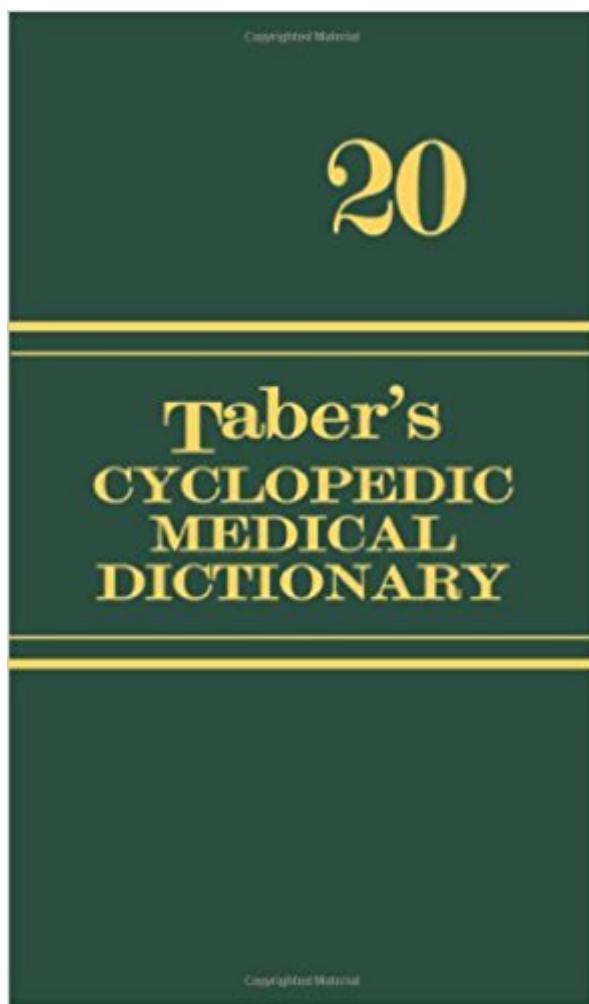


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It was an average used book. I hate when people write the name all over the outside of the pages. It really detracts from the book and it's resell.

Although Stedman's dictionary seems to be the preference for most medical schools, Taber's actually contains a lot more words than Stedman's. To be fair, there isn't much competition when it comes to medical dictionaries, it's either Stedman's or Taber's. Stedman's update is usually 4 to 5 years, but you'll only notice the lack of new words if you're in the research field. Taber's tends to release a new edition every year or two, plus you get more words at a lower price. In terms of the definitions in Taber's, it's written to be just a bit more considerate for the layman. Whereas in

Stedman's, you would probably need to be at least a medical student or higher to make the most use of it. Best solution is to get both, at least one of the two definitions will make better sense to you.

The Tabers is the authority of all medical information, easy to find new information and very accurate. The only problem is that when I look up one item, I get distracted into browsing into other definitions! I recommend this book (almost any edition, with very few pertinent changes with each edition) for anyone interested in the medical field.

This book was used, but in "like new" condition. The condition is so good that I wouldn't have known that it had been a used book except for the missing CD! The one I have does not have the thumb index, though; that's okay for me. I used this book in my Medical Terminology course to explain conditions & body parts better (it was actually a "suggested" item for my Insurance Records/Coding class & I didn't need it there). This book is required for my transcription course (I have been an MT for over 10 years, but am studying for another career; unfortunately, local college does not take work experience into account for college credits).

This book was first introduced to me in nursing school. It was the one reference that connected the dots for everyone, and helped us to figure things out when nothing else would. It's a must-have for anyone interested in medical issues, and it's interesting enough that you could have it as your only book, and remain amused for a long, long time! I would have loved this before nursing school. While in high school, or while in college earning my 4-year science degree, prior to nursing school, would have been a great time to have this easy to carry must-have. The pages are thin, almost tissue like, but durable, light and there are MANY of them. I hope you enjoy it too!! I bought a second one about 15 years after the first because they update these, and it is well worth it!

Here in one place is a lot of medical information. I got mine for \$1.78! If you or someone you know is interacting with the present day American medical system you NEED this book. Look up your test/situation/procedure and KNOW what to expect! Don't go unprepared.

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