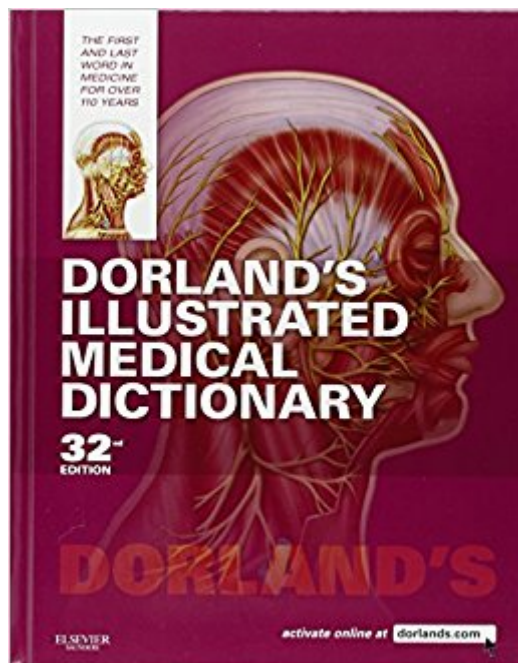




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I ordered this as a required text for a college class. Have not used it much, but so far no complaints. Operates like an English dictionary, and is used largely for definitions of terms as opposed to the reference-type ones which discuss specific conditions. Its large size makes it cumbersome to have to carry back and fourth to school, but this will make an excellent desk reference in the course of my career. I would recommend this product to those studying in healthcare, and would purchase again.

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