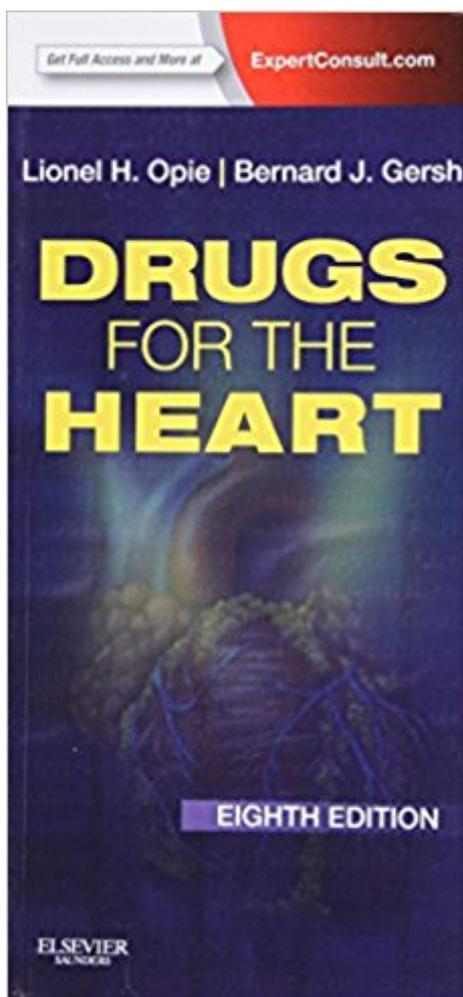


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Very comprehensive easy to read resource regarding cardiac drugs that is designed for health care professionals. I exceptionally like the links to updated information on the web site.

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unnecessarily detailed for the non-research reader. Practically very useful and full of details that will optimize most internists and cardiologists prescriptions to get a little bit more out of the medications that so many physicians prescribe on a daily basis.

I am impressed with this book, especially the last chapter. It helps when you want to go further into treating patients with known hypertension, heart disease, high cholesterol, heart failure etc. Was useful the first day I after I purchased. Would recommend to anyone. Slightly larger than pocket size in person but I have the digital version. Beats carrying textbooks anyday!

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