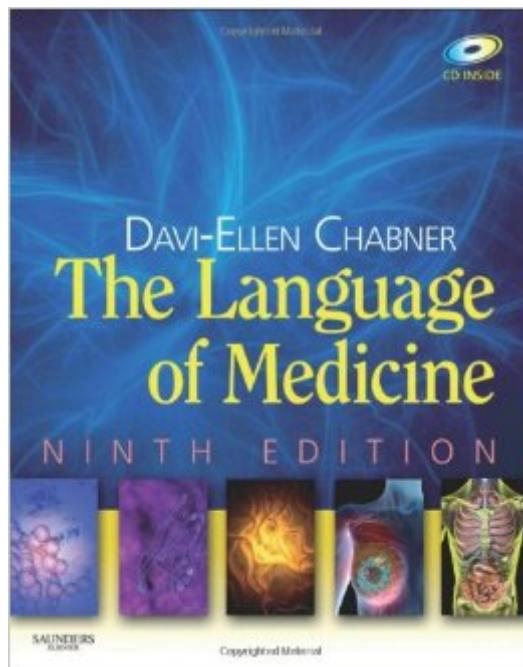


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We used this in our Advanced Medical Terminology class, very good book, clear, nice pictures, thorough, came with DVD with learning games on it.

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contains a lot of pictures and diagrams to visualize the information. The book definitely serves its purpose, especially if you're preparing to sit for the RMT exam.

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- 1. Hyperglycemia: Condition of excessive or high blood pressure; diabetes mellitus. [Hyperglycemia is excessive sugar in the bloodstream, not excessive blood pressure.]
- 2. Hypoglycemia: High levels of sugar in the bloodstream; diabetes mellitus. [Hypo- means below or less than, not high or greater than.]
- 3. Diameter: Measurement between opposite (for example, blood vessel or intestine) points on the periphery of a circular body part (for example, blood vessel or intestine). [Yup, that's for real.]

I'd rate the book 5 stars but the CD-Rom 1 star.

I am a biology major who is now going to Physician Assistant school. I decided to take a medical terminology course before I headed off to school. I took it online and this textbook was required. Up until this textbook, I never enjoyed a textbook...that's right, I said "enjoyed"! The author does an excellent job providing useful exercises and applications to build your understanding of medical terminology. She offers plenty of repetitive opportunities to cement the new vocabulary in your mind. Not only is the book great for a college class, it is a great book for anyone who just want to learn medical terminology. I loved it!

This book was exactly as advertised, shipped quickly (student prime shipping) in new condition and AMAZING. I was really worried that I would struggle with all the terminology memorization but the lengthy reviews available in this book at the end of every chapter really help to reinforce what you're learning from every angle. The cd it comes with is a big help, too!

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