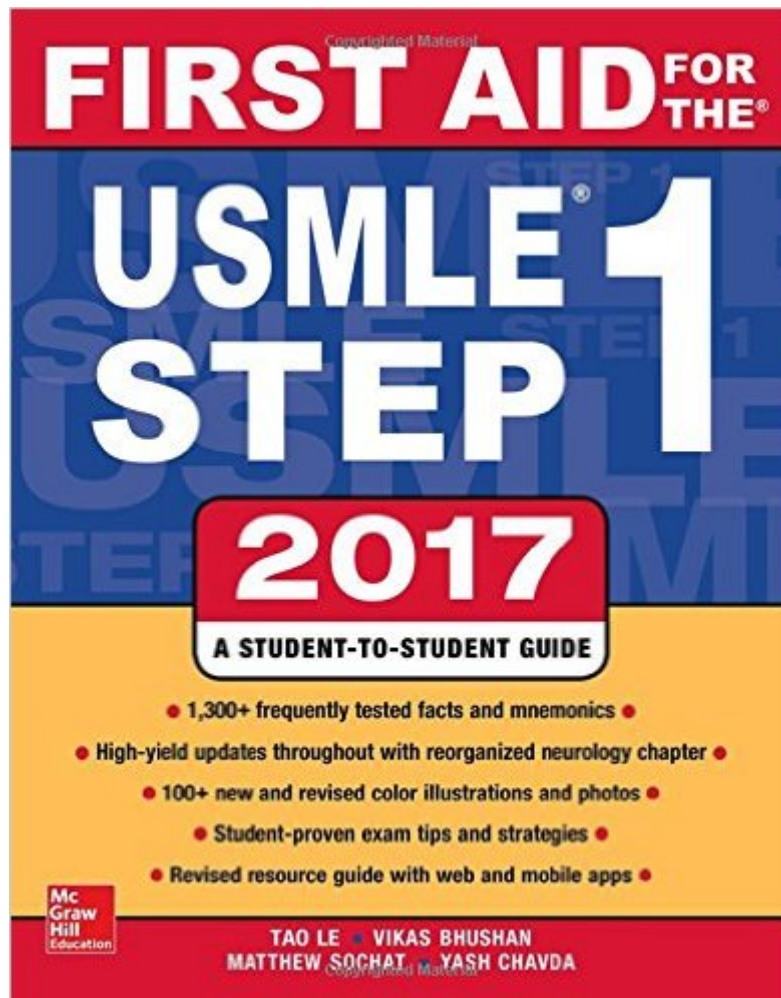


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# First Aid For The USMLE Step 1 2017



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- All subject areas revised based on feedback from thousands of students
- Reviewed by nationally known USMLE instructor to ensure accuracy and relevance
- Hundreds of full-color illustrations clarify essential concepts and improve retention
- Valuable rapid-review section for last-minute cramming
- Detailed test-taking strategies to maximize your study time
- Expanded guide to high-yield USMLE Step 1 review resources, including mobile apps
- Real-time updates at [www.firstaidteam.com](http://www.firstaidteam.com)

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What's New in First Aid for the USMLE Step 1 2017 First Aid for the USMLE Step 1 2017 is

finally here! The new edition represents thousands of hours of coordinated effort over the past ten months by dozens of student authors and editors, faculty experts, illustrators, and editorial staff. Some of the more notable highlights include: 30+ entirely new facts and better organization of related facts throughout the book, such as the neurodegenerative disorders (p. 490), cellular changes (p. 214), and gallstones and related pathologies (p. 379). Continued expansion of quality improvement principles, safety science, and healthcare delivery to align more closely with the USMLE Content Outline and student feedback. Complete reorganization of the Neurology chapter to better distinguish normal physiology from neuropathology and to emphasize the special senses. Improved Rapid Review section now fully cross-referenced to the text, to quickly find these high-yield concepts in context. Almost 5,000 specific textual updates culled from more than 50,000 comments and suggestions by experienced medical students and board review experts. Over 50 new full-color photos to help visualize various disorders, descriptive findings, and basic science concepts. Many imaging photos have been relabeled and optimized to show both normal anatomy and pathologic findings. Over 75 new or revised line diagrams that integrate pathophysiology, therapeutics, and diseases into memorable frameworks for annotation and personalization; examples include pages 96 (MHC I and II), 534 (psychiatric diagnoses by symptom duration), and 595 (estrogen). Thick, embossed cover and heavy-duty binding for increased durability and longevity. We are sharing some example redlined pages on our blog: [firstaidteam.com/2016/12/30/whats-new-in-first-aid-for-the-usmle-step-1-2017/](http://firstaidteam.com/2016/12/30/whats-new-in-first-aid-for-the-usmle-step-1-2017/) so you can better appreciate the nature and extent of revisions throughout the text. Some edits involve only a few words, but hinge on a subtle yet frequently tested point that students felt was not adequately explained in the 2016 edition. We hope you enjoy using the 2017 edition as much as we enjoyed putting it together. Verified errata (when yet available) can be found exclusively on our blog [FirstAidTeam.com](http://FirstAidTeam.com). First Aid for the USMLE Step 1 is a perpetual "work in progress," and we invite you to share your thoughts and ideas on our blog to help us continually improve the book for future learners. Best wishes for your studies in the new year, The First Aid Team

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Despite the complimentary depression that came along with the book, this is the highest of HY, so I give it 5 stars. Also, there's enough added / updated material in comparison w/ the 2016 version.

Differences I've noticed after looking at Endo are 2 figures were updated (one adding where drugs work, the other making it easier to read), and there was more info added about drugs in the Endo pharm section. The GI section has similar updates to diagrams (blood supply to GI structures easier to read, picture added for Hirschsprung disease, different images used for path of disease ect.). The FA diagrams are one of the most helpful things in the book for me, so I was happy to see that many of them were updated / made better. Opinion: It's worth buying even if you have the 2016 version

The absolute must have book for usmle step 1. This is an amazing resource, and covers almost all the high yield information that you need to know for step 1. Obviously you can refer to other resources if you need further explanations, but this book is GOLD. And this version in my opinion is way better than the 2016 version because it's way more organized, especially neuro, and has improved diagrams and pictures and it also has some extra high yield info that i noticed was missing in the previous version. I found a few mistakes (2-3) in renal so far, but that's something you find in every first aid and you can just check the errata online. Definitely 5 stars, and definitely worth the switch from previous versions. Would also like to add that I'm so pleased by 's delivery service, since I ordered this all the way from Romania and it arrived pretty quickly.

Purchase the laresr edition to study from for step one of the US MLE this fall. I would change one thing, I would have it bound either spiral or three ring. Had mine done at OfficeMax that way, very inexpensive to do Plus they put a very durable cover on top. This makes it much easier to write notes. For anyone wanting to take step one this is a must-have, go to book. I don't know anyone who has passed boards without it. Highly recommended. Dr B Harris

Update 9-Jan-2017! Thank you to the FA 2017 Team and for rapidly fixing the issue!!!! The FA 2017 is now formatted appropriately in

Kindle! Cheers-----I have the FA 2016 Version on Kindle and it was formatted exactly as the hard copy book and you could even search for words within diagrams. The Kindle version for FA 2017 is a complete mess as of 6-Jan-2017. Diagrams are blurry and words within diagrams can't be searched for (unlike the 2016 Kindle version). Attached is a screenshot of the Kindle Version of FA 2017; you can see how some parts are formatted like in the book (as images, however) while other parts are not formatted.

This review is for the print version. Is the paper thin and low quality, especially compared to the old

editions - YES!Is the book 100% necessary - YES!So.. there you go. It is worth the money. There are also few add-ons, new figures and pictures.

This was a gift for a doctor friend of mine and he says that he loves it and it has great detail.

The best review book for the basic sciences with some or few improvements in its contents but same information year by year. I have some previous editions and it is not necessary buy a new edition the next year because is a little new content. Maybe every 3 years you can buy a new edition.

Even with all my valuable preclinical annotations in FA 2016, I bit the bullet and bought 2017. There are more than enough changes to make the purchase worthwhile and the chapters are better organized with updated tables and diagrams.

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