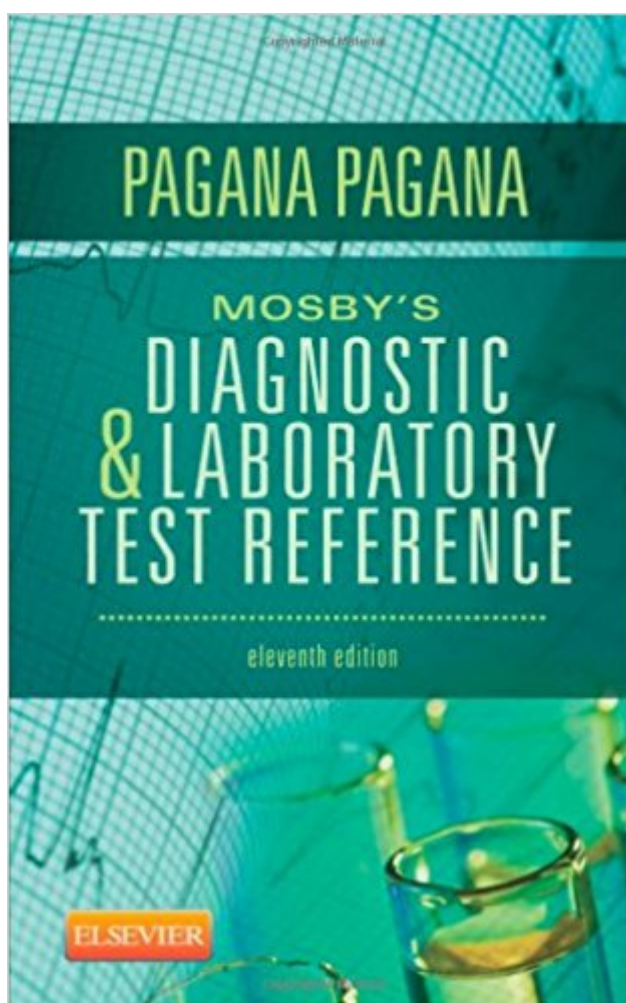


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# Mosby's Diagnostic And Laboratory Test Reference, 11e (Mosby's Diagnostic & Laboratory Test Reference)



## Synopsis

Get fast access to important diagnostic tests and procedures with Mosby's Diagnostic & Laboratory Test Reference, 11th Edition by Kathleen Deska Pagana and Timothy J. Pagana. In this bestselling handbook, concise test entries are arranged alphabetically and reflect the latest in research and diagnostic testing. Each test entry includes vital information such as alternate or abbreviated test names, type of test, normal and abnormal findings, possible critical values, test explanation and related physiology, contraindications, potential complications, interfering factors, and patient care before, during, and after the test. To simplify lookup, related tests and studies are cross-referenced. A compact size, durable cover, and A-to-Z thumb tabs make this book ideal for quick reference on the job. UNIQUE! Each test entry begins on a new page, making tests easy to find. Alphabetically organized tests offer quick reference with A-to-Z thumb tabs, so you'll never have to search for a test by having to first determine its correct category or body system. User's Guide to Test Preparation and Performance provides an overview and guidelines for each type of laboratory test and diagnostic procedure, so you can minimize worry about having to repeat a test due to an error. Normal findings for adult (male and female), elderly, and pediatric patients are included where applicable. Increased and decreased abnormal findings are highlighted with directional arrows. Patient care sections provide step-by-step instructions for care before, during, and after the test.

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This is the best source of information about lab tests and lab test results I have found. A description of each test is given with its related physiology, procedure, and factors that may effect the test results. Most importantly the normal range for each test is given, broken down by sex and age in many cases. This is often much better than the medical laboratory provided ranges. A list of possible causes of abnormal findings is provided but no detail is provided. Imaging studies are also covered with a description of each process. There is a good description of the lumbar puncture (spinal tap) that outlines the various procedures, normal results, reasons to not take the test, possible complications, and after effects. Endoscopies, throat cultures nuclear studies among others are also included. However, one should have a basic knowledge of anatomy and biology to get the most from this book.

This book has been very helpful for my nursing school care planning. Definitely a recommended resource. However, the table of contents on the Kindle version doesn't seem to list all the contents. For example, it lists lab/diagnostic tests in the "P" chapter alphabetically from "PA" to "PL", so when looking for "Protein", you can't use the table of contents to jump directly to it. It's there, but you have to use the search function or go to the location of the last test listed in the table of contents and then scroll down/page down until you get to the tests that come after "PL" alphabetically (ie, potassium, prolactin levels, prostate specific antigen, etc). Hopefully that's a clear explanation for anyone who is going to purchase the Kindle edition. Cheers.

I am an NP student and I always take this book to clinical. It explains the purpose of the tests and the meaning of the results. Very helpful when interpreting lab results.

I am a nurse practitioner student and I bought this book to compliment my textbooks. This book is pretty interesting and breaks the material down into a format that is easy to understand. I have used other lab manual books that were not interesting to read at all! This book is much better in my opinion. The book is small enough that it can easily fit into a bag, but not so small that the print is impossible to read. The cover is paperback, but very durable. I would recommend this product!

Great product

In great condition and was great for the price

Great, informative book that provides pertinent information regarding multiple medical tests and how to interpret test results. A must for anyone with medical conditions requiring constant testing.

I give the hard copy a 5 star, it is a useful tool to have at work. I give the kindle copy a 3 star, because even though the content is the same, it is difficult to look up the information that I am searching for. I liked the Content Outline in the beginning of book, it helped a little.

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