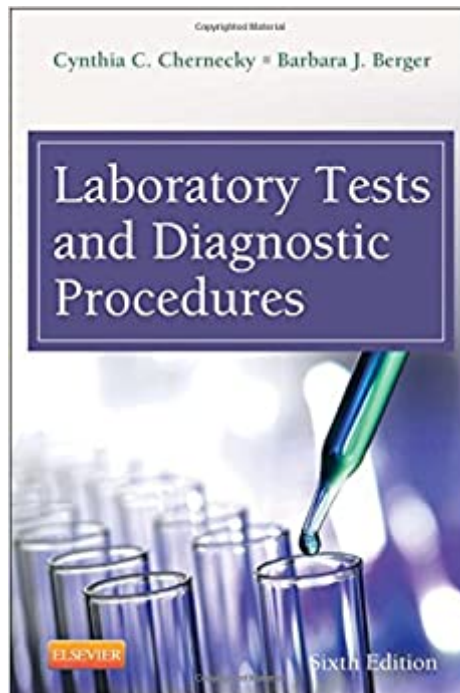




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I really dont like this book. I am a PA student and was looking for a book which explained a bit about each lab test (indications for ordering and interpretation of results) and this book just is not it.

I love that it has been divided into two parts for quick reference. The book is detailed yet simple enough to follow for a student like me.

This text displays information in a clear and concise way, making it easy to reference when a question arises regarding laboratory tests.

Kindle edition is so hard to navigate for material being sought.

Bought it for a class. Clear and concise information. Easy to use. Would recommned to the novice or expert clinician.

The table of contents is incomplete, so if you need to reference something during the clinical setting be prepared to flip through each individual page. It takes too much time. (Chapters are in alphabetical order by condition, and it ends at the letter F).

This book shipped fast. I needed it for school, it has been very helpful during clinical getting lab value information. It was in great condition.

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