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## Manual of clinical laboratory methods.

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Book : [Manual of clinical laboratory methods.](#) 1949 No.4th Edit. pp.xv + 387 pp.

Abstract : "This is not a textbook of clinical pathology. Its sole purpose is to work of laboratory technicians and medical students by furnishing them with by-step direction for the performance of the different tests." This quotation in the foreword summarizes the aims of a work which now, in its fourth edition, appears in a new form instead of planograph. The range of material covered is remarkably wide: urine analysis (pp. 1-96); gastric and duodenal contents (97-105); liver function tests (106-123); faeces examinations (124-145); sputum (146-149); cerebrospinal fluid (150-154); body fluids (158-160, dealing with transudates and exudates, synovial fluid (161-162); bacteriology (163-203); mycology (204-220); serology (221-243); blood group

254); clinical chemistry (255-329); allergy extracts (332-335); tissue sectioning; basal metabolism (343-348); electrocardiography (349-354); and, finally, data used in routine tests (355-360). Quantitative as well as qualitative tests are included, e.g. the determination of vitamin A and carotene in plasma.

The text has presumably the merit of describing only methods that the author used and found to be successful: it is of necessity, in view of its wide scope, high quality. One can only infer that the author has in each instance selected the method of a suitable one on the basis of practical experience, and little purpose would be served by attempting to discuss in detail his particular choices. In view of the fact that many of the methods widely used by technicians, however, it does seem unfortunate that references to the original papers are not included. The enterprising technician (and certainly the student wishing to specialise in clinical pathology) will certainly want to look for the "Collip modification of the Kramer-Tisdall method" for serum calcium, but author's methods only are cited.

Whilst explicit details of the different tests are in fact given, it is doubtful if the technician could always attempt to carry them out except under expert guidance. As an example with which the reviewer is familiar, the cephalic-cholesterol flocculation test for liver damage, precautions would appear to be necessary that can hardly be covered by a succinct description such as that given. Another possible limitation to the use of the book in laboratories other than that of the author is the free and unexplained abbreviations, particularly in the section on bacteriological methods. Not even the reviewer knows offhand what is meant by, e.g. an "S.S. plate."

Some may feel that this work almost "falls between two stools," covering far too much ground for an average course for medical students and yet being far too superficially and insufficiently documented for a work of reference. It nevertheless contains a great deal of information, and will save a good deal of trouble to busy workers who have to give explicit instructions to technical staff. Its value to medical or veterinary students will depend upon the scope of the course and the experience of the teacher.-A. J. WORDEN.

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