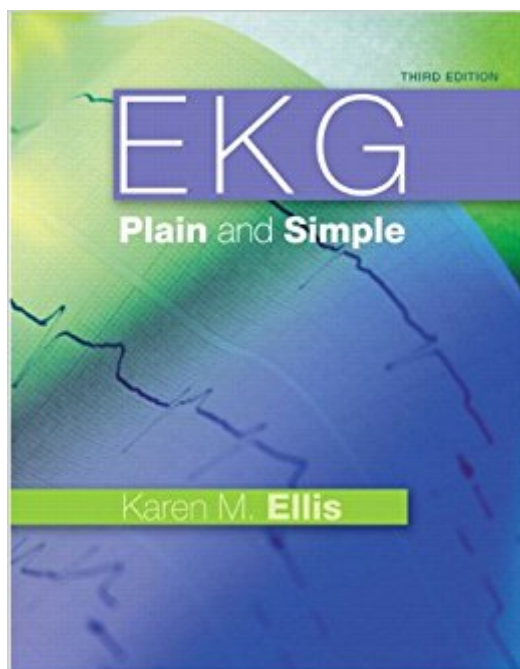


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# EKG Plain And Simple (3rd Edition)



## Synopsis

Unlike books that encourage rote memorization, this conversationally-written text puts the student at the patient's bedside, focusing not just on identifying rhythms or EKGs, but also on "Now what do I do for the patient?" Assuming no prior knowledge, **EKG PLAIN AND SIMPLE, 3/e** covers EKG from basic to advanced concepts. Part I progresses seamlessly from basic cardiac A&P through waves and complexes, lead morphology, and rhythms. Part II covers 12-lead interpretation, axis, hypertrophy, myocardial infarction, and more. The text presents many clinical scenarios, anecdotes, and critical thinking exercises, plus hundreds of practice rhythm strips and 12-lead EKGs. This edition adds new scenarios, chapter notes, and tables; more medication information; and new coverage ranging from MI symptoms to hemiblocks.

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## Customer Reviews

As hospital based nursing education and clinical support department, my colleagues and I were frustrated with the most commonly used books for basic dysrhythmia. I acquired several of the most popular and we still did not find one we liked better than the one we were using (Huff) but we were not happy with Huff. As soon as I got this one, I shared it with my colleagues and it got a huge thumbs up from everyone. We use it as the text for our basic dysrhythmia course and I also use it to teach 12-lead ECG interpretation. I have to say that most of the 12-lead interpretation books I have looked at are woefully inadequate and assume the learner is a physician or medical student and already knows basic 12-lead. This one was refreshing because it lays down a good foundation for

both 12 lead basics and the finer points of reading a 12 lead such as the differences in ST segment between things such as STEMI, BER, myocarditis, and other causes of ST changes. What is really terrific is the "12 lead ECG in a nutshell" cheat sheet. It lists all the basics you need to review an ECG in an algorithm format so that even someone that infrequently reads ECGs has a handy, meaningful reference. I might start handing it out to some of the docs!

U got this book to help my understand and learn about the electrical system of the heart for an Advanced EMT course. This book is great! its so easy to read and so simple to understand it is almost impossible not to learn from this book. It has lot of very helpful illustrations, very detailed, everything is broken down, and the quizzes are more helpful with learning then any I had in class. I wish my Advanced EMT book was made by these people. Pros:- All concepts are broken down to their simplest form- All illustrations are very detailed- Book quizzes are designed to promote learning Cons:- None

EKG Plain and Simple is the best study tool for learning and understanding EKG interpretation. I've purchased several books on EKG interpretation and this book by far is the best book I have. It's even better than EKG Made Incredibly Easy. The critical thinking portion located at the end of each chapter is very helpful and is very applicable to how to handle everyday scenarios. I received this book in the mail late last night and I have already read the first seven chapters with ease. I'm amazed at how well it's written. I'm excited to have this book in my possession.

I'm using this for my PSG class and it's super easy to use. There are a ton of rhythm strips to practice on when trying to decipher the heart's code, and the book breaks everything else down in simple, easy-to-remember bits. The wording is far from snobby, unlike other text books that use jargon they don't explain, and so I'd recommend this book to anyone looking to brush up on this subject. Honestly, I'd recommend this book to anyone who currently uses an unsatisfying EKG book! This is definitely a keeper text book for me.

I have been in the medical field for 40 some years and always like to have good learning books. I have been out of school for years. When I found out that I needed to know about EKG's for a ACLS class, I did not know what books to buy? I brought several books, I just could not get it! One day I saw someone with this book. I just started the first chapter using the CD. M's Ellis was right, with this book and the CD it is going to be a piece of cake. Even at my age I can understand it all. Thank

you M's Ellis keep on writing books where students can enjoy learning and understand what they are reading.

It's easy to read and it section each rhythm and describe each one of them. Also, at the end of each chapter there's always practice strip for you to learn- this is really helpful!

Easy to read, well explained. Overall this is a great book!

One of my coworkers told me about this book, im an ekg tech and I'm studying for my CCT, this book will help you through it!

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