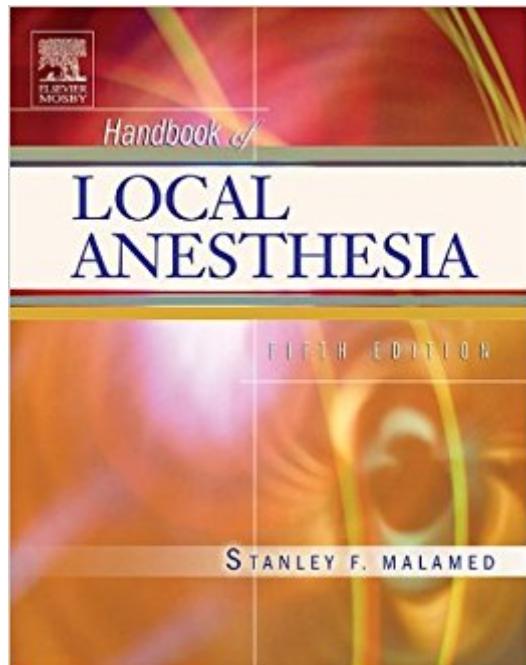


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# Handbook Of Local Anesthesia, 5e



## **Synopsis**

Offering comprehensive coverage of a wide range of topics, this practical "how to" manual explores and teaches methods that enhance good local anesthesia practices, while alerting readers to specific hazards and errors in technique that may result in complications. Basic concepts for the safe and effective practice of local anesthesia in dentistry today are emphasized, along with the most current advances in science, technology, and pain control techniques. Basic concepts for the safe and effective practice of local anesthesia in dentistry are emphasized. Recent advances in science, technology, and pain control techniques are presented. Clear instructions for administering local anesthetics are accompanied by high-quality photographs and drawings to enhance the reader's understanding. Numerous boxes and tables are presented throughout to provide a quick reference and comparison of techniques, drugs, and dosages. In-depth discussions are provided on the anesthetic agents used in dentistry, along with their clinical actions. Dosage charts, injection techniques, information on duration of action, and contraindications for local anesthetics are included at the end of the book for quick reference. Step-by-step procedures and instructions for administering local anesthetics are provided. The proper care and handling of equipment are thoroughly covered, along with the problems that may be encountered. Information is provided on the requirements for pain control and local anesthesia within various dental specialties that require particular attention. Coverage includes electronic dental anesthesia and ultrasonics, as alternatives to the injection of drugs. A chapter on Legal Considerations mentions foreseeable complications related to the administration of local anesthetics and discusses the standard of care with regard to appropriate prevention and treatment. An all-new, full-color design includes vibrant illustrations and drawings. Comprehensive information is provided on Articaine, a highly debated local anesthetic recently approved by the FDA, that is gaining widespread use in the United States. Discussions of the armamentarium needed to succeed in local anesthesia delivery have been updated to reflect the latest available drugs and devices. Updated instructions for administering the various techniques of intraoral anesthesia are presented in consistent, step-by-step procedures. The New 2003 CDC Hand Hygiene Guidelines are provided to keep readers up to date on the latest standards of practice.

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I routinely perform full-mouth exodontia as well as pre-prosthetic surgery (all in one appointment), and therefore excellent knowledge in the subject matter of this manual is essential. Overall, this is an excellent refresher or even a complete manual on local anesthesia. For example, with this book I increased my efficacy in the Gow-Gates technique. The only negative per this book is the recommendation for the exact anesthetic for each system. For example, with the Gow-Gates, the nerve as well as blood vessels are in very close proximity, and so even with multiple aspirations as per the recommendations of this book, the author failed to mention the anesthetic should not contain epinephrine.

I found this book to be good, however it could be better. Some chapters are well written and others I feel like they're copied and pasted. I would have to sit and reread certain sections for minutes to understand what is written and the author keeps referring back to previous editions, making it all the more difficult at times to grasp. It would also be beneficial if the book were to come with an interactive website and if the cd was sold with it. Instead, you have to pay extra for it and I don't think that's right. It isn't a bad book, just one that'll take you some time getting used to.

Not all that interesting- it is a textbook, after all. It is well organized and as easy to read as any text could be. I was required to read it in its entirety before my class, which I did, and felt well prepared once I got to my class lecture day.

This book, in my opinion is the best one in the topic of local anesthesia. This 6th edition is well

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