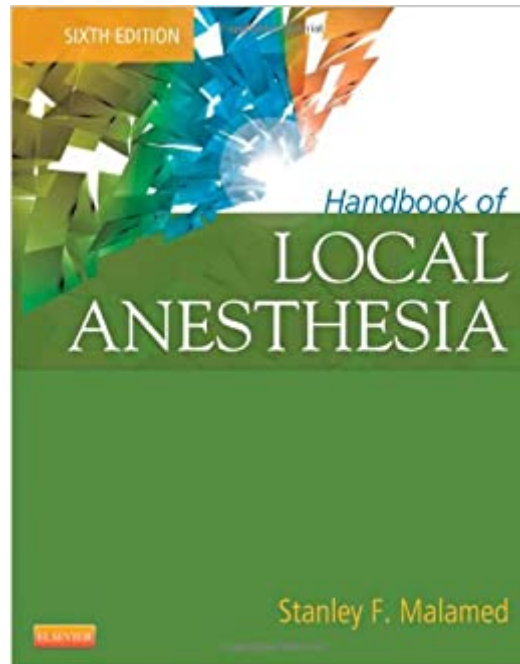




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Synopsis

A practical, "how-to" guide to safe anesthesia practices in dentistry, *Handbook of Local Anesthesia*, 6th Edition covers all the latest advances in science, instrumentation, and pain control techniques. From basic concepts to specific injection techniques, from dosage charts to the proper care and handling of equipment, this book provides in-depth, full-color coverage of key anesthesia topics, including specific hazards and errors in technique that may result in complications. Written by Dr. Stanley Malamed, dentistry's leading expert on this subject, *Handbook of Local Anesthesia* is a valuable reference that will help you prevent, recognize, and manage complications of local anesthesia administration. Videos on an available companion DVD (sold separately) are narrated by Dr. Stanley Malamed, covering topics such as local anesthetic agents, anesthetic injection techniques, potential complications, and risk management. Full-color photographs and line drawings are included throughout the book. In-depth discussions cover the anesthetic agents used in dentistry, along with their clinical actions. Routes of administration are described for all anesthetics. The proper care and handling of equipment is addressed, along with the problems that may be encountered. Requirements for pain control and local anesthesia within various dental specialties are included. Comprehensive information on Articaine is included, a local anesthetic that is gaining widespread use in the United States. Numerous boxes and tables provide a quick reference and comparison of techniques, drugs, and dosages. Dosage charts, injection techniques, information on duration of action, and contraindications for local anesthetics are included at the end of the book for quick reference. Updated discussions of the armamentarium needed to succeed in local anesthesia delivery reflect the latest available drugs and devices. Updated discussions of the techniques needed to provide successful pain control. Updated step-by-step procedures cover the techniques for administering intraoral anesthesia. The latest advances in science, technology, and pain control techniques are covered.

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I routinely perform full-mouth exodontia as well as pre-prosthetic surgery (all in one appointment), and therefore excellent knowledge in the subject matter of this manual is essential. Overall, this is an excellent refresher or even a complete manual on local anesthesia. For example, with this book I increased my efficacy in the Gow-Gates technique. The only negative per this book is the recommendation for the exact anesthetic for each system. For example, with the Gow-Gates, the nerve as well as blood vessels are in very close proximity, and so even with multiple aspirations as per the recommendations of this book, the author failed to mention the anesthetic should not contain epinephrine.

I found this book to be good, however it could be better. Some chapters are well written and others I feel like they're copied and pasted. I would have to sit and reread certain sections for minutes to understand what is written and the author keeps referring back to previous editions, making it all the more difficult at times to grasp. It would also be beneficial if the book were to come with an interactive website and if the cd was sold with it. Instead, you have to pay extra for it and I don't think that's right. It isn't a bad book, just one that'll take you some time getting used to.

Not all that interesting- it is a textbook, after all. It is well organized and as easy to read as any text could be. I was required to read it in its entirety before my class, which I did, and felt well prepared once I got to my class lecture day.

This book, in my opinion is the best one in the topic of local anesthesia. This 6th edition is well written, just like the previous one, covering the whole aspect of local anesthesia. This book is important for every one dealing with local anesthesia in the dental field. The chapter of anatomy is marvelous. The book arrived in excellent condition.

My daughter needed a book for her course so we looked into it, thinking we would buy it. To my surprise we could borrow it, who knew, lol. With that in mind I ordered it and received it in a very reasonable time. My daughter studied for a couple of weeks and took her test, and passed. The book was a great help.

This is a very thorough book for all clinicians. It explains the theory of anesthetic action, covers the various types of anesthetics - and their various formulations. It describes various anesthetic techniques in excellent detail. The DVD is a great addition, to be able to see the techniques and anatomical landmarks. Additionally, I found several new techniques that I have had good success with. I recommend this book for the student, new clinician, as well as a valuable review for experienced clinicians.

Excellent book that provided me with clarification following an introductory course in dental school. Images are helpful, and it is full of practical advice.

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