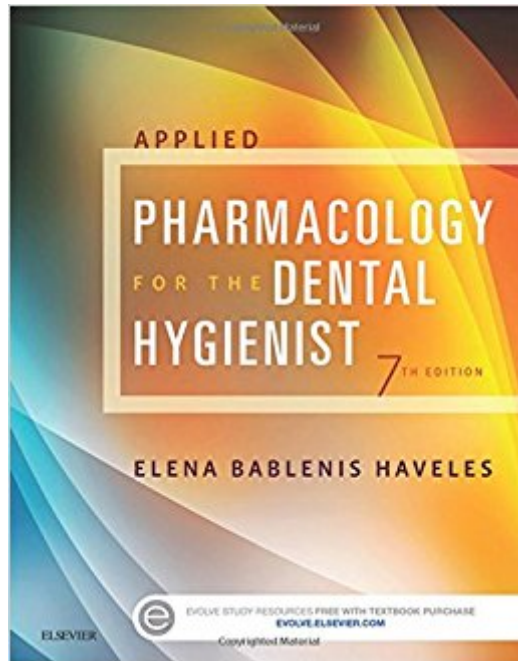




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Synopsis

Covering the most commonly used drugs in dentistry, *Applied Pharmacology for the Dental Hygienist*, 7th Edition provides an in-depth understanding of the pharmacologic principles needed for safe and effective dental treatment and oral health care. It discusses drug properties and mechanisms of action, dosages, intended effects, interactions, and adverse reactions – both for the medications a patient may already be taking and for the drugs prescribed by the dentist. New to this edition are topics such as drug-related osteonecrosis of the jaw, recommendations for antibiotic prophylaxis to reduce the risk of infection, cholesterol and cardiovascular guidelines, and new information on type 2 diabetes. Written by dental hygiene educator Elena Haveles, this trusted text prepares you for the expanding role of the dental hygienist! Comprehensive coverage provides an in-depth understanding of the most commonly used drugs, how they work, and how they affect patients' oral health and dental treatment options. A dental focus addresses the drug interactions of clinical interest in dentistry, with explanations as to why certain drugs are used or contraindicated in a dental treatment plan. A logical format organizes chapters into four parts: 1) general pharmacologic principles, 2) drugs used in dentistry, 3) drugs that may alter dental treatment, and 4) special situations. Clinical Skills Assessment offers review questions at the end of each chapter, helping you assess your knowledge of the material. Dental Hygiene Considerations boxes show how principles of pharmacology apply specifically to dental hygienists. Note boxes highlight important concepts, indications, contraindications, memory tools, warnings, and more. Key terms are bolded and in color within each chapter and defined in a handy glossary. Summary tables and boxes serve as useful review and study tools with quick, easy-to-read summaries of key concepts. Learning objectives at the beginning of each chapter set goals for what you will accomplish and provide a useful study guide for examinations. A bibliography in each chapter lists resource citations for additional research and study of dental-related topics. Quick-reference appendixes include resources such as the top 200 drugs, medical acronyms, and information on herbal and dietary supplements. A drug index provides easy look-up of specific drugs and types of drugs. NEW! Updated coverage reflects the latest changes and advances relating to dental treatment, such as adverse drug reactions, antibiotic prophylaxis, osteonecrosis of the jaw, cardiovascular and cholesterol guidelines, oral anticoagulant drugs, and type 2 diabetes. NEW! Full-color design includes additional illustrations showing basic principles and internal processes, along with photographs of oral conditions and side effects.

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Good

Good deal on a book needed for school, much cheaper than buying from the bookstore on campus.

Nice quality, unopened.

My professor at ODU wrote this book and it's awesome!

As listed.

It's not a bad textbook. It's pretty good considering that it is a complex subject and trying to give dental hygiene students enough information to help them pass boards, but not so much that it's overwhelming. Chapter 2 contains very important information that is needed for the rest of the course, but there is so much information crammed into one chapter. I almost feel like it could have been two chapters. In addition, Chapter 2 is especially disorganized. For instance, Phase I and Phase II are included in the section titled First-Pass Effect, as if Phase I and Phase II are only part of first-pass metabolism. And then the section titled Cytochrome P-450 Induction and Inhibition, goes into a very brief and confusing explanation of induction and inhibition without ever mentioning that this takes place during Phase I. And some better explanations could be used in the section on Ionization. But in general, I think that the book is well organized. First discussing the background information needed, then going into drugs used in dentistry, moving on to drugs that may alter

dental treatment, and finishing up with a few extras like emergencies or breastfeeding. The online resources for teachers are helpful.

I received this product promptly after ordering, and I couldn't be happier with what I received. I was assigned to purchase this book by one of my professors, and I feel like this book is a great learning tool. Pharmacology can be one of the hardest subjects in our program, but this book breaks it down very well. The book was in stellar condition for being a used product, and I feel like I will be able to gain valuable knowledge by using this book in conjunction with our daily lecture. The font is clear and large enough to be read without my glasses. Overall, I love this book. Pharmacology rocks!

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