



Administering Medications, 9th edition

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New to This Edition:

The ninth edition of Administering Medications has been updated to reflect the most up-to-date information on the safety and education of medications. Revisions are based on updates needed for currency and accuracy, as well as feedback from instructors and students.

General revisions throughout the text include the following:

- Drugs—updated and added new drugs throughout tables, feature boxes, and end-of-chapter Representative Drug tables.
- Chapter openers—visually enhanced layout and updated photos
- Feature boxes—updated to stay current along with a new visually enhanced layout
- End-of-chapter summary points and review assignments updated to be consistent with changes to learning outcomes
- PowerPoints now available in an accessible template with updated key points illustrated in each chapter

Chapter Revision Highlights:

- Updated fractions and equations to reflect current practice and systems of measurement
- Figure 3.13 illustration updated to be consistent with Roman numerals and Apothecary System

- Figure 3.15 illustration updated for accuracy to calculate BSA with nomogram
- Added new Table 4.1 Safe Practices for Medical Injections from CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)
- Table 4.2 updated name to “Standard Precautions for Medical Injection Safety”
- Added new Figures:
 - Figure 4.3 Needle Gauges
 - Figure 4.5 Jet Injector
 - Figure 4.6 Luer Lock/Luer Slip Systems
 - Figure 4.10 Filter Needle
- Figure 11.3 Photo of Peak Flow Meter
- Figure 14.2 Female Uterus and Fallopian Tubes
- New paragraph on immunization and the re-emergence of vaccine preventable diseases
- New paragraph on fibromyalgia