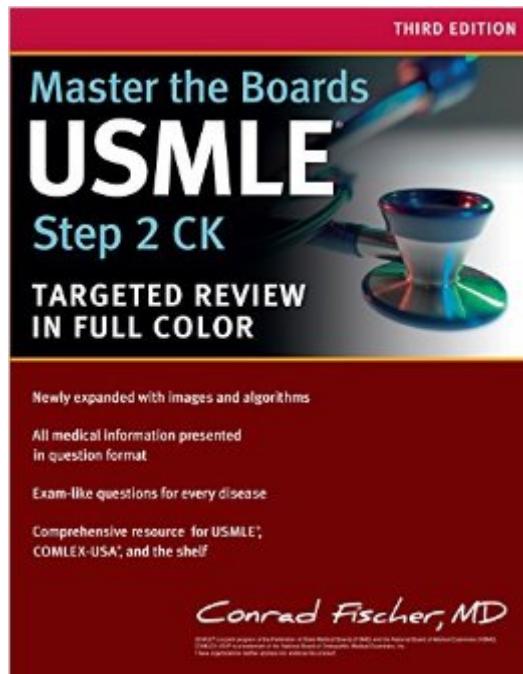


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# Master The Boards USMLE Step 2 CK



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With exclusive test-day tips and targeted review from USMLE expert Conrad Fischer, MD, Master the Boards USMLE Step 2 CK gives you the information you need to know to excel on the exam and match into the residency program you want. Designed to work with Kaplan's Step 2 High Yield course, this new edition is the highest yield full-color review book for the Clinical Knowledge exam. If it is not likely to appear on the test, it is not in this book. New in the 3rd edition: Revised DSM V classifications New JNC 8 guidelines for hypertension The latest guidelines for hepatitis C management 57 new diagnostic/management algorithms and tables 57 new diagnostic images and illustrations in full color Features: Logical, step-by-step approach to patient care Guidance on the order in which steps should be taken Tips for recognizing incorrect answers Exam-like questions for every disease Each disease topic presented in question format: What is the most likely diagnosis? What is the best initial test? What is the most accurate diagnostic test? What is the treatment? United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) is a joint program of the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) and the National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME)

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The "organization" of this book makes my head spin. From topics having entries in more than one chapter/section to having next to nothing on common topics...PROS- Has an individual section on

each of the following topics: Ophthalmology, Radiology, Allergy and Immunology, and Preventive Medicine - which is unique to this book as First Aid for Step 2 CK and Step Up to CK not have individual chapters on these topics.- Has practice questions throughout the chapters.CONS- No Musculoskeletal section- Some topics are vague and it doesn't have many tables to compare different diseases or topics.- Infectious disease section is lacking. The topics in this section really should be intermixed with the respective organ system sections. For example, rheumatic fever is not in the Infectious disease but it's in the cardiology section - great - but then put endocarditis in the cardiology section also. And why isn't there anything on myocarditis?- TTP and HUS are both covered in Hematology AND Nephrology|. UGH! And they both basically say the same thing|. Section on aortic disease is basically all questions, and then treatment| questions should be supplemental to the text on a topic, not be the actual text on the topic.- Oh wait, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms and Aortic Dissections are elaborated on in the Surgery chapter.- Spinal Stenosis AND Disk Herniation are in BOTH the Rheumatology and Surgery chapters|..

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