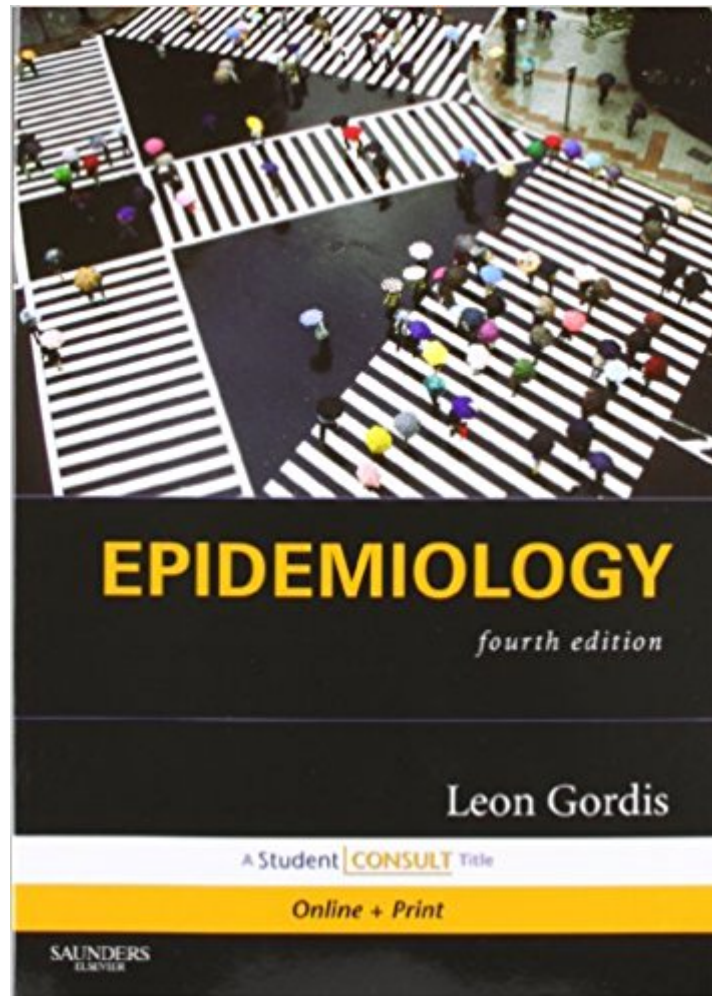




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This popular book is written by the award-winning teacher, Dr. Leon Gordis of the Bloomberg School of Public Health at Johns Hopkins University. He introduces the basic principles and concepts of epidemiology in clear, concise writing and his inimitable style. This book provides an understanding of the key concepts in the following 3 fully updated sections: Section I: The Epidemiologic Approach to Disease and Intervention; Section II: Using Epidemiology to Identify the Causes of Disease; Section III: Applying Epidemiology to Evaluation and Policy. Clear, practical graphs and charts, cartoons, and review questions with answers reinforce the text and aid in comprehension. Utilizes new full-color format to enhance readability and clarity. Provides new and updated figures, references and concept examples to keep you absolutely current - new information has been added on Registration of Clinical Trials, Case-Cohort Design, Case-Crossover Design, and Sources and Impact of Uncertainty (disease topics include: Obesity, Asthma, Thyroid Cancer, Helicobacter Pylori and gastric/duodenal ulcer and gastric cancer, Mammography for women in their forties) - expanded topics include Person-time. Includes STUDENT CONSULT access, allowing you to:

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Introduces both the underlying concepts as well as the practical uses of epidemiology in public health and in clinical practice. Systemizes learning and review with study questions in each section and an answer key and index. Illustrates textual information with clear and informative full-color illustrations, many created by the author and tested in the classroom.

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Doody's Review service 4 stars Reviewer : Daniela Moga, MD (University of Iowa College of Public Health) Description: This fourth edition of an introduction to epidemiology's principles and applications follows the same structure as the 2004 edition while presenting new and updated information and using color graphs and pictures to make epidemiologic concepts easier to understand. Purpose: Many professionals apply methods and concepts derived from epidemiology. Moreover, the lay public needs to be educated in its basic principles, particularly since epidemiologic research involves human subjects and their participation is vital for valid results and inferences. Therefore, a book like this is extremely important to the field.

The content of the book is fine, no complaints there. It's very annoying though that every other page has a note: "Rights not granted to include this figure in electronic media. Please refer to the printed publication" Some images/figures are included some or not. Seems as if 50% of figures are not included in e-version. That was not indicated before I bought this book. Be warned when buying for Kindle.

It's incredibly useful to be able to use search & highlight features for my textbook (since I purchased the Kindle edition). BUT a solid third of the figures in the book are not shown because "Rights were not granted to include this figure in electronic media. Please refer to the printed publication." which is a pretty big letdown. Almost all the charts he references (up to ch. 5 at least) are shown, which is obviously more important than visual aids to historic or scientific references, but it would be nice to have the other figures, too!

1. This is a great text for learning about the fundamentals of epidemiology. It's clear and concise. I give it 5 stars for being a great book. HOWEVER Like others have said, the Kindle version SUUUUUUUUUUCKS. Do NOT waste your money on the kindle version. It's missing ~60% of the figures that are in the book. And really, you need those. I don't even know why they thought that this was an acceptable substitute to market, it's absolutely useless. I returned the Kindle version and bought a physical copy.

I bought the kindle edition of the book and there are several diagrams missing because "rights were not granted to include the figure in electronic media." The full text content is there, but some diagrams are missing (and there are quite a few missing) that would be useful. The blank spot has the above message and it also says "Please refer to the printed publication." That's the entire point of buying the kindle edition, this is very disappointing. I am now relying on other classmates to view diagrams that are needed to answer questions and understand some concepts.

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I'm unable to view important graphs and other relevant figures/tables/pictures because permission was not granted to print them electronically. I'm missing lots of important information. Wouldn't consider purchasing another textbook in Kindle format.

Being a novice in the field of Epidemiology, I do not know that I am well versed enough to give an opinion but...I can't say I really like the book. It starts out very interesting but then gets in to all the calculations for epidemiological issues. Unfortunately the explanations are hard to follow with poor analogies. I think in Epidemiology analogies are very important and would be a necessary teaching tool. I do not believe I would have chosen this book for students. Way too many pics of graphs and table without adequate explanation as to what they represent.

I bought this book for my coursework as an MPH student. I really enjoyed reading this book because it is a very easy read and the authors incorporate examples that make the concepts easy to learn. I found it to be extremely helpful. My professor did not assign the questions in the book for homework, but after reading a chapter, I always look at the questions to see if I can answer them. I love how this book has the answers in the back so that you check your understanding. Also, the figures presented throughout the chapter are all relevant and help to illustrate the concepts.

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