

# *Medical Book Card*



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**User's Guide**

# Quick Reference Guide

## To Start Using a Book Card

1. Install the book card in a slot in the back of the Medical Book System platform.
2. Turn the platform on.
3. If needed, press **CARD** and then use the  $\rightarrow$  or  $\leftarrow$  to highlight its icon.
4. Press **ENTER** to select it.

## 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 the matches.
5. Press **ENTER** to see a match, or press **MENU** to see the matches listed on the menus.
6. To expand the search, press **MORE**.
7. To clear the search, press **CLEAR**.

## To Use the Menus

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

## 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**.
5. To remove a note, find the note in the text, press **LIST**, and then press **ENTER** to select *Remove note*.

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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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## ► About Screen Illustrations

Some screen illustrations in this User's Guide may vary slightly from what you see on screen. This does not mean that your Medical Book System platform or this book card is malfunctioning.

# 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.

## Direction Keys

- UP** **DN** Pages up or down.
-  Moves the cursor, text, or highlight.

## Key Combinations\*

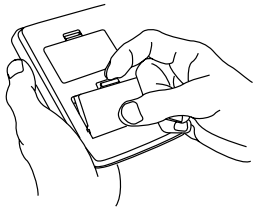
- ☆** + **BACK** Goes to the top level of a menu from a lower level.
- ☆** + **CARD** Transfers a highlighted word between installed book cards.
- ☆** + **ENTER** At a highlighted menu item, displays the related text. At text, highlights special markers (e.g., footnotes, cross-references, etc.).
- ☆** + **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.

## Installing Book Cards

**CAUTION** Never install or remove a book card when the platform is turned on. If you do, information entered in the installed book card(s) 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.

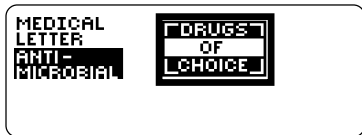


4. Press the book card until it snaps into the slot.

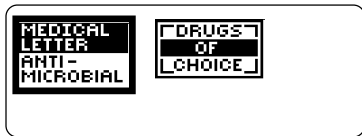
## Selecting a Book

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 on the platform.

### ► Removing Book Cards

**CAUTION** When you remove a book card from a platform, user-entered information in that book card will be erased.

## 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 default state sets the screen that appears when **CLEAR** is pressed. The shutoff time sets how long the Medical Book System platform stays on if no one turns it off.

1. Press **MENU**.
2. Use the arrow keys to 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 and then press **ENTER**. Or press **BACK** to leave the setting unchanged.

## Viewing a Demonstration

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

1. Press **MENU** until the main menus appear.
2. Use the arrow keys to highlight **View Demo** on the Setup menu.
3. Press **ENTER** to start the demonstration.
4. 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.

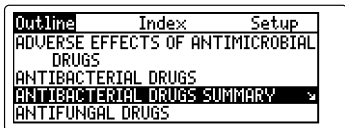
### ► Follow the Arrows

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

## Using the Outline

You can read any chapter, subchapter, or section of this book by selecting it from the Outline.

1. Press **CLEAR**.
2. If needed, press **MENU** and highlight the Outline menu.
3. Highlight a chapter (e.g., *Antibacterial Drugs Summary*), by typing its title or by using the arrow keys.



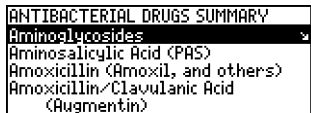
The slanted arrow indicates a sub-menu.

To delete a letter, press **BACK**. You can also highlight a menu item by using ↓ or ↑.

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

Note: You can go directly to the text by holding ☆ and pressing **ENTER**.

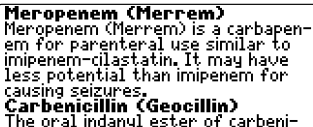
## Using the Outline



5. Highlight a subchapter (e.g., *Carbapenems*) and then press **ENTER**.



6. Highlight a section and press **ENTER**.



7. Use ↓, **DN**, or **SPACE** to scroll.
8. To go to the next or previous Outline title, hold ☆ and press **DN** or **UP**.
9. Press **CLEAR** when finished.

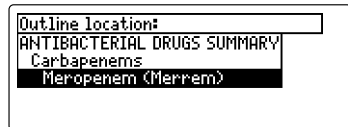


## Using the Outline

### ► Where in the Book Am I?

When the text of the book is on the screen, you can see the Outline location of the current text by pressing

**SPEC** (green) or **?\***.



To display the full title of a highlighted item, press **?\***. This is useful when a title ends in ellipses.

To go to the text associated with a highlighted item, press **ENTER**. To go back to the text that you were reading, press **BACK**.

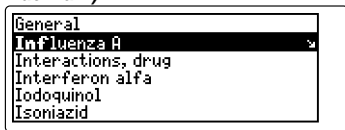
## Using the Index

This book card contains two indices:

The General index is a list of topics that takes you directly to corresponding text in the book.

The Trade Names index is a list of both generic and trade drug names. Picking a generic will display the product's trade name while picking a trade name will display the product's generic. Some products may be marked with either an **\***, which denotes a Generic drug name, or a **†** which denotes an Investigational drug name.

1. Press **CLEAR**.
2. If needed, press **MENU** and highlight the Index menu.
3. Highlight an index (e.g., *General*) and then press **ENTER**.
4. Start typing the name of a topic (e.g., *Influenza A*).



You do not need to type spaces. To delete a letter, use **BACK**. You can also use **↓** or **↑** to highlight an index entry.

5. When the Index entry is highlighted, press **ENTER**.

## Using the Index

6. Highlight a subentry, if needed, and then press **(ENTER)**.

• **Influenza A virus**  
• Rimantadine (Flumadine)  
• Dosage: 200 mg PO qd or 100 mg PO bid for 7 days**(F001)**  
• Cost: \$22.64  
**or**  
• Amantadine (Symmetrel)  
• Dosage: 100 mg PO bid for 5

7. Use **↓**, **(DN)**, or **(SPACE)** to scroll down.
8. To go to the next or previous Outline title, hold **(☆)** and press **(DN)** or **(UP)**.
9. Press **(CLEAR)** when finished.

### ▶ Viewing Abbreviation Meanings

Abbreviations (e.g., ECG, PO) appear throughout the text of this book.

To view the expansion of an abbreviation, first press **(ENTER)** to start a highlight and then use the arrow keys to highlight the abbreviation in the text. Then press **(ENTER)** to view its meaning, if available. To go back to the text, press **(BACK)**. To turn off the highlight, press **(BACK)** again.

## Searching for Words

Word searches find all the occurrences, or matches, of a word or phrase in this book. You can type both letters and numbers, but you cannot search for short, common words such as *the* and *is*.

1. Press **(SEARCH)** (yellow).
2. Type your search words (e.g., *headache*).

Type words, press **(ENTER)**.

headache

Press **(MENU)** for other options.

You do not need to type capitals or punctuation. To delete a letter, press **(BACK)**.

3. Press **(ENTER)** to search.

Outline location:  
ADVERSE EFFECTS OF ANTIMICR...  
Table 1: Principal Adverse Ef...  
Acyclovir

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

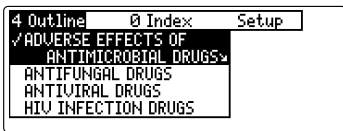
4. Press **(ENTER)** to view the match.

## Searching for Words

- Occasional: Local reactions with topical use: **headache**, rash, nausea, diarrhea, vertigo, and arthralgias with oral use; decreased renal function sometimes progressing to renal failure; metabolic encephalopathy; bone marrow depression;

Your search words are boxed.

5. To view other matches, if any, first hold **☆** and press **DN** or **UP** to view the Outline locations of the matches and then press **ENTER** to view a match.
6. Press **MENU** to view the matches listed on the menus.



After a word search, only menu items with matches are listed.

7. Use the arrow keys to highlight a menu item and then press **ENTER**. If needed, select a subitem.
8. 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.

#### Corrections for **psoriasis**

psoriasis  
seriously  
summarizes  
Sumycin  
summarize

Use **↓** 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 *hypo\** and then press **ENTER**. To type an asterisk, hold **CAP** and press **?\***.

#### Matches for **hypo\***

hypo  
hypoalbuminemia  
hypocalcemia  
hypoglycemia  
hypoglycemic

Use **↓** to highlight a match and then press **ENTER**.

## Highlighting Search Words

You can also search for a word by highlighting it in the text of this book card.

1. At the text, press **ENTER** to start the highlight.

**Gentamicin (Garamycin, and others)**  
An aminoglycoside useful for treatment of many hospital-acquired infections caused by gram-negative bacteria. It is often used together with a  $\beta$ -lactam antibiotic such as ampicillin, ticarcillin, me-

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

2. Use the arrow keys to highlight a word.

**Gentamicin (Garamycin, and others)**  
An aminoglycoside useful for treatment of many hospital-acquired infections caused by gram-negative bacteria. It is often used together with a  $\beta$ -lactam antibiotic such as **ampicillin**, ticarcillin, me-

3. Press **ENTER** to search for it.
4. Press **ENTER** again to view the first match.
5. Hold **☆** and press **DN** or **UP** repeatedly to see the locations of the next or previous matches, if any.
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 inflections, synonyms, and similar words.

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

Type words, press **ENTER**.

pneumonia 18 Matches

Press **MENU** for other options.

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

Outline location:  
ANTIBACTERIAL DRUGS  
Pneumonia 39 Matches

4. Press **MORE** (red) up to two more times to find more matches, if any.
5. Hold **☆** and press **DN** or **UP** repeatedly to see the locations of the next or previous matches.
6. Press **MENU** to see the menu items with matches.
7. Press **CLEAR** when finished.

### ► Understanding Word Searches and Expansions

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

If no exact matches are found, 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.

The number of matches found at a given search level may be less than at the previous level.

This book contains cross-references (indicated by **(XREF)**'s), footnotes (**(FOOT)**), and bibliographic references (**(BIB)**). Cross-references take you directly to related text and tables in the book. Footnotes and bibliographic references provide additional information.

1. When you see a special marker (**(XREF)**, **(FOOT)**, or **(BIB)**) in the text, hold **(☆)** and press **(ENTER)** to highlight it.

#### **Introduction**

The drugs of choice for treatment of deep fungal infections are listed in Table 6. Some of the indications and dosages recommended here have not been approved by the FDA.

#### **Amphotericin B (Fungizone,**

To highlight a subsequent special marker, if any, on the screen, hold **(☆)** and press **(ENTER)** again. To undo the highlight, press **(BACK)**.

2. Press **(ENTER)**.

#### **Table 6: Systemic Drugs for Fungal Infections**

##### • **Note**

- The optimal duration of treatment with the oral azole drugs is unclear. Depending on the disease, these drugs are continued for weeks or months.

3. Press **BACK** to return to the highlight.
4. Press **BACK** again to turn off the highlight.

### ► Finding and Reading Tables

Another way to view tables in this book is to use the Outline menu.

First select a chapter from the Outline menu and then scroll down (or type *table*) until the table titles for that chapter appear. Then highlight a table and press **ENTER** to view it.

Tables in this book are arranged as bulleted text, with row headings in bold type and column headings indented beneath them.

### To Add a Note

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

1. When text is on the screen, press **LIST** (blue).



2. Press **ENTER**.
3. Do one of the following:
  - to use the default note title, press **ENTER**;
  - to use your own note title, type up to 25 characters and then press **ENTER**;
  - to cancel, hold **☆** and press **BACK**.

**[NOTE] Aminoglycosides**  
**Amikacin (Amikin)**  
A parenteral aminoglycoside often effective for treatment of infections caused by gram-negative strains resistant to gentamicin, tobramycin and netilmicin, including some strains of *Pseudomonas*

## Using Notes

### To Find a Note

Once you have added notes, 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.
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 Book Cards

The Medical Book System platform enables you to look up a word from one installed book card in another 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 lists, entries, and other text. To learn how to highlight a word in this book, read “Highlighting Search Words.”

4. Hold **☆** and press **CARD**.
5. Highlight the icon of the other book card and then press **ENTER**.

The word that you highlighted appears in the other book.

6. Press **ENTER** again, if needed, to search for the word in the other book.

## Resetting the Platform

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 **CLEAR** and press **ON/OFF** 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.**





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- 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.

NOTE: This unit was tested with shielded cables on the peripheral devices. Shielded cables must be used with the unit to insure compliance.

NOTE: The manufacturer is not responsible for any radio or TV interference caused by unauthorized modifications to this equipment. Such modifications could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

## Specifications and Patents

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Model HAT-3016

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

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