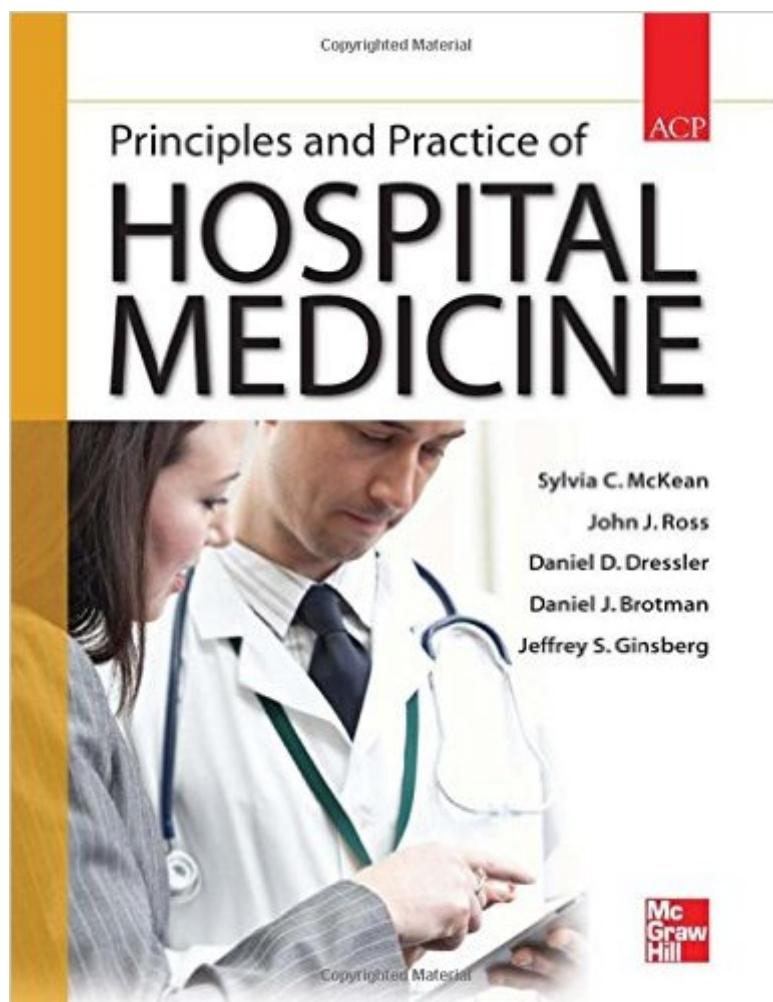


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# Principles And Practice Of Hospital Medicine



## Synopsis

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Bought the Kindle version and love it for the most part. It's full of in-depth and up-to-date information to guide patient management from the perspective of a hospitalist. Extremely useful coverage of hospital medicine core competencies. My only issue is that much of the information in the tabular format doesn't translate well into the Kindle - at least not the version I have. The writing is either too small to read or one table has been dissected oddly into a few parts which often defeats the purpose of being able to review information in a table. It's great to be portable but wish I had the hard copy of the textbook, too.

I work as an Hospitalist and I was craving (not an exaggeration) for a good book which could address important issues in core clinical conditions routinely seen by a hospitalist. I haven't read the whole book but I have gone through some important chapters and Well, my first impressions are they have done a fairly good job. Though it's not a comprehensive text book as such it touches upon important clinical issues and management points especially for the hospitalists. It's a good beginning and I hope they carry this forward.

I'm a third year IM resident planning to go in hospital medicine after graduation. Lots of topics which are crucial for a hospitalist are not usually covered in traditional internal medicine text books. This book covers them all. It addresses the non-medical aspects of hospital medicine pretty well. The approaches to presentations are presented from a hospitalist stand point which is different from the traditional internist approach. Quite evidence based. Presents the results of important trials in tables. The level of depth and detail is tailored for hospital medicine and inpatient encounters. So you may need to go back to Harrison's to get in-depth detail about certain topics. Overall I think this is a wonderful book. A bit expensive but definitely worth it.

It's the best reference on hospital medicine available. But it should be broken down into three volumes of about 700 pages each. The book is so thick that when you open it, the pages bend into the center and it is awkward to read. This is the fault of the publisher, not the writers.

I've been practicing medicine for 41 years. This book has been sorely needed and it is fantastic. Very well organized. Gets right to the point. Just what I need as a hospitalist. I have the Kindle edition. 5 stars.

Excellent source of information, well done for hospital work but the format is really very bad: too big, too bulky, too heavy, not practical at all; I tried to separate it in several tomes and to change it to spirals format but it was not possible either

Very helpful reference book; however it's huge! I thought it might be something I could carry around easily, but it's way too heavy. The information that is in there though is easy to read and each section is pretty concise. So once you find what you're looking for, it's a quick read.

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