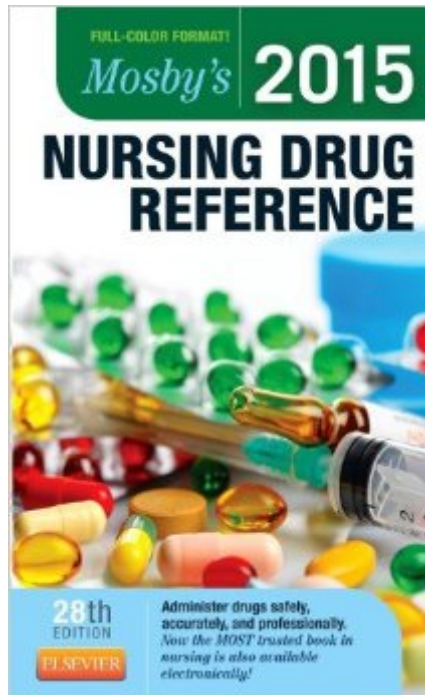


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This is a great drug reference. The book links with the Evolve website for individual drug monographs in PDF version or even just for access to the book content when you don't have it with you. Best of all it's free with the purchase of the book!

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