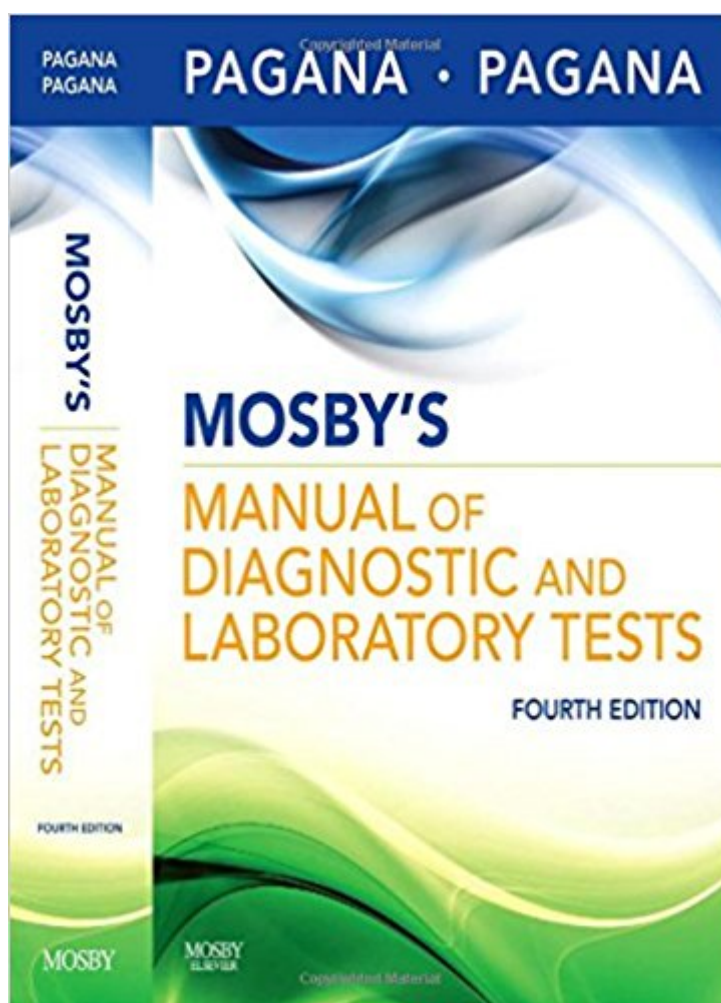


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# Mosby's Manual Of Diagnostic And Laboratory Tests, 4e (Mosby's Manual Of Diagnostic & Laboratory Tests)



## Synopsis

Widely used in both academic and clinical settings, this comprehensive resource provides clear, concise coverage of more than 700 of the most commonly performed diagnostic and laboratory tests – including 30 new to this edition. Chapters are organized by test type and begin with a list of the tests covered, followed by a test type overview with specimen collection techniques. Tests are presented in a consistent format with normal findings, indications, test explanation, procedure and patient care, and test results and clinical significance, as well as any applicable contraindications, potential complications, interfering factors, and related tests. A full-color design and 127 photographs and illustrations depict procedures, equipment, techniques, and key concepts. Provides comprehensive coverage of more than 700 diagnostic and laboratory tests routinely performed today. UNIQUE! Test Results and Clinical Significance sections explain pathophysiology and how test results may indicate certain disease processes. Color-coded thumb-tabs, alphabetically organized chapters, and two appendixes that list all tests – one in alphabetical order and the other organized by body system – make every test easy to find. Critical Values alert you to situations requiring immediate intervention. UNIQUE! Related Tests sections list tests that provide similar information or are used to evaluate the same body system, disease process, or symptom. UNIQUE! Clinical Priorities boxes emphasize information that must be kept in mind when preparing a patient for testing, performing a test, and evaluating results. UNIQUE! An icon for drug-related Interfering Factors alerts you to the effects of pharmacologic agents on tests. A patient teaching icon indicates information that should be shared with patients and their families. Home Care Responsibilities boxes provide important patient teaching guidelines and instructions for patients outside the acute care setting. UNIQUE! Age-Related Concerns boxes address the special needs of pediatric and geriatric patients and critical age-related variations in values. SI units are included in the Normal Findings section of appropriate tests. Convenient lists of disease and organ panels, test abbreviations, and tests by body system offer quick access to frequently referenced information. A comprehensive index includes the names of all tests and their synonyms, as well as other relevant terms found within test entries for quick access in the clinical setting. Completely updated content with 30 new tests, including ductoscopy, thyroglobulin, lactoferrin, and human papillomavirus. New full-color photographs and enhanced illustrations clarify key concepts and demonstrate testing techniques.

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"This is a comprehensive reference that is easy to read and full of relevant information. This book offers a broader perspective, nicely packaged, with several unique features that make it an excellent choice for both students and healthcare providers. Weighted Numerical Score: 95 - 4 Stars!" - Maribeth Moran, RN, MSN, CPN, CNE (University of Oklahoma College of Nursing), © Doody's Review Service "The 700 laboratory and diagnostic tests in this reference are divided into 12 sections according to the body fluid analyzed or the type of scan performed. Each entry explains the basic pathophysiology behind the test, summarizes patient care and the procedure, and lists normal findings, critical values, indications, contraindications, potential complications, interfering factors, the clinical significance of test results, and related tests. The fourth edition adds 30 studies including breast cancer genomics, intravascular ultrasound, computed tomography of the heart, and platelet closure time. Online access is included." - Book News, Inc.

I have never had a book that was so easy to use. It went through all the diagnostic and laboratory tests and explained each one in a quick but in-depth way so that you as the reader understood the process and what the correct values should be and also why a value might be abnormal. I utilized this item throughout nursing school when writing nursing assessments and recommendations. It was easy to quantify why the test was being ordered and then write the expected outcome with the help of this resource. Definitely needed in any medical schooling and as a resource after school.

Required for RN program. Did not like this book and it was not as useful to me as the Laboratory and Diagnostic Tests by Joyce LeFever Kee which I used during my LPN program. The Mosby's book is a thicker volume but I cannot seem to find information in there as easily as I could find it in Kee's book. I'm sure it has a lot of information considering how thick it is (about 1200 pages) so either I did not know where to look or it has a lot of information that I did not need. Anyway, it was not useful for me.

I love this book, I have recommended it to all my nursing classmates, and I use it at work. This is an excellent book and I have learned so much more from it. It goes into really good detail on all tests. What the test is, why its important, what its for, gives rationals for abnormal values. I cant stress enough how great this book is.

Useful even for the layman if you want to understand better the reasons behind the tests you may be getting- even if the format is a bit disorganized. The more you know about your own health the better off you will be.

This book is pretty great. It has very useful information about lab tests and it is organized by type of specimen (blood, urine, etc.) or method (radiologic, magnetic, etc.) and then alphabetically. The only problem I had with it is that the index indicates the wrong page numbers for many items, which made it more difficult to use. It is a nice size with color coding on the edges of the page to designate which section you are in. It explains the purpose of the test, related tests, the nurse's role in the test, and what to teach the patient about the test. as well as normal results and what abnormal findings may mean.

I am using this book on my iPod and MACbook Pro. Just downloaded it yesterday (Oct 23, 2011) and so far so good except for the black background (page color : white/black/sepia). The text disappears in some of the figures when in black background. Really bugs that it does that but otherwise it's good so far. Haven't seen any illustrations on the iPod yet but it's there on the laptop. I'll post more as time goes on. So, about a week and a half into using this book for my assignments I have learned some nice things about the kindle mac software itself. It would be really nice if you can skip to certain letters in the index. In searching for the tests, I have entered the search string in the search query and have been able to find my tests pretty easily. However, it would be amazing if I can look up tests by rapidly jumping to say the 'P' section so I could search for tests that start with

the letter P. The book itself is absolutely wonderful though. The Kindle software could use a few user friendly search functions for this type of book.

I have been wanting a book like this for a long time, had trouble finding it simply because I was asking for it in the wrong places and the wrong description :( . However when my husband went for iron transfusions a nurse put me on to it. I'm just a want to know person who wants an understanding of what is what and how and why. This book is great for that; easy to understand-great reference and non intimidating. Very pleased with this book. As we get older and things happen, it is or can be very helpful and insiteful to know what to expect on a basic level. This is not only a professional book but one that should be on a lot of bookshelves ( for those that want this kind of info) I highly recommend it.

This lab book is amazing. It tells you almost every reason why someone's lab values may be off. I started out using the Lippincott lab values book because it was "required" for my nursing school clinicals. I feel like the information in that book was lacking so I purchased this one. Highly recommend it.

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