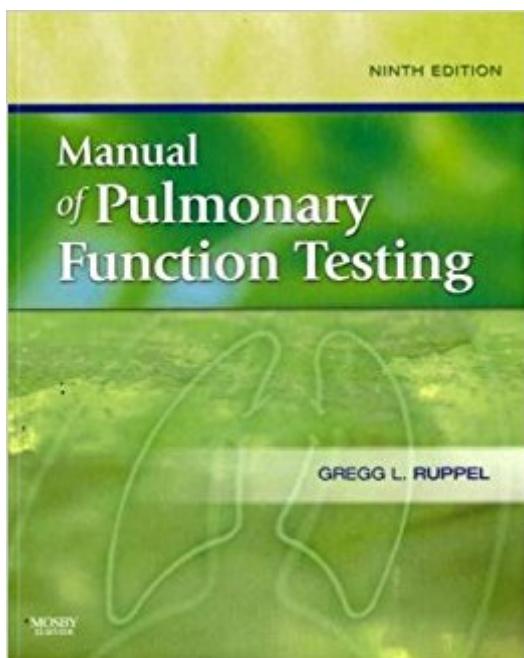


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# **Manual Of Pulmonary Function Testing, 9e (Manual Of Pulmonary Function Testing (Ruppel))**



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The book was in excellent shape.

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This may just be me but I find the eighth and ninth editions of this manual totally nonsensical. Information seems to be given in some roundabout way that involves reading between the lines (ex. through the use of frequent stories) rather than simply using each chapter to explain a specific test, indications, and examples of its use. The seventh edition, on the other hand, is much more straightforward and clearly laid out. It was published in 1998 so I'm hoping that it still has some relevance to the field. The seventh edition is the manual that the PFT lab uses where I work.

This book has everything you need to know about PFT's. As far as test taking, you have to sort the pertinent facts out from the extra details (extra, but good to know). Also, the RPFT exam has a little bit of questions touching on Pulmonary Rehab and Asthma education. This book doesn't cover those topics. But, in practice, Asthma ed and Pulm Rehab isn't quite the direct task of an RPFT. Take home message: great reference manual. Covers 95-98% of the material on the RPFT exam, but the RPFT exam only tests 85% of the material that's in the book. The other 15% is good to know anyway.

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