



Are Your Meds Making You Sick?: A Pharmacists Guide to Avoiding Dangerous Drug Interactions, Reactions, and Side-Effects

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Hunter House Publishers. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 240 pages. Dimensions: 8.4in. x 5.4in. x 0.8in. Dangerous drug interactions and common drug-induced illnesses are a hidden epidemic in the USA possibly throughout the world where unqualified use and abuse of prescription drugs is becoming commonplace and many doctors prescribe multiple meds because they don't have the time to fully diagnose. In the United States alone known adverse drug interactions cause death, injury or hospitalization to more than 2 million people yearly, and this could be the tip of the iceberg as millions of cases go undetected or unreported. Robert S. Gold, RPh, MBA, a clinical hospital pharmacist and affiliate instructor of clinical pharmacy at Purdue University with over 27 years of experience, shows the reader how to think like a clinical hospital pharmacist. He lists his 16 Rules of Safe Medication Use that, if followed, can help prevent the common problems that medications can cause; gives specific examples and scenarios featuring the thirty-six drugs that are the most common offenders; and explains how even seemingly good drugs can harm a patient's kidney, liver, brain and heart if the patient's medical history and physical vulnerabilities are not taken into account. Are Your Meds Making...



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