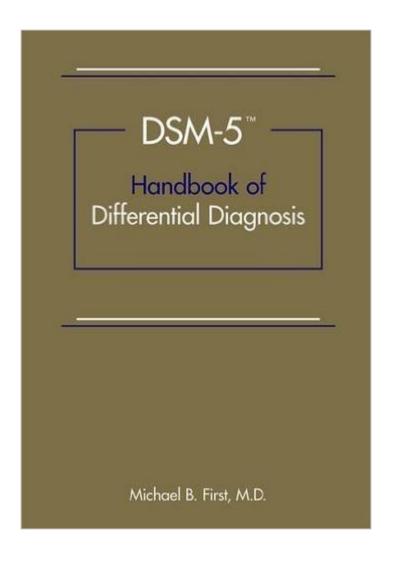
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# DSM-5TM Handbook Of Differential Diagnosis





# Synopsis

Diagnosing patients requires the ability to elicit information from the patient, identify symptoms and recognize patterns, determine possible causes, and then make an accurate diagnosis. Experienced mental health clinicians recognize that differential diagnosis is an art, as well as a science, and welcome tools to assist them. The DSM-5[trademark] Handbook of Differential Diagnosis helps clinicians and students learning the process of psychiatric diagnosis improve their skill in formulating a comprehensive differential diagnosis by providing a variety of approaches, including a six-step diagnostic framework, 29 bottom-up "decision trees," and 66 differential diagnosis tables for use once a tentative diagnosis has been made. The handbook includes the DSM-5[trademark] classification to facilitate coding and to provide an overview of all of the DSM-5[trademark] diagnoses that must be considered in formulating a differential diagnosis. DSM-5[trademark] Handbook of Differential Diagnosis offers a solution to differential diagnosis that recognizes the complexity of human personality and the structural utility of the DSM-5[trademark] classification. Clinicians and students learning psychiatric diagnosis faced with this most crucial task will find this handbook of enormous benefit.

## **Book Information**

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This book is good because it reaffirms that instead of just prescribing dangerous drugs, psychiatrists should run standard medical tests. Many of the symptoms of which patients complain are caused by endocrine, allergy or other physical ailments that are not treated with psychiatric drugs but just

worsen.

The decision trees are very helpful

This is the newest edition of the DSM and has been helpful in understanding the changes that were made. Just like the prior editions, it provides definitive info for differential diagnosis.

Not as useful as the DSM IV diff Dx book. I would probably purchase unless I found something else equivalent, which I have not.

Helpful when working with supervisees.

A handy reference tool! Saves time and/or confirms a diagnostic assessment done the long way. Beats lugging a DSM-5 everywhere, but supplements it beautifully. A convenient tool to carry...

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