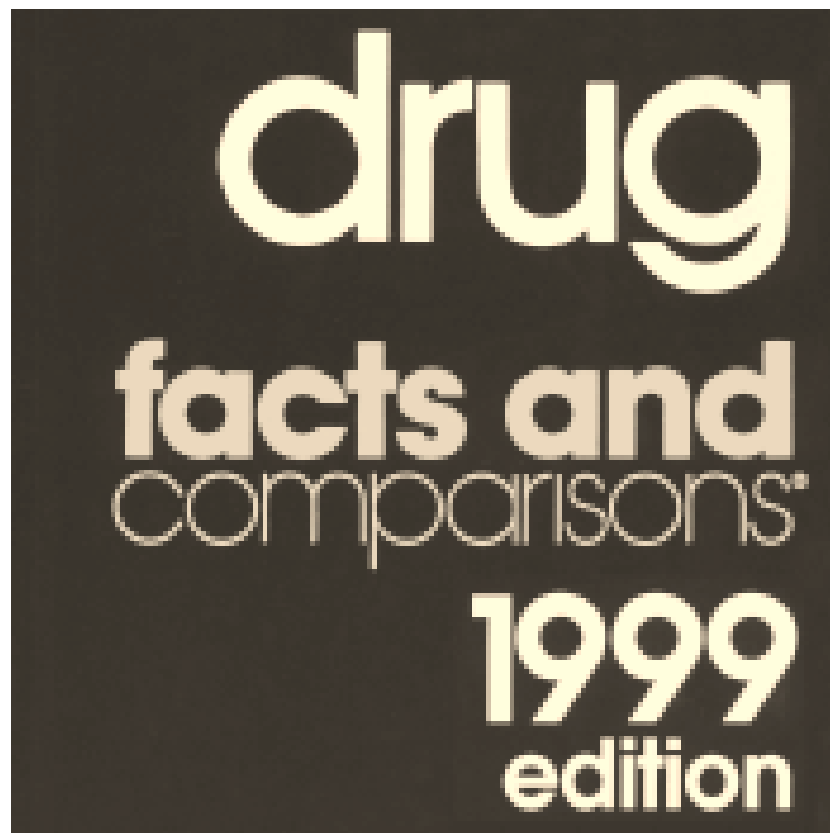


Medical Book Card



User's Guide

Quick Reference Guide

To Use the Menus

1. Press **MENU** and highlight the Outline or Index menu.
2. Highlight an entry by typing its name or pressing **↑** or **↓**.
3. Press **ENTER**.
4. Select subitems, if needed, by highlighting them and pressing **ENTER**.
5. Use **↓**, **DN**, or **SPACE** to scroll.

To Search for Words

1. Press **SEARCH**.
2. Type one or more words.
3. Press **ENTER**.
4. Hold **☆** and press **DN** to see the locations of matches.
5. Press **ENTER** to see a match or **MENU** to see the matches listed on the menus.
6. To expand a search, press **MORE**.

To Use Notes

1. When the text of the book is on screen, press **LIST**.
2. Press **ENTER** to select *Add note*.
3. Press **ENTER** or type your own note title and then press **ENTER**.
4. To find a note in the text, press **LIST**, highlight a note title, and then press **ENTER**.

Quick Keys*

- A** Goes to the *Actions* section.
- C** Goes to the *Contraindications* section.
- D** Goes to the *Administration and Dosage* section.
- I** Goes to the *Indications* section.
- P** Goes to the *Precautions* section.
- R** Goes to the *Adverse Reactions* section.
- X** Goes to the *Drug Interactions* section.
- W** Goes to the *Warnings* section.

* You can use the Quick Keys only when the text of a drug monograph is on the screen.

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► About Book Card Compatibility

IMPORTANT This book card can be used *only* with the Medical Book System™ platform and will not function in any other Franklin BOOKMAN® platform.

The Medical Book System platform can use Franklin BOOKMAN book cards as well as Medical Book System book cards. However, Franklin BOOKMAN platforms cannot use Medical Book System book cards.

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Drug Facts and Comparisons® (DFC) is a comprehensive drug information compendium. Organized by therapeutic drug classes, the format is designed to provide a wide scope of drug information in a manner that facilitates comparisons among the drugs. A comprehensive index, a detailed table of contents for each chapter and extensive cross referencing enable the reader to quickly locate needed information.

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Key Guide

Color Keys

- MORE** (red) Expands a word search.
- SPEC** (green) Displays the Outline location of the current text.
- SEARCH** (yellow) Displays the word search screen.
- LIST** (blue) Lets you add, find, or remove a note.

Function Keys

- BACK** Erases typed letters, or backs up to the previous screen.
- CAP** Shifts keys to type capitals or punctuation.
- CARD** Exits the currently selected book.
- CLEAR** Clears an entry or search and goes to the default state.
- ENTER** Enters a word, selects a menu item, or starts the highlight in text.
- HELP** Displays help messages.
- MENU** Displays the main menus.
- ON/OFF** Turns the platform on or off.
- SPACE** At entry screens, types a space. At menus and text, pages down.
- ? *** At menus, displays the title of a highlighted item. With **CAP**, types an asterisk (*) to stand for letters in a word. At text, displays the current Outline location of the text.

Key Guide

Key Combinations*

- ☆** + **BACK** Goes to the top level of a menu from a lower level.
- ☆** + **CARD** Transfers a highlighted word between installed book cards.
- ☆** + **ENTER** At a highlighted menu item, displays the related text. At text, highlights special markers (e.g., footnotes, cross-references, tables, etc.).
- ☆** + **Q-P** Types numbers.
- ☆** + **DN** or **UP** At text, displays the next or previous paragraph, table row, or search match.
- CAP** + **↑** or **↓** Goes to the top or bottom of a menu or list. At text, goes to the next or previous Outline title.

* Hold the first key while pressing the second.


► Understanding the Keys

The functions of the keys may vary according to which book card is installed and selected in the platform. To learn how to use a particular book card, read its User's Guide.

Key Guide

Direction Keys

UP **DN** Pages up or down.

 Moves the cursor, text, or highlight.

Quick Keys*

A Goes to the *A*ctions section.

C Goes to the *C*ontraindications section.

D Goes to the *A*dministration and *D*osage section.

I Goes to the *I*ndications section.

P Goes to the *P*recautions section.

R Goes to the *A*dverse *R*eactions section.

X Goes to the *D*rug *I*nteractions section.

W Goes to the *W*arnings section.

* You can use the Quick Keys only when the text of a drug monograph is on the screen.

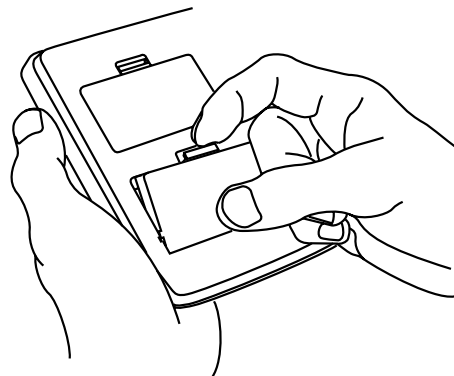
► Understanding the Quick Keys

When a drug monograph is on the screen, you can use the quick keys to quickly move between the different sections.

Installing Book Cards

CAUTION Never install or remove a book card when the platform is turned on. If you do, information entered in any installed book cards may be erased.

1. Turn the platform off.
2. Turn the platform over.
3. Align the book card tabs with the notches in a card slot.



4. Press the book card until it snaps into the slot.

► Removing Book Cards

CAUTION When you remove a book card from a platform, information entered in that book card may be erased.

Selecting a Book

If you have installed two book cards in the platform, you can select which book you want to read.

1. Turn the platform on.
2. Press **CARD**.



3. Use **←** or **→** to highlight the book you want to use.



4. Press **ENTER** to select it.

► Auto-Shutoff and Auto-Resume

If the platform shuts off automatically when this book card is selected, you can return to the last screen that you viewed simply by turning the platform on.

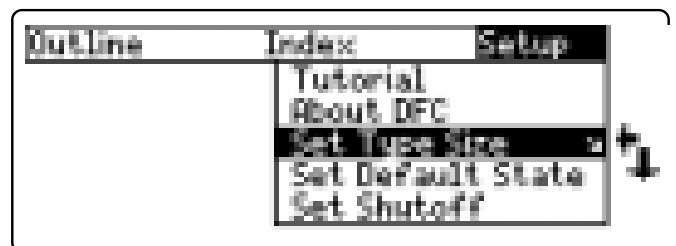
Changing the Settings

Using the Setup menu, you can adjust the type size, default state, shutoff time, and screen contrast of this book.

The type size sets how large the characters appear on screen. The shutoff time sets how long your Medical Book System stays on if you forget to turn it off.

The default state sets the screen that appears when you press **CLEAR**.

1. Press **MENU**.
2. Highlight *Set Type Size*, *Set Default State*, *Set Shutoff*, or *Set Contrast* on the Setup menu.

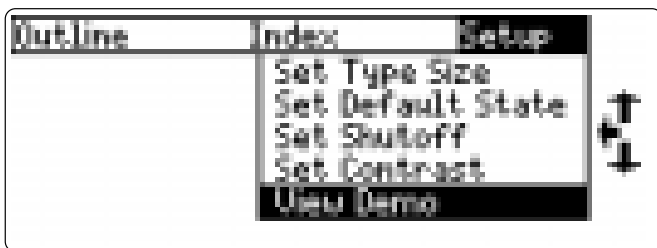


3. Press **ENTER**.
4. Use **↓** or **↑** to change the setting. Or press **BACK** to leave the setting unchanged.
5. Press **ENTER** to select it.

Viewing a Demonstration

Before you start using this book, you may want to see a brief demonstration.

Press **MENU** and then use the arrow keys to highlight *View Demo* on the Setup menu.



Press **ENTER** to select it. To stop the demonstration, press **CLEAR**.

► Help is Always at Hand

You can view a help message at virtually any screen by pressing **HELP**. To exit help, press **BACK**.

To read a tutorial about this book, select *Tutorial* from the Setup menu.

► Follow the Arrows

The flashing arrows at the right of the screen show which arrow keys you can press to move through menus or view more text.

Finding Therapeutic Classes

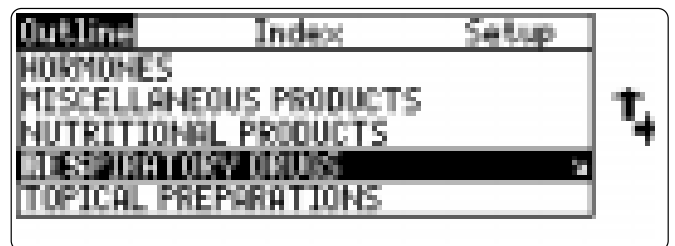
Every drug in Drug Facts and Comparisons is classified by its therapeutic use.

1. Press **CLEAR**.
2. If needed, press **MENU** and highlight the **Outline** menu.
3. Start typing the name of a therapeutic class. For example, type *respiratory drugs*.

To de-select a letter, use **BACK**.

You can also use \downarrow or \uparrow to highlight a class.

4. When the class is highlighted, press **ENTER**.

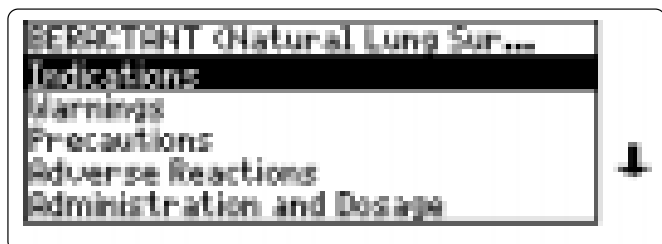


5. Highlight a subclass and press **ENTER**. For example, select *Lung Surfactant*.

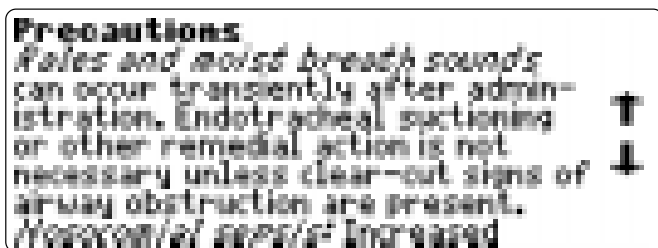
To highlight your choice, use \downarrow or \uparrow or type the name you want.

6. Highlight a drug and press **ENTER**. For example, select *Beractant*.

Finding Therapeutic Classes



7. Highlight a topic and press **(ENTER)**.
For example, highlight *Precautions*.



8. To go quickly to another topic, use the Quick Keys.

To learn more about the Quick Keys, read the “Key Guide.”

9. Use **↓**, **(DN)**, or **(SPACE)** to scroll.

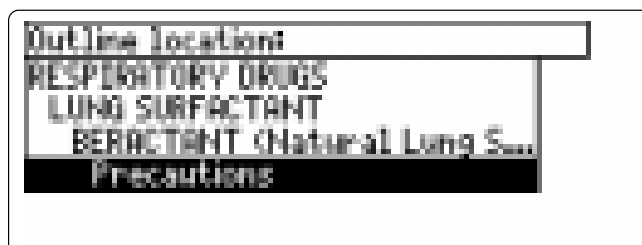
10. To go to the next or previous topic, hold **(CAP)** and use **↓** or **↑**.

11. Press **(CLEAR)** when finished.

Finding Therapeutic Classes

► Where in the Book Am I?

When you are reading the text of a drug monograph or table, you can see the Outline location of the current text by pressing **(SPEC)** (green) or **(?*)**.



To scroll up to a higher level of the Outline, use **↑**.

To display the full title of an item, press **(?*)**. This is especially useful when the title ends in ellipses.

Press **(BACK)** to go back to the text that you were reading. Or press **(ENTER)** to go to the text of the highlighted item.

► If You Misspell a Drug Name

When you type letters that do not match a drug on the Index menu, the spelling correction entry screen appears. You can press **(BACK)** repeatedly to exit it. Or you can enter the misspelled drug name to view corrections. You can select *Words starting with...* to view completions, if any, or select a correction to view its monograph.

Finding Drug Information

The simplest way to find drug information is to type a brand or generic drug name at the Index menu. Generic names are capitalized, but you need not type capitals to find them.

1. Press **CLEAR**.
2. If needed, press **MENU** and highlight the Index menu.
3. Type a drug name. For example, type *alupent*.



To delete a letter, press **BACK**.

You can also highlight a menu item by using **↓** or **↑**.

The slanted arrow indicates that the menu item has a submenu.

4. When the drug is highlighted, press **ENTER** to view the monograph.

If you entered a brand name, you will go to the matching generic drug monograph.

Finding Drug Information

Note: If you select a drug that appears in more than one class, you will see a submenu. For example, select CLOTRIMAZOLE.



5. Highlight a class and press **ENTER** to view the drug monograph.
6. To go quickly to another topic, use the Quick Keys.

To learn more about the Quick Keys, read the “Key Guide.”

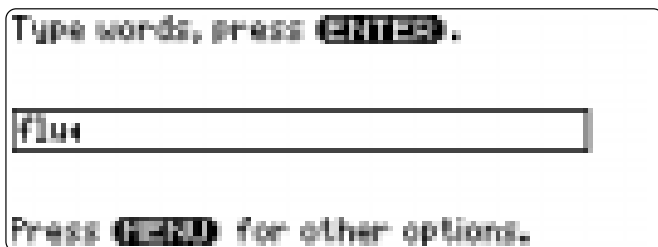
7. Use **↓**, **DN**, or **SPACE** to scroll.
8. To go to the next or previous topic, hold **CAP** and use **↓** or **↑**.
9. Press **CLEAR** when finished.

Searching for Words

Word searches find all the occurrences, or matches, of a word or word phrase in this book.

You can type up to 99 characters in a single search. But you cannot search for short, common words such as *the* and *is*.

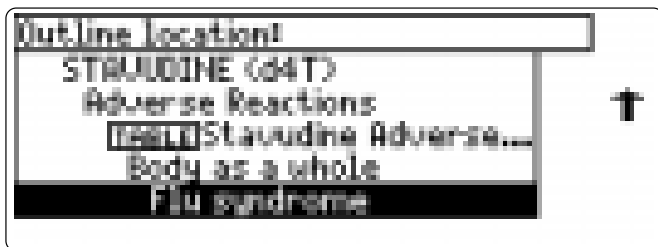
1. Press **SEARCH** (yellow).
2. Type your search words. For example, type *flu*.



To delete a letter, use **BACK**.

You do not need to type capitals or punctuation to find matches.

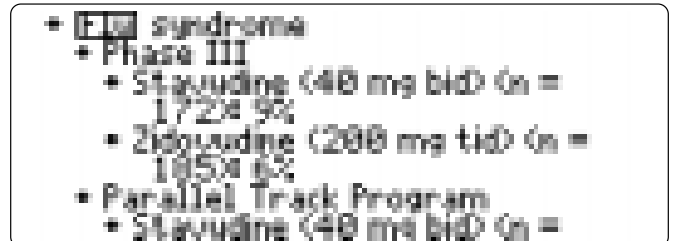
3. Press **ENTER** to search.



This is the Outline location of the first match of your search words.

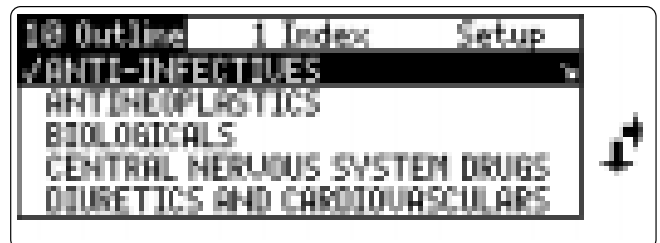
4. Press **ENTER** to see the match.

Searching for Words



Your search words are boxed.

5. To go quickly to another topic, use the Quick Keys.
6. To see the Outline location of the next or previous matches, if any, hold **☆** and press **DN** or **UP**.
7. Press **MENU** to see the matches listed on the menus.



Note: After a word search, only matching entries are listed on the menus.

8. Use the arrow keys to highlight a menu item and then press **ENTER**. If needed, select a subitem.
9. Press **SEARCH** (yellow) or **CLEAR** to clear your search.

Searching for Words

► If You Misspell a Search Word

If you enter a misspelled search word, a list of corrections appears.



Use \downarrow to highlight a correction and then press **ENTER**.

► Searching for Parts of Words

If you want to find prefixes, suffixes, or other parts of words, type an asterisk (*) in place of the missing letters. For example, type *bacter** and then press **ENTER**. To type an asterisk, hold **CAP** and press **?***.

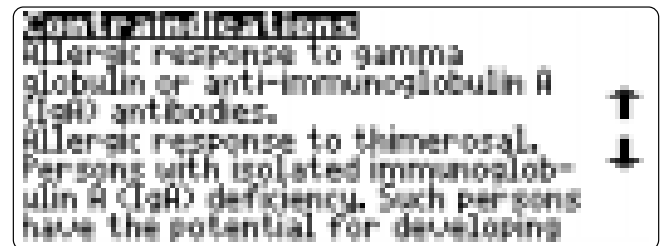


Use \downarrow to highlight a match and then press **ENTER**.

Highlighting Search Words

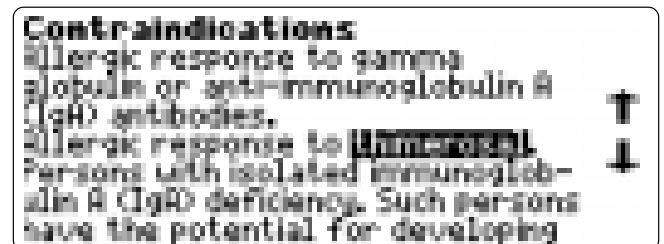
You can also search for a word by highlighting it in text.

1. At the text, press **ENTER**.



To turn off the highlight, press **BACK**.

2. Use the arrow keys to highlight a word.



3. Press **ENTER** to search for it.

4. Press **ENTER** again to see the first match.

5. Hold \star and press **DN** repeatedly to see the Outline locations of the next matches, if any.

To see the location of previous matches, if any, hold \star and use **UP**.

6. Press **MENU** to see the menu items with matches.

7. Press **CLEAR** when finished.

Expanding Your Searches

You can expand a word search up to three times to find inflected forms of words, synonyms, and similar words.

1. Press **SEARCH** (yellow).
2. Type a word and then press **ENTER**.
For example, enter *diabetes*.



3. Press **MORE** (red) to expand the search.



4. Hold **☆** and use **DN** to see the Outline locations of the next matches, if any.
To see the location of previous matches, if any, hold **☆** and use **UP**.
5. Press **MENU** to see the matches listed on the menu.
6. Press **CLEAR** when finished.

Expanding Your Searches

► Understanding Word Searches and Expansions

When you search for a word, either by entering it at the word search screen or by highlighting it in text, headings and subheadings (in bold type) are searched first for exact matches. If no exact matches are found in the headings, then the text is searched for exact matches.

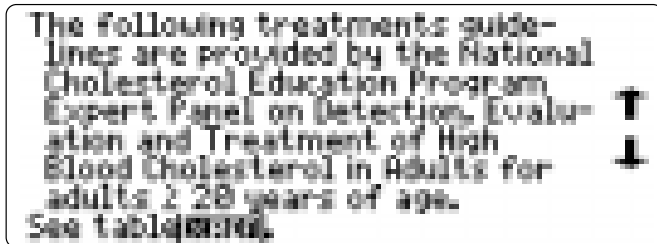
If no exact matches are found, then the headings are searched for inexact matches, such as inflections and synonyms. If no inexact matches are found in the headings, then the text is searched for them.

A word search stops as soon as matches are found at a level described above. Pressing **MORE** (red) continues the search to the next level and finds additional matches, if any. Note: The number of matches found at a given search level may be less than at the previous level.

Reading Special Markers

Throughout this book, you will find cross-references (indicated by **WREF**'s), tables (indicated by **TABLE**'s), figures (indicated by **FIG**) and footnotes (indicated by **F1-F2** in text and **F1 F2** etc. in tables). Cross-references take you directly to related material in the book. Tables and footnotes provide additional information.

1. When you see a special marker, hold **(☆)** and press **(ENTER)**.



The following treatments guidelines are provided by the National Cholesterol Education Program Expert Panel on Detection, Evaluation and Treatment of High Blood Cholesterol in Adults for adults ≥ 20 years of age. See table 10.1. **(☆)** **(ENTER)**

Notice the highlight. To undo the highlight, press **(BACK)**.

2. Press **(ENTER)**.

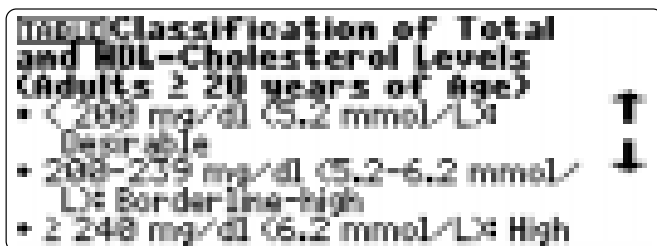


TABLE 10.1 Classification of Total and LDL-Cholesterol Levels (Adults ≥ 20 years of age) **(ENTER)**

• < 200 mg/dl (5.2 mmol/L)	(↑) (↓)
Desirable	
• 200-239 mg/dl (5.2-6.2 mmol/L): Borderline-high	
• ≥ 240 mg/dl (6.2 mmol/L): High	

3. Press **(BACK)** repeatedly to go back.

Reading Special Markers

► Reading Multiple Special Markers

Sometimes more than one special marker appears on screen at one time.

To highlight the first special marker, hold **(☆)** and press **(ENTER)**. To highlight subsequent cross-references, footnotes, and tables, continue holding **(☆)** and press **(ENTER)** again.

When you have highlighted the special marker you want, press **(ENTER)** to read it. Then press **(BACK)** to return to the highlighted item.

► Using and Understanding Tables

In this book card, tables are displayed as bulleted text. Row titles are in bold type and column titles and information are indented beneath them.

When selected, most cross-reference markers (**WREF**) take you to a table. Once the table is in view, you can usually return to its cross-reference by pressing **(BACK)**.

Using Notes

To Add a Note

You can add up to 10 notes to the text of this book to quickly find the sections that you most often use.

1. When text is on screen, press **LIST** (blue).
2. Press **ENTER** to select *Add note*.



3. Do one of the following:
 - To accept the note title, press **ENTER**.
 - To change the note title, type your changes and then press **ENTER**.Note titles can contain up to 24 characters.
- To cancel, hold **☆** and press **BACK**.



The **NOTE** marker is added to the text when you add a note.

Using Notes

To Find a Note

Once you have added notes to this book, you can easily find them.

1. Press **LIST** (blue).
2. Use **↓** to highlight a note title. Your notes are listed by recency.
3. Press **ENTER** to go to that note.

To Remove a Note

1. Find a **NOTE** in the text of this book. To learn how, read “To Find a Note” above.
2. Press **LIST** (blue).
3. To see the full title of the note to be removed, press **?***.
4. Press **ENTER** to select *Remove note...* Or press **BACK** to exit without removing the note.

► Removing All Your Notes

You can remove all your notes at one time by resetting the Medical Book System. To learn how, read “Resetting the Medical Book System.”




WARNING Resetting the Medical Book System may erase other information that you have entered in other installed book cards.


Looking Up Words in Other Books

The Medical Book System platform enables you to look up a word from one installed book card in the other installed book card.

This book card can send words to and receive words from other book cards. Some book cards are not able to transfer words. To learn if a book card can send or receive words, read its User's Guide.

- 1. Install two book cards in the platform.**
- 2. Select a book to read.**
- 3. Highlight a word in that book .**



You can highlight words in menus, lists, entries, and other text. To learn how to highlight a word in this book, read "Highlighting Search Words."
- 4. Hold  and press .**
- 5. Highlight the icon of the other book card and then press .**

The word that you highlighted appears in the other book.
- 6. Press  again, if needed, to search for the word in the other book.**

Resetting the Medical Book System

If, due to electrostatic discharge or other cause, the keyboard fails to respond or the screen performs erratically, try the steps below to reset the platform. Perform only as many steps as required to restore normal operation.

CAUTION Resetting the platform when book cards are installed may erase settings and information entered in those book cards. Remove all book cards before resetting.

- 1. Hold  and press  twice.**

If nothing happens, try Step 2.
- 2. Use the end of an opened paper clip to gently press the reset button on the back of the platform.**

The reset button is recessed in a pin-sized hole located near the book card slots.

CAUTION Pressing the reset button with more than light pressure may permanently disable it.

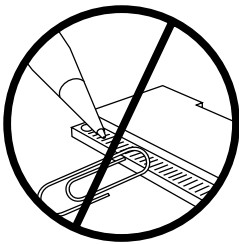
If nothing happens, try Step 3.
- 3. Remove and reinstall the batteries.**

To learn how, read the Medical Book System platform's User's Guide.

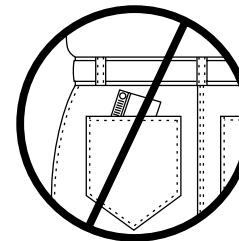
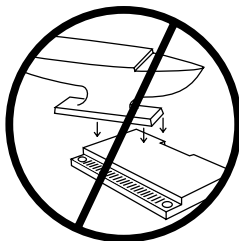
Book Card Care

- **Do not touch the metal contacts on the book cards.**

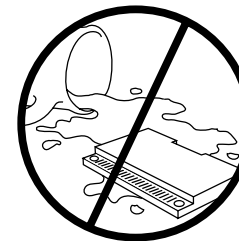
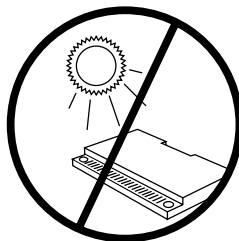
CAUTION Touching the electrical contacts with statically charged objects, including your fingers, could erase information entered in a book card.



- **Do not put excessive pressure on the book cards.**



- **Do not expose the book cards to heat, cold, or liquids.**



Specifications and Patents

Model DFC-3015

- size: 5.9 x 4.2 x 0.6 cm
- weight: 0.4 oz

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This unit may change operating modes due to Electrostatic Discharge. Normal operation of this unit can be re-established by pressing the reset key, **ON/OFF**, or by removing/replacing batteries.

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NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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