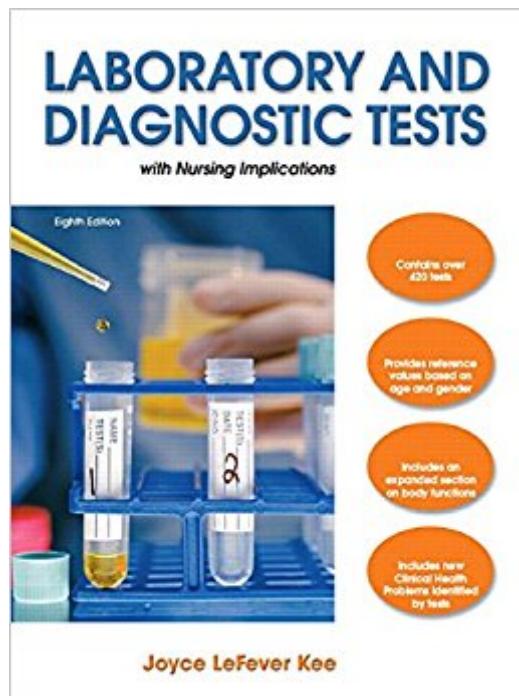


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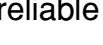
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section. New drugs added to the Therapeutic Monitoring section. New information about how test results differ between men and women.

Great book for nursing school. I like how each test is broken explained then results separated by increases and decreases in values. However I had to take off one star because there were a couple of tests missing.

Love this book as it makes understanding a patient's lab results much easier. It gives rationale for high & low results. Don't know why they don't require it in nursing school. Book came quickly & was as described. Would consider this seller again!

Great for nursing Students! Best Clinical Companion I have. Gives amazing descriptions of each test/lab and reasons for abnormal results.

Love this book! It gives me all the stuff I need to know about all lab tests. It tells me why the doctor would order and what could cause the level to be high or low and what the signs and symptoms are of a high or low level of what's being tested. Also gives nursing intervention and what to teach the patient to get the level back down to normal and to keep it there. Great format too. Easy to find everything I'm looking for! Best Nursing book I've bought all semester!

Acknowledgments on page ix include "Dr. Warren Butt for updating the colonoscopy..." Nevertheless, probably my favorite required text in my nursing program. This is a book that is easy and rewarding to use and really opens up the world of lab values. Buy it, and skip to page ix.

It was better than expected. It was used but it looks brand new!

Although I can "google" to get most of my information instantly, there are times I want to hold on to my information and this lab book does it for me perfectly. It is well organized and easy to read and totally fulfills my expectations for a reference book. Ana

I found this book helpful and so did my classmates. A couple of them bought this book also. It gives very detailed instructions on how to collect a specimen and how to prepare the patient about a

diagnostic test. It also give extensive result values along with what disease processes might be altering the values. We also liked that it was easy to read and understand.

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