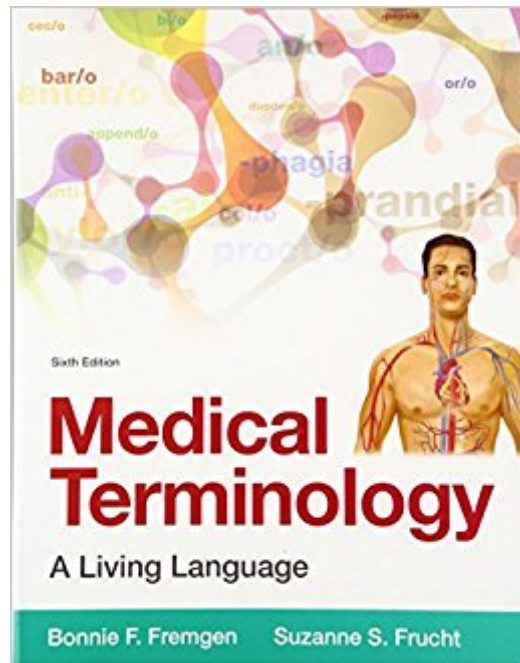




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I found this book to be very helpful and easy to understand; the tests and "practice as you go" sections make it easy to test your skills in both remembering medical terms, common abbreviations, and forming terms yourself. My only complaint is that it's missing a well known and serious mental illness in the corresponding section: borderline personality disorder. I understand that they can't possibly cover all ailments, but it's common enough that I feel it should be included. I'm not sure if they're missing any others, but that was one I was surprised not to see. Otherwise, it's a good book and it was a great resource to prepare me for work as a patient care technician.

I didn't buy this book brand new, but it seems like it is brand new! The book is very basic and easy to use for my class, but if you are looking for a more in-depth insight of the medical field I suggest a different textbook.

It's so nice reading a technical manual that does NOT have grammar and spelling mistakes in it. This book is good for learning medical terminology. I'm in a class where this is the textbook, and it teaches a lot and is easy to follow and learn from.

I ordered the 5th edition but didn't realize until later on that I received the "custom edition." In the table of contents, it says that there is "Chapter Review Answers" supposedly between the "Appendices" and "Glossary." However, the book that I received doesn't have "Chapter Review Answers." Nonetheless, it's a very good book.

Just what I needed for my medical terminology class. I also like the fact that it was very descriptive. This is one of the few books that I plan on keeping for my kids to be able to use for reference as they go through school.

Helped me a ton. Well organized, and the exercises in each chapter really help learn the material. The exercises are slightly repetitive, which is key for solidifying long-term memory. I would recommend this book for any healthcare worker.

This book generalizes too much. The topic sub-headings aren't organized and sometimes transitions between paragraphs or subjects smear into each other. I mean, you're kind of at the mercy of the professor who requires you to read it. Also the kind of professor that treats a medical terminology class closer to an anatomy class.

This is a great book for learning medical terminology. I used it for an online class from UCSD, and it was so incredibly easy to understand. It is a mix of text with lots of diagrams and pictures (just as you'd expect)! Came on time and was in decent condition.

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