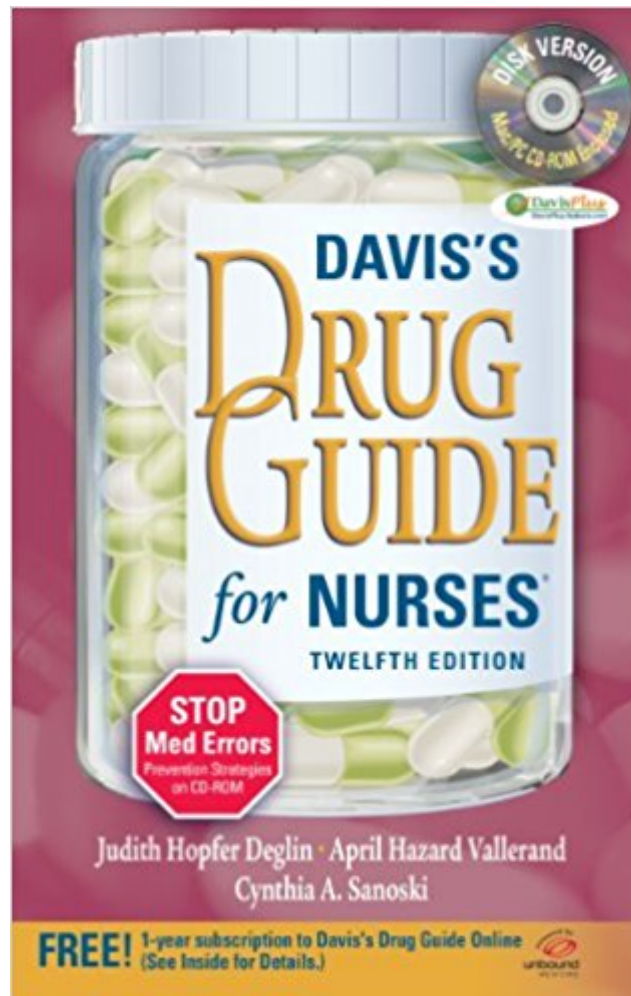




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# Davis's Drug Guide For Nurses + Resource Kit CD-ROM



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