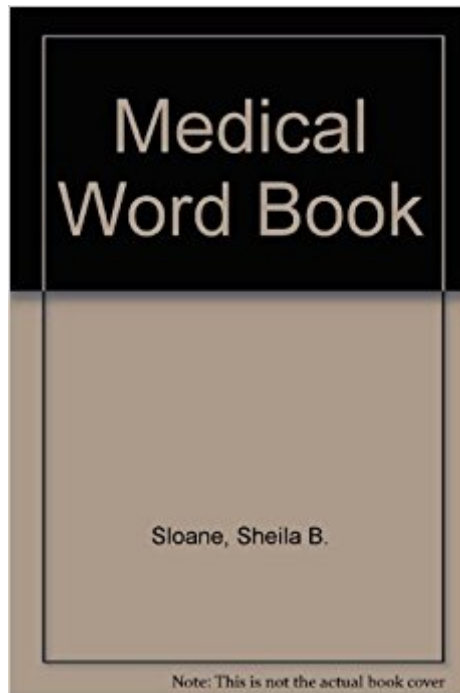


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# Medical Word Book



## Synopsis

This reference tool includes common and uncommon medical terms in a variety of specialties. Comprehensive coverage of anatomy and general terminology as well as separate terminology sections for over 15 specialties make this an essential resource. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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## Customer Reviews

Previous author Sheila Sloane personally Ellen Drake to work on this Fourth Edition to ensure that Sloane's Medical Word Book maintains its traditional high level of accuracy and reliability. The result is a resource you'll turn to for correct spellings time and time again. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

I expanded the use of phonetic spellings, including some eponyms (e.g., Chvostek has three phonetic spellings). I have occasionally included clues for the use of terms to help readers distinguish, for example, between nouns and adjectives (mucus/mucous), common nouns and eponyms (Green, Bar), homonyms (principal/principle), anatomy and pathogen (pediculus/Pediculus), or anatomical and surgical terms (suture). I have added about 200 nonmedical terms frequently used in medical reports as well as about 90 frequently misspelled English words; most of these appear in General Medical Terms, a few in relevant specialty sections. Irregularly formed plurals are included alphabetically with the notation (plural of...) and also in parentheses following the singular form. Common units of measure are followed by the appropriate abbreviation. These

latter two features are not found in most medical spellers. Style has been updated. For example, the possessive has been dropped on eponyms, periods removed from uppercase abbreviations, and spaces have been removed from abbreviations containing an ampersand. When subscripts, superscripts, or special characters are part of a term, an alternative method for transcribing has been included. Updating a reference such as this one was a tremendous undertaking. Truthfully, I don't feel I have finished or will ever finish. I'm sure Sheila felt the same way. For this reason, I welcome feedback and encourage users to e mail me with their suggestions, corrections, or questions at [MedicalWordBook@Saunders.net](mailto:MedicalWordBook@Saunders.net). --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

I recently purchased this book in spite of the many bad reviews here. I am glad I purchased it. It is true that it is difficult to find words in this book because of its organization into specialties. However, as a student, I find this is a great learning tool. As I hunt for a word, and discover it not where I thought it might be, I discover other words, or discover that I was mistaken about what word I've heard. On the other hand, it is also true that there are words that aren't listed, but that's to be expected in a book of this scope. If this book were expanded about 1000 pages, it might be perfect. However, it has helped me enormously in my studies. I would guess that I will stop using it much after I get a job, and move on to specialized word books, such as any in the Stedman series, after I know what I need. After all, there are 843 pages in the very thorough Stedman's Medical & Surgical Equipment word book alone. But as a student, I'm not about to buy all the Stedman word books just yet. In the meantime, I would highly recommend this book, along with some common sense, a medical dictionary, and the internet, to any MT student.

I liked this book for transcription clues.

I have been a medical transcriptionist since 1973. That is when I first started using my first **MEDICAL WORD BOOK**, by Sloan. I just received the newest edition of this book. Having words categorized by different body systems makes it much easier and quicker to use. Also, I have found words in there that I could not find in other references, because I knew what system of the body it would be in. I have many other references at my fingertips and if I had to choose only one to be on my desktop, this would definitely be it!!

I've been an MT for 20 years, the last 4 at home, and used the 3rd edition fairly frequently, so really

looked forward to the 4th. However, for all its increased number of pages, it leaves a lot to be desired. Just yesterday when looking for a specific brace, checked "brace" in ORTHOPEDICS AND SPORTS MEDICINE where I was told to "see appliance, orthosis, prosthesis and splint". At appliance, I was told "see also prosthesis". Orthosis and splint actually do have lists of specific items -- but not the one I was looking for. That's just one example, but I have encountered several entries like it. I guess I'll just stick with my old, falling apart 3rd edition.

Best book I could have purchased for the purposes I purchased it for.

Great value! Thanks for making it available on .

The price on this book was excellent...As far as being a helpful MT tool, well I should have given more credence to the other reviewers...Not that helpful...Design is difficult to manuever...only saving grace is that it's in alphabetical order, but even that's not much help..I will be looking for a better book...

This book has a ton of medical words. I have been in the medical field for a long time, and this book is really helpful. I have a feeling, if it isn't in here, you probably won't need that word.

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