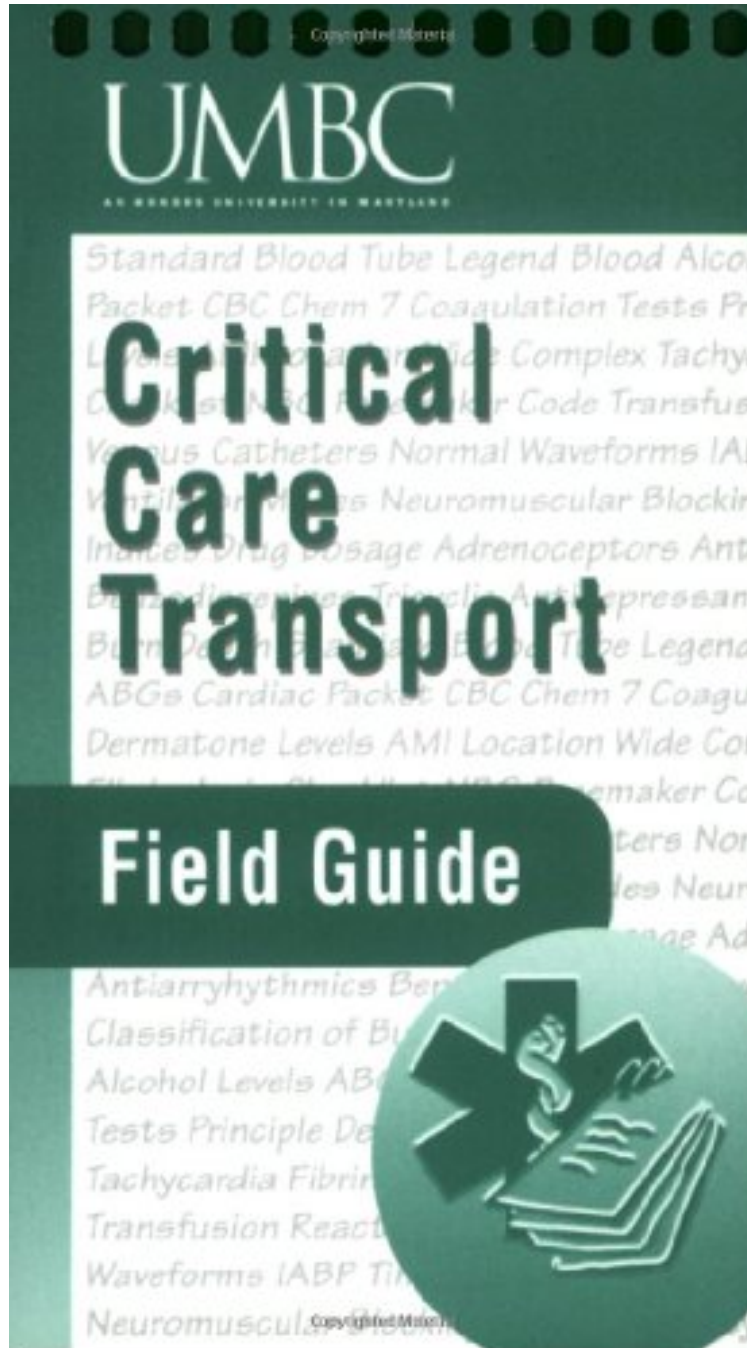


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worth my time, and all praised Critical Care Transport Field Guide:

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By ToddI bought this guide instead of the more commonly known style because I thought the UMBC name on it carried greater authority. I also chose it because the table of contents matched my critical care paramedic class almost exactly. The information in this guide is helpful, and it DOES cover the material contained in the CCEMT-P class thoroughly. However, it is not getting a high rating because of the organization of the material and the difficulty of accessing it. The "other" field guides for paramedics and critical care transports have tabbed pages divided by topic that get you to what you need quickly. In this guide, there are no index tabs at all. Your only hope is to check the table of contents and go to the right page, add your own tabs, or flip through it and hope to catch the page you want. You would think that speed is important in critical care as it is in emergency care, but speed is clearly not the focus of this guide. Granted, the sections on ventilator management and intra-aortic balloon pumps are useful, but when I get a page of lab results, I want to flip right to the normal values without searching for it. This guide was 30% more expensive than the other field guide. Now I have to buy that one too, and that's why I gave this two stars.
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Designed for the field practitioner, this useful quick reference guide helps speed recognition of lab values, 12-lead ECG interpretation, fibrinolytics agents, hemodynamic monitoring, IABPs, rapid sequence intubation, chest tubes, and therapeutic medications and toxicology for the critical care transport provider.