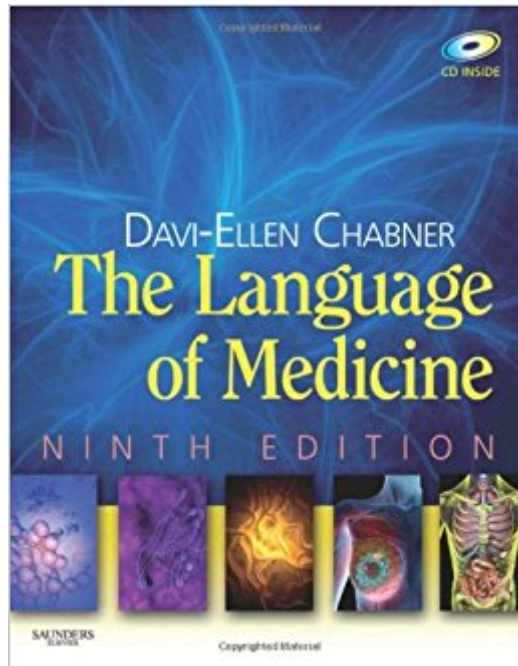




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# The Language Of Medicine, Ninth Edition



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## Customer Reviews

Most of the people who read "The Language of Medicine" are probably young, and they are taking a class in medical terminology as part of preparation for a career in health care. My situation is very different. I am 80. As a patient, I have an urgent need to get a good overview of the field of medicine quickly, so that I will be able to get better service from doctors. "The Language of Medicine" is ideal for this purpose. There is a shorter version of this book called "Medical Terminology: A Short Course". I finished all the tests in the book and on the CD, and now I am half way through "The Language of Medicine". It is useful to have a good medical dictionary while working through "The Language of Medicine". The one I use is Mosby's "Dictionary of Medicine, Nursing and Health Professions". When you buy a medical dictionary, make sure the dictionary contains the etymology for all words, so that you can identify the morphemes contained within long medical words. Chabner's book relies heavily on assembling long medical words from prefixes, combining forms and suffixes. I think of it as the "tinker toy" approach to medical language. It works for me. Probably it will work for you too.

GOOD: The book follows a logical order and reinforces information with extensive exercises. It contains a lot of pictures and diagrams to visualize the information. The book definitely serves its purpose, especially if you're preparing to sit for the RMT exam. BAD: The CD-Rom contains a ridiculous amount of errors. The field of medicine requires accuracy, no matter what your position or career is in it, including authors and publishers of medical books. If you pay attention to the book and consider the CD-Rom to be purely for your review and enjoyment then you'll likely be able to turn a blind eye to the errors, but if you're relying on the CD-Rom to give accurate information, such as definitions (which is where most of the errors are), then you'll be sorely disappointed with it. Here are 3 examples from the 4th chapter definitions on the CD-Rom: 1. Hyperglycemia: Condition of excessive or high blood pressure; diabetes mellitus. [Hyperglycemia is excessive sugar in the bloodstream, not excessive blood pressure.] 2. Hypoglycemia: High levels of sugar in the bloodstream; diabetes mellitus. [Hypo- means below or less than, not high or greater than.] 3.

Diameter: Measurement between opposite (for example, blood vessel or intestine) points on the periphery of a circular body part (for example, blood vessel or intestine). [Yup, that's for real.] I'd rate the book 5 stars but the CD-Rom 1 star.

This book is the best of the best. Very easy to understand all terminology and procedures without having to search for more info elsewhere. I loved that it always gives you at the end of the chapter a mini quiz to reinforce everything on the chapter. It comes with a CD which makes it a lot easier to learn the terminology. I used it for all of my classes even if it was not a required book because it has a lot of information that can help you on other Medical classes you might take. The book is in excellent condition and it comes with the CD. I was a bit concerned when I placed my order thinking what if it doesn't arrive on time but I'm so happy I went for it. Delivery was fast and I'm a happy camper. I recommend this book to everybody in the medical field.

This book is absolutely awesome! I wish my instructors would have used this when I was taking A & P classes. I rented it to use for a class I took, but it was such a good book, after I returned the rental, I bought my own. My son who is a senior in high school loved it as well. He's taking A&P now & references it if he has questions or wants to know more details. I highly recommend this book if you are taking any kind of biological science, in nursing school (as I am), or any field that would require knowledge about the human body.

This book is heavily exercise based, and the accompanying audio cd is very important for correct pronunciation. If you buy used, you run the risk of the exercises being already completed (and possibly even incorrectly) and the CD being missing. I waited an eternity for shipping and then ran into both problems. I wish I would have just paid for the new or e-book version.

Great book to keep especially if you're in school. It was great for my healthcare classes. It has helped me tremendously since I have graduated with my BA in Business/Healthcare Management.

I purchased this textbook for my college class Medical Terminology I, and I ended up being able to use the book again in my Medical Terminology II class. I love this book and the CD that comes with it! The CD does not require an access code, so if the CD has been used it can still be sold to another student. The book makes it very easy to learn the word parts. On the CD there is a dictionary of words which are in the book, quizzes, images, and a word part dictionary. The CD

helped me greatly, it complements the book nicely. I would def. recommend this book to another student!

I bought this book used and it was excellent to use and understand. I am glad that I could go through for my purchase instead of paying \$100 for a book to use for 16 weeks. The format is great and there's really no need to buy the updated versions (with permission) as the information is the same.

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