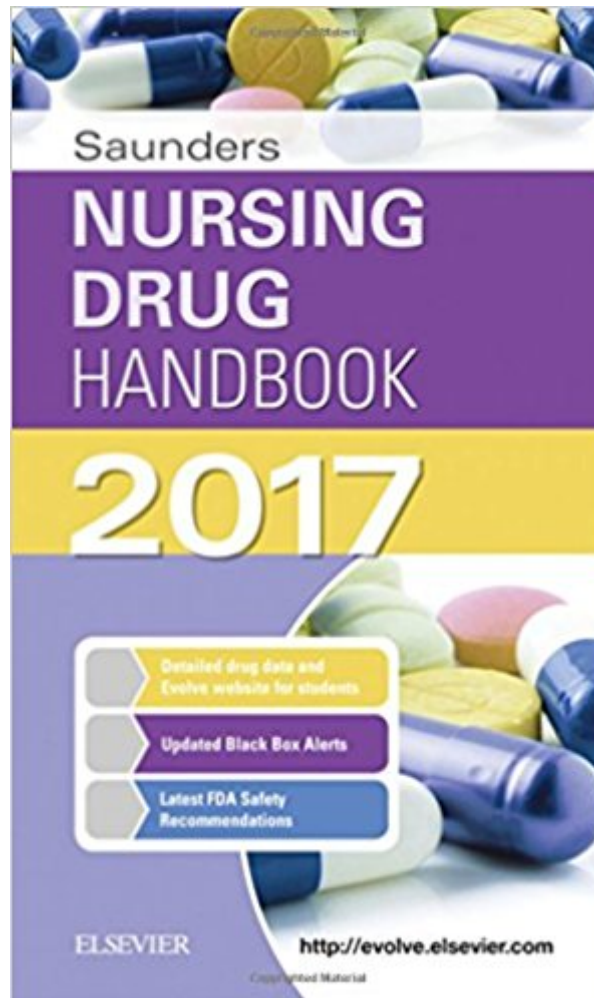


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# Saunders Nursing Drug Handbook 2017, 1e



## Synopsis

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This is one of the best drug handbooks I've owned! I love it, it's informative and it's easy to look up the drugs, side effects, and nursing considerations. This book is phenomenal and I would recommend it to everyone!

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