

Diseases, Third Edition



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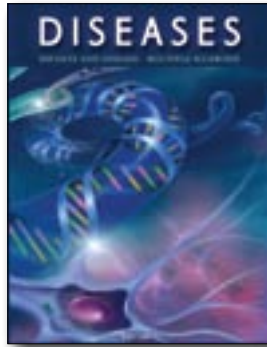
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The latest information about diseases, conditions, body systems, new discoveries, new treatments, plus a greater focus on wellness and other health topics

Hugely popular in its first and second editions, the fully updated and expanded third edition of *Diseases* provides the most current information about diseases, conditions, body systems, new discoveries, new treatments, and other health topics. New entries on SARS and Avian Flu, for example, educate readers about these diseases and related precautions.

With new features designed to enhance the usefulness of the set for students, library-media specialists, and teachers—and expanded coverage of the very areas identified as critical by the National Health Educations Standards joint task force—*Diseases* provides the information readers need to speed recovery from illness and promote lifelong health.

While the main focus of *Diseases* continues to be on providing knowledge about named diseases and about diseases that attack specific organs, the third edition increases coverage of disease prevention and focuses on wellness.

New entries such as:

- Cholesterol and Triglycerides
- Diagnostic Tests
- Exercise
- Obesity
- Suicide
- Travel and Disease

Set Features:

- 4-colour throughout
- Science history highlights
- Entries are clearly written, with easy-to-understand explanations of key terms and concepts on every page
- Boxes with special information and recent developments
- Full set index in each volume

New in this edition:

- An expanded system of cross-references for each article directs readers to abundant related information or to longer entries in the set.

- Carefully selected URLs in each entry offer fully vetted, age-appropriate, and reliable sources for more information on each subject.

Sample Entries:

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| Acne | Common Cold | Lung Cancer | SAD (Seasonal Affective Disorder) |
| AIDS | Diabetes | Mad Cow Disease | Sleep Starvation |
| Atrial Fibrillation | Digestive System | Malaria | Snakebites |
| Autism | Earache | Nosebleed | Stomatitis |
| Bipolar Disorder | Epilepsy | Pneumonia | Tourette's Syndrome |
| Blood Poisoning | Fifth Disease | Prostate Cancer | Wounds |
| Breast Cancer | Frostbite | Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) | |
| Bruxism | Hepatitis C | Rubella | |