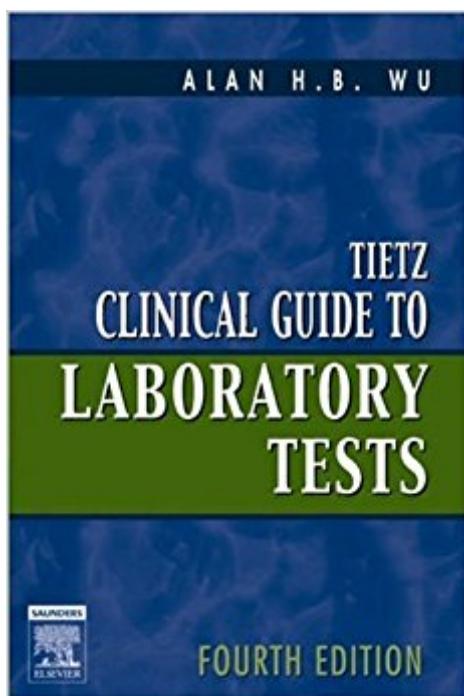


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# Tietz Clinical Guide To Laboratory Tests Fourth Edition



## Synopsis

This new edition of Norbert Tietz's classic handbook presents information on common tests as well as rare and highly specialized tests and procedures - including a summary of the utility and merit of each test. Biological variables that may affect test results are discussed, and a focus is placed on reference ranges, diagnostic information, clinical interpretation of laboratory data, interferences, and specimen types. New and updated content has been added in all areas, with over 100 new tests added. Tests are divided into 8 main sections and arranged alphabetically. Each test includes necessary information such as test name (or disorder) and method, specimens and special requirements, reference ranges, chemical interferences and in vivo effects, kinetic values, diagnostic information, factors influencing drug disposition, and clinical comments and remarks. The most current and relevant tests are included; outdated tests have been eliminated. Test index (with extensive cross references) and disease index provide the reader with an easy way to find necessary information. Four new sections in key areas (Preanalytical, Flow Cytometry, Pharmacogenomics, and Allergy) make this edition current and useful. New editor Alan Wu, who specializes in Clinical Chemistry and Toxicology, brings a wealth of experience and expertise to this edition. The Molecular Diagnostics section has been greatly expanded due to the increased prevalence of new molecular techniques being used in laboratories. References are now found after each test, rather than at the end of each section, for easier access.

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Alan Wu, II, PhD

I came across this edition of Tuetz Clinical Guide over a year ago while browsing related titles in the University library. I borrowed it for several periods and every time I keep it longer than the borrowing time (ended up paying fines equal to the price of the book it self on ). Now the question you might ask is why when I liked this book so much I did not buy it sooner (rather than paying for it twice in library fines)? The answer is that I was expecting a more updated edition to show up in the market soon. This edition is copyrighted 2006 and I only took the plunge to buy it when I noticed that gaps of up to 11 years (1995- 2006) separated the third and the forth editions. The book content is very helpful as an office reference. The number of tests and reference ranges in addition to the main clinical significance of each test makes it one of if not the first point of reference I look into to find answers on the spot while at work. Highly recommended for every day answers on the go.

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The book arrived in excellent condition. It was delivered in a reasonable timeframe. I knew the content of the book and just wanted this much cited edition, so I am completely satisfied. saved the day yet again!

My wife and I ordered this to understand some recent tests done by the OBGYN during our recent pregnancy. It added a lot of background to the random numbers the lab returned, giving test methods, interferences, and normal and abnormal ranges.

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