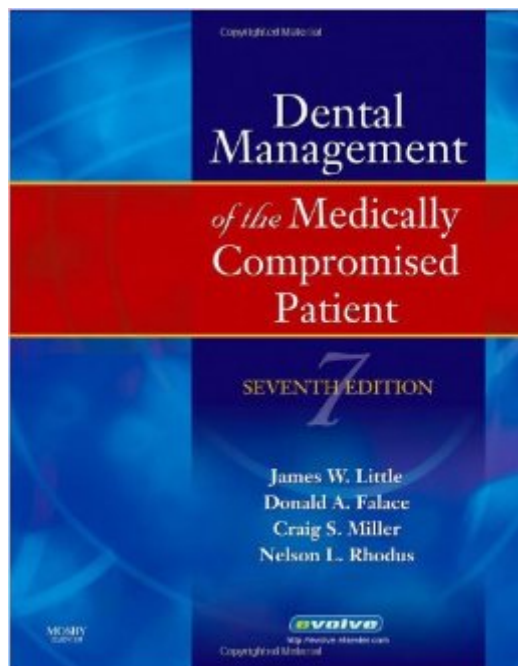


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# Little And Falace's Dental Management Of The Medically Compromised Patient, 7e (Little, Dental Management Of The Medically Compromised Patient)



## Synopsis

Ensure your patients' health and safety! Practical guidance helps you determine the severity and stability of common medical disorders in the dental office, so you'll always know how to proceed to provide the best possible care and avoid complications. Concise, clinically focused coverage details the basic disease process for each condition, along with the incidence and prevalence, pathophysiology, signs and symptoms, laboratory findings, currently accepted medical therapies, and recommendations for specific dental management. Reference lists provide places where the reader can go to obtain more detailed information on the topics discussed in the chapter. Dental Management Summary Table synthesizes important factors for consideration in the dental management of medically compromised patients. Center for Disease Control and Prevention Guidelines for Infection Control in Dental Health Care Settings appendix provides certified standards for infection control. Therapeutic Management of Common Oral Lesions appendix provides quick reference for lesions commonly encountered in dental practice. Drug Interactions of Significance to Dentistry appendix alerts practitioners to potential drug interactions. For the first time, the table of contents will be divided into parts by the category of medical condition, making it faster and easier for the dental professional to search by condition. Bacterial Endocarditis Prophylaxis, Chapter 2, incorporates the latest American Heart Association guidelines to help prevent endocarditis. Smoking and Tobacco Use Cessation, Chapter 8, discusses the systemic and oral effects of smoking and includes suggestions for encouraging smoker cessation. Tuberculosis, Chapter 9, clearly defines related oral complications and adverse drug effects of the disease and identifies methods for management in dental patients. Sleep-Related Breathing Disorders, Chapter 10, details obstructive sleep apnea and treatment options including oral appliances and surgical procedures. Rheumatologic and Connective Tissue Disorders, Chapter 21, discusses treatment options for patients with rheumatoid arthritis, Osteoarthritis, Systemic Lupus Erythematosus, Lyme Disease, and Sjögren's Syndrome. Chapters 23 and 24 highlight the oral complications of both red and white blood cell disorders. Behavioral and Psychiatric Disorders, Chapters 28 and 29, provide guidelines for managing conditions like depression, eating disorders, anxiety, and schizophrenia, and indicate proper drugs for treatment. Alternative Drugs Appendix provides treatment options from the growing areas of alternative and complementary medicine.

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Every working and instructing dental professional should read this text concerning medically compromised patients. It updates, as well as reviews, the important topics that are seen every day in private practice. Especially important is the areas of TB, HIV, and diabetes, although recent information may need to be added by the practitioner (check out internet sites for these). Introductory tables are a must for reference in a clinical situation. I have used it as a reference text in my clinical practice and in my continuing education courses.

This was an invaluable book that I only glanced at a few times during dental school, but during both my hospital based-general practice residency and pediatric residency was my constant guide. It provides both medical and dental management for most encountered problems that patients present with and has lots of great quick reference tables!

A little bit out-of-date in the way body systems are reviewed in the Center (body) part of the book. Principally, the single section that I found valuable throughout my Dental school was the summary review of systems that is offered at the front of the book, which worked as a fast reference (basically, I tore that section off from the rest of the book!). Nevertheless, it might still work in a better way when it comes to being used by some residents in certain fields like that of surgery, GPR, AEGD, and so forth where they need to go over the boring center (body) of the book.

I bought a MUCH earlier edition of this book when I was an Oral Surgery resident. It was a required reference, and mandated reading, before it was put aside to be used as a reference. The earlier

edition was very good- excellent even, but it is such a gem now! First of all the quality of the book is amazing, even though it is softcover. Semigloss pages and beautiful pictures throughout. There is such great background of the diseases, without burdening you with pages and pages of info, but not just a summary; it is a thoughtful review of the disease/process, and then the dental implications. I don't know if this book is still used by most Oral Surgery programs, or used in dental schools. It should be. It is a MUST have for all dentists. I list it as one of the 3 or 4 best books on my professional bookshelf. Why did I get a new one? I returned to school for a Master's in Facial Pain and Oral Medicine and thought just maybe things had changed in 30 years. This book is not just a rehash of the earlier material. It is extensively updated. It's just so good!

This is a great book. I am reading it whenever I have down time, and it is a great reminder of all the little aspect of systemic illnesses that I might forget if I didn't have some type of regular reminder.

I have found it very useful since we have started to deal with more and more patients with multiple pathologies. Dentists also cope with the situations when our patients are prescribed numerous drugs. This excellent reference is a great help in delivering better dental treatment in these cases. It is well organized, with many charts, pictures and diagrams. The amount of the material demands time to process (you might not memorize it overnight). I even had to get a couple of time through the certain chapters to fully accomplish my studying. From my point of view it is a benefit because this book is not just for a brief screening, it is for deep contemplation. It guarantees to stay in your professional library!

This text has become the standard reference and source of definitive information for dental management of medically compromised patients. It serves as the textbook for Oral Medicine in many dental schools and offers practitioners valuable insight into care for acutely and chronically ill patients.

This book is really important and detailed regarding the dental management of medically compromised patients. You must have this book, especially if you are practicing in the United States and Canada. It is a very useful book in whatever country you are. You will find a lot of helpful tables and summaries that correlates to clinical practice. You'll never regret having this book in you collection, it is highly valuable.

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