

RECENT REVIEWS

The Complete Directory for Pediatric Disorders

"...this ambitious work considers itself a one-stop resource for professionals and families. Friedman (medicine, Yale Univ.) includes descriptions on 228 disorders, diseases, and conditions affecting children, ranging from the familiar to the rare ones... Descriptions, ranging from half a page to two pages, list synonyms for the disease and the body systems involved, followed by full contact information for support groups ... Recommended for public and consumer health libraries."

- *Library Journal*

"This directory provides a brief, easy to read description of over 200 different pediatric disorders as well as contact information for support groups and resources to aid those affected by these disorders... The value of this directory as a resource far exceeds any real or perceived deficiency that one can identify (e.g., lack of a topic or missed listing). It is a difficult task for the editor and staff to keep the directory current but they do a remarkable job. This directory will continue to serve its intended audience very well."

- *Doody's Enterprises (Health Industry Book Reviews)*

"This is a comprehensive and timely resource that is likely to complement professional and personal libraries."

- *ARBA*

"It will be particularly useful for libraries serving parents of young children and youth, and for medical professionals working in the pediatrics field. **Summing Up:** Recommended. General readers and professionals/practitioners."

- *Choice*

"This text combines the features of a handbook of rare disorders with an encyclopedia of common pediatric injuries and diseases... The Complete Directory for Pediatric Disorders will appeal to collection managers in general consumer health education libraries and public libraries with consumer health reference resources."

- *Medical Reference Services Quarterly*

"This carefully written directory will be useful to families, caregivers, counselors, nurses, teachers, and anyone else coping with children's illnesses."

- *ARBA*

"It is suitable for medical or other libraries dealing with pediatrics."

- *Choice*

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