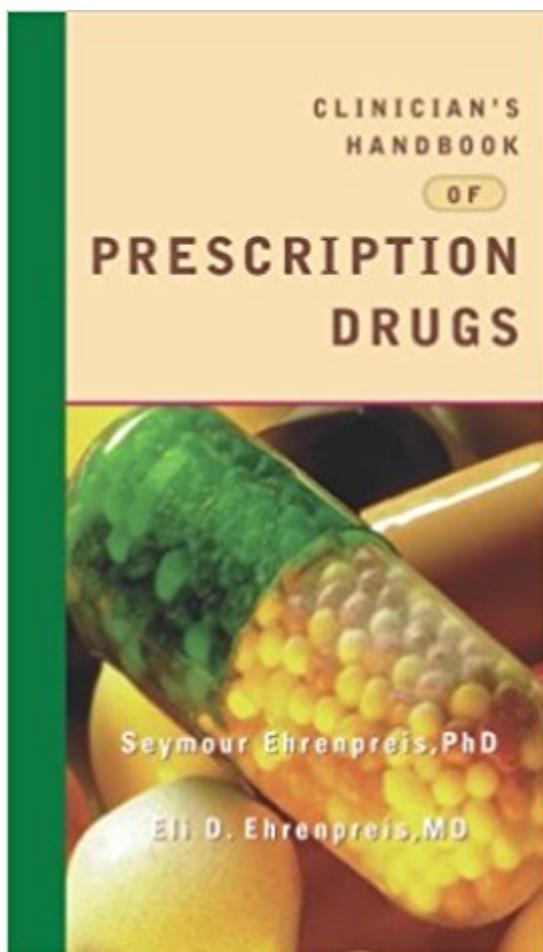


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# Clinician's Handbook Of Prescription Drugs



## **Synopsis**

The busy healthcare practitioner's first reference for timely, accurate, and relevant drug information. Alphabetically organized by generic name (with trade names cross-referenced) and presented in an at-a-glance drug chart format. All entries are reviewed by an editorial advisory board of academic and clinical authorities.

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