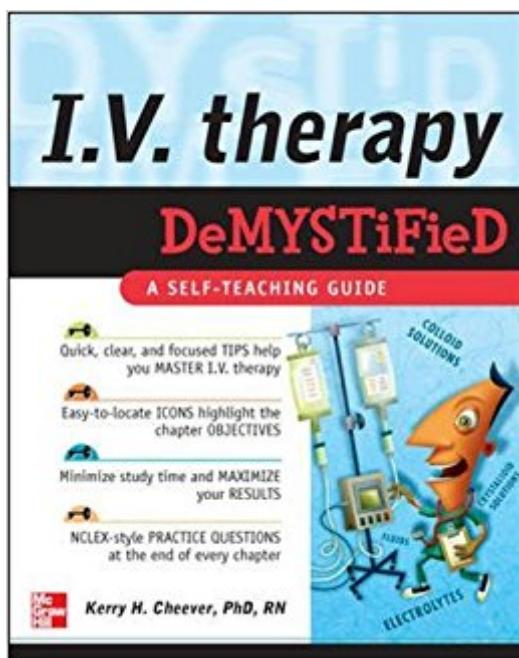


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# IV Therapy Demystified: A Self-Teaching Guide



## Synopsis

Your solution to mastering I.V. therapy. Looking for a quick way to learn the ins-and-outs of I.V. therapy but find other books dripping with complexity? Here's your lifeline! *I.V. Therapy Demystified* infuses essential information with clear explanations to make learning easy. Written by a nursing professor, this detailed guide covers fluids and electrolytes, I.V. therapy delivery systems, and peripheral and central I.V. therapy. You will learn about crystalloid and colloid solutions and blood component, parenteral nutrition, and pharmacological therapies. I.V. therapy in infants, children, and older adults is also covered. Filled with key terms to help you to remember important concepts, and complete with end-of-chapter quizzes to test your knowledge, this book will teach you the fundamentals of I.V. therapy in no time at all. *I.V. Therapy Demystified* is your shortcut to mastering this essential nursing topic. This fast and easy guide offers:

- Learning objectives at the beginning of each chapter
- An NCLEX-style quiz at the end of each chapter to reinforce learning and pinpoint weaknesses
- Measurements labeled in SI units
- Indications for I.V. therapy and options for delivery
- A time-saving approach to performing better on an exam or at work

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I have added this to my group of useful nursing school supplementary resources. It is very helpful and an older edition does not make a lot of difference.

This book provides a great introduction to or an overview of IV therapy... it can be a little distracting to read because there are a number of typos. The entire "Demystified" series provides accurate info (yet most seem to include typos - where was the proof reader???) presented in clear and simple terms. Great for someone new to the topic or someone having difficulty grasping concepts as presented in more technical texts.

delivers what title promises Very informative Worth the buy. I wish I had this book available to me while in nursing school.

Good

great!

A must have!

Thanks

This book is written for dummies. It is the greatest learning tool to help you learn IV therapy. I cannot believe this book is not a standard classroom tool for all nurses. I don't know of anyone who will sell you their copy, they keep them for quick reference.

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