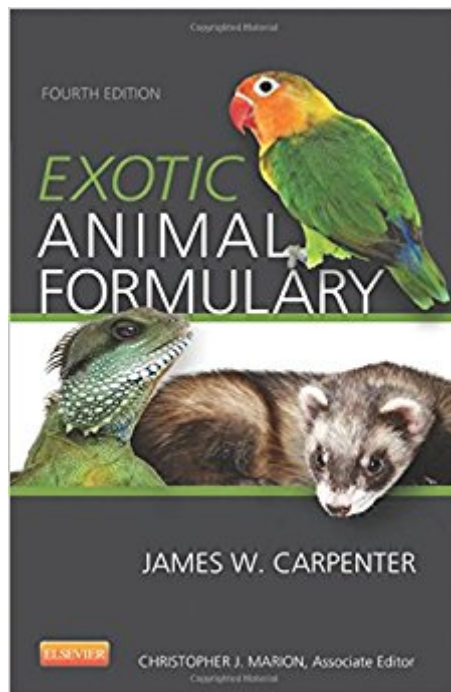


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Synopsis

A quick, concise reference to the drugs and dosages used to treat exotic animals, *Exotic Animal Formulary*, 4th Edition addresses the most common questions and medical situations you encounter in clinical practice. Species covered include birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles, primates, wildlife, and all kinds of small mammals and "pocket pets." This edition is updated with a new chapter on invertebrates, information on the latest drugs, and a colorful new design. Written by clinical and research veterinarian James Carpenter, this book is the only drug formulary on the market created solely for the treatment of exotic animals. Nearly 200 drug tables provide clear, current recommendations on drugs, indications, and dosages used in treating exotic animals, including biological tables with details on therapies and diets, normal blood parameters of common species, venipuncture sites, differential diagnosis, and medical protocols for common conditions. All drug information is reviewed for accuracy, ensuring that this reference remains authoritative and current. Easy-to-use organization divides drug monographs into quick-reference chapters— including: Invertebrates, Fish, Amphibians, Reptiles, Birds, Sugar Gliders, Hedgehogs, Rodents, Rabbits, Ferrets, Miniature Pigs, Primates, and Wildlife. Additional drug topics include antimicrobial, antifungal, and antiparasitic agents. More than 20 expert authors contribute to this edition. References in each chapter provide resources for further research and study. Convenient appendices provide a single source for information such as classes of drugs used to treat specific exotic animal conditions; efficacy of selected agents used to treat exotic animals; location of select laboratories to perform procedures; normal lab values; conversions; and equivalents. New Invertebrates chapter has been added. New two-color design makes information easier to access at a glance, with drug and biological tables shaded differently for fast lookup. Updated information includes coverage of the latest drugs introduced into the market. Electronic access is available via Pageburst, making it easy to search topics and drugs. Sold separately.

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"This a very handy book, and this revised edition includes a fantastic spread of drug doses and a mass of new references....It is very favourably priced and several (but not all) sections have seen considerable revision in drugs and dosages." *Veterinary Record*, July 2012

Since vet school, I've had an interest in exotics. In the past year, I've probably seen more exotics than in my previous 7 years since graduation. It's very straight forward and a great reference. I used to refer mostly to "Ferrets, Rabbits and Rodents" to look up dosages, but this is becoming my new go to. It is divided up into sections based on type of animal, then broken down in types of drugs, ie antibiotics, pain meds, etc. It has a nice sturdy cover, decent print size and smaller size compared to most textbooks.

Very helpful and useful. Worth the money if you ever see exotics or work in an emergency service that sees them. It is one of the best resources out there to help no matter your experience or specialty. My advise though is to use caution with some of the drug dosages, in many cases the dosages Carpenters uses is research/lab animal based, so if it doesn't seem right, consult an exotics specialist or use common sense!

This guide to drugs and dosages for exotic animals is perfect as a quick reference for veterinarians everywhere for proper drugs and dosages for turtles, reptiles, birds, fish, amphibians, primates, sugar gliders, and other wildlife. The quick and easy-to-read charts make drug dosages a breeze for any exotic coming through your clinic door! Five stars!!

granddaughter wants to be a vet so she loves any book that provides her info on animals

This book is THE exotic formulary and any hospital that sees exotics of any kind should have it on hand. It is arranged by species and then subdivided into various drug categories. This book also includes normal physiologic parameters for various species as well as normal diagnostic test

values. Well worth the money, I use this book almost every single day and have been very pleased.

This book came highly recommended from board certified zoo and exotic animal veterinarians. It is organized by species and is easy to read. Definitely important if you practice veterinary medicine on small mammals or reptiles as Plumbs does not always have accurate doses for those species.

I use this book all the time when treating exotics. Must have.

Lots of great information on a large variety of animals (mammals, birds, fish...) that I don't think is available elsewhere. Compared it to a friend's 3rd edition, and it has more information, pictures and much better graphics (color shading on pages, color pictures) that make it easier and nicer to look at. She may get one of the 4th edition for this reason alone. Great for any veterinary office, wildlife rehabbers, any one interested.

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