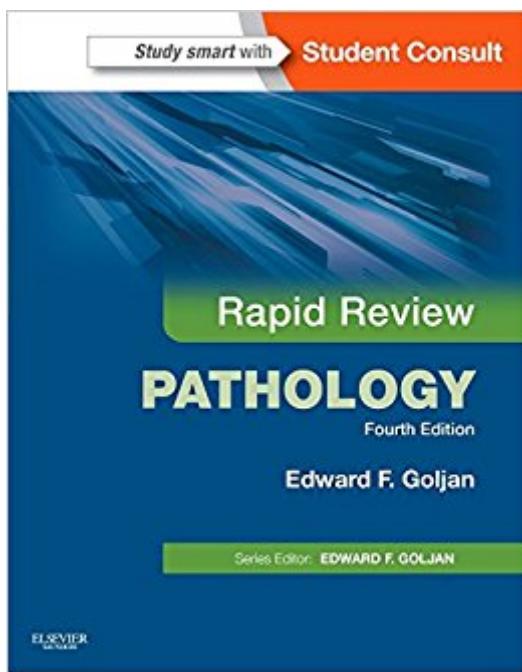


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"This is an excellent update to a strong pathology review book. It includes current information and offers deeper explanations for students interested in further diagnostic options." -Audrey Deeken, BA(University of Kansas School of Medicine) Doody Review: 87/100

I have both the 3rd edition revised reprint and the 4th edition so this review it's mainly intended to highlight the differences between the two. They're both excellent books and if you've ever read Goljan, you know what to expect. As for the differences: 1. The book is longer. By about ~150-200

pages. That may not be a good thing depending on the type of person you are and the review of pathology you want. But I find it a bit more comprehensive in explaining concepts. What is in the additional pages? Most of the addition from what I can tell and according to Goljan's acknowledgments in the cover is "more high-yield information and photographs than in previous editions." The pictures you'll notice right off the bat. There are several pictures in all corners better displaying things I had to google or reference in the past. Not really a game changer, but it makes the book feel more complete. 2. Most notable, the little blurbs he has on the sides that summarize high-yield concepts have been increased by 1.5-2x fold. It's really good if you're like myself and go back to review those concepts to make sure you got what you wanted from chapter (and your professors in year 1 tested from those blurbs). But at the same time, they become too cluttered and in a way, they subtract rather than add. Would I recommend an upgrade? Up to your style really. I own Harrison's and read that to reference things. I prefer a more dense and complete book so I really like the changes in 4th edition of this book. If you prefer shorter reviews and limited in time, maybe the 3rd is better for you? But then again, you'd be missing out on the pictures that highlight some of the pathology. The only thing I'm sad about was that I had taken notes from watching relevant Pathoma videos during first year into Goljan's 3rd edition. But I was planning to rewatch the videos anyhow, so it's another way to review the material.

Apparently this is the book of all books in medical school. After skimming through it, I can see why. I am going to have a deep relationship with this book. It is highly detailed and highly condensed with all the high yield material and more. I will be using this book along with my classes from day one of medical school. Student consult ebook is gonna be of great use as well! Thanks!

Really good book for a "Review" of pathology (a lot of detail). I used this Goljan Rapid Review in my basic sciences and now I will be definitely using it again to study for my step 1. It contains high yield photographs and margin notes which are a quick review of you need to know note. An excellent addition to my step 1 studying material. This book was recommended by one of my professors and I would not agree more.

Excellent source. Goes through material in a logical manner. Though some things are not very well explained (it is rapid review after all), it is comprehensive in the same sense as Robbins but enables you to cover more faster.

The author should not be included in the Rapid Review series. He might as well just publish a review book titled "Goljan's Review of Pathology". The tables and boxes are highly dense with text. Pathology is a big topic and I don't blame the guy for trying to include as much information as he can. But I do not believe that Goljan is a "Rapid" way of reviewing this topic. I'm sure this is a very great comprehensive review. Everything in Step 1 will be covered in this book, but you need to ask yourself..."Is everything in this book covered in Step 1?" There is way too much unnecessary information for Step 1. I believe this book is a comprehensive review for both Step 1 and 2. An example is in the section of Vascular Disorders, he lists clinically important serum Triglyceride levels. You don't need to know that information until you're on clinical rotations, which is covered in Step 2. Seriously!

Medical student here, using this to supplement my pathology in the didactic years. The book is extremely detailed (especially in comparison to the Pathoma series) but doesn't have supplementary videos. That said, if you ... use the internet ... you can find audio recordings of Dr. Goljan to supplement the reading. This book is a perfect complement to First Aid for Step 1 also, as the two discuss separate aspects of diseases. The biggest complaint I have with this book is that new chapters do not start on the front of a page, and instead may continue from the back of an old page. If you have the book three-hole punched and only carry pertinent sections to class, you will find this annoying. It's a poor decision for a book that's several hundred pages to not add an extra 15 to make it easier to use. The paper itself is high quality and very glossy, the pathologic pictures are clearly labeled and defined. There are lots of examples of common findings seen in your course pathology exams, and I'm assuming Step1 also.

This book really is the best. I highly recommend this text for medical students looking for a quality supplement for First Aid. It provides details for those who prefer to understand the pathophysiology, rather than just memorize. On many occasions, I could find information referenced on UW in Goljan RR instead of FA. The chapters are well organized, so you can find different sections without having to flip through pages. In addition, the images are very helpful and provide thorough explanation of elusive pathways. The Goljan audio helps elaborate much of the content in the book for those who need it. This book for medical students who do not want to leave any points on the table.

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