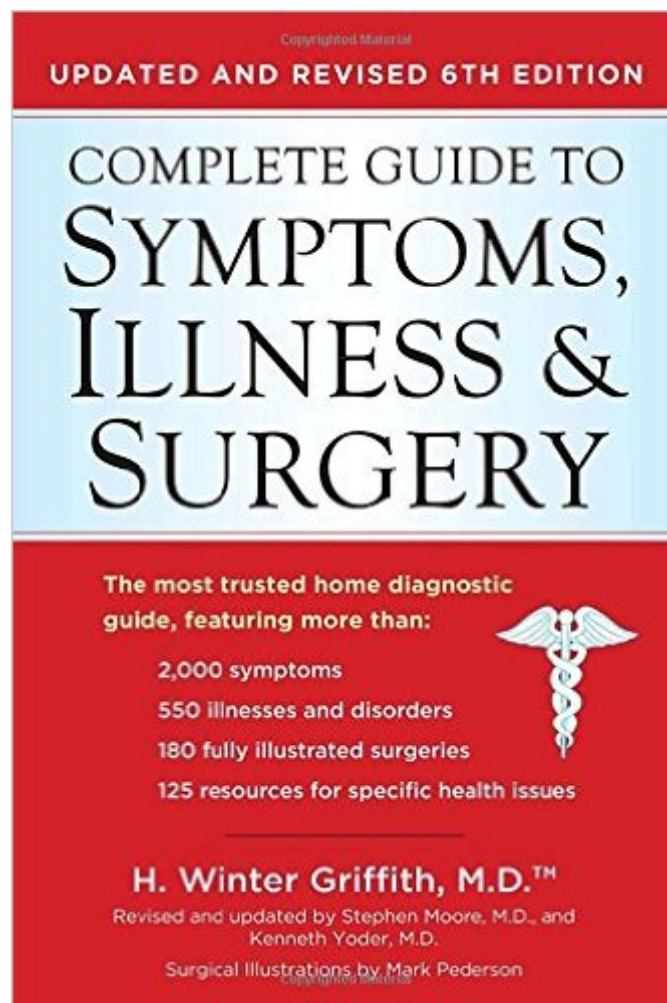


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# Complete Guide To Symptoms, Illness & Surgery: Updated And Revised 6th Edition (Complete Guidel To Symptons, Illness And Surgery)



## Synopsis

The most trusted medical resource, now updated, expanded and revised For almost three decades, readers have turned to The Complete Guide to Symptoms, Illness & Surgery for the most comprehensive and easy-to-use tool for diagnosing, understanding and seeking treatment for any illnessâfrom the common cold to life-threatening cancer and heart disease. With up-to-date information on new medical therapies, drugs and surgeries, this authoritative, all-in-one handbook will help sort out the confusing and conflicting information found online and many other places. This edition has been completely revised and updated throughout and features:

- More than 20 new illness and disorders topics, ranging from Chronic Pain Syndrome to Perimenopause to Silent Stroke and Smoking Addiction
- Appendix covering diets and other preventive measures
- An extensive Glossary of medical-related words and terminology with easy-to-understand explanations about medical tests and brief descriptions of certain rare diseases and disorders

From signs and symptoms to information on complications and outcomes, from diagnostic tests to advice on when to call the doctor, The Complete Guide to Symptoms, Illness & Surgery is the most reliable and accessible resource available.

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Pretty good.....I like it. One star off because I think maybe it's a tad overpriced, but I'm comparing it to the Family Medical Guide I bought at the same time & feel that was more bang for the buck. I do like this book though. Not really sure the surgery section is really something I would use. If I were

having surgery, I could look up info on line. I bought this to help track symptoms and illnesses that hopefully I can diagnose & cure at home with home remedies. This fits the bill. I don't think it's completely exhaustive, but I imagine to cover everything you would have to have a whole set of encyclopedia sized books, which would just make it really hard to wade through and find what you are looking for. I think this combined with the info in Family Medical Guide will arm me to handle just about anything that can be taken care of at home.

I've been buying this book for the last 5 years or so. This book covers just about every medical problem, diagnosis and surgery and explains everything in plain layman's terminology. Granted, you can't just go by the info in this book, you need confirmation of your issues directly from your doctor but at least by looking up and reading about your symptoms etc then go see your doctor you can be more informed.

I bought this for my wife to use to help her understand our 45 year old daughter's health issues and to ensure she was being properly treated by the doctors. It is very informative and everyone should have one handy. It might keep you from making a trip to the doctor's office.

I have a somewhat extensive personal library. My old "symptoms" book was very obsolete. This book is just what I needed to replace the outdated one.

Bought this for my elderly mother who does not use a computer, so she has no way to check things on the internet. She refers to this all the time and loves it.

The latest purchase of Symptoms, Illness & Surgery is an updated version of the one we've relied on for many years. Its indexing is very easy to use and the descriptions are comprehensible to the average person . . . no fancy terminology, just basic information that lets you make informative decisions as to your specific health issue.

This book has basic info on a very wide range of info. I work in a hospital (I am a speech therapist, not a nurse), so its a good concise list of information if I need it. But not an extensive description of things.

I raised my kids with Dr. Griffith's book. The old one finally was too dilapidated to use. The new one

has all the easy-to-understand, complete information as the old one but even better. It has a multitude of information not in existence 20 years ago.

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