

*A Guide to the Practical Examination of Urine for the Use of Physicians and Students.* By JAMES TYSON, M.D., Professor of Medicine in the University of Pennsylvania, and Physician to the Hospital of the University; Physician to the Philadelphia Hospital, Fellow of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, etc. Tenth Edition. Revised and corrected. With a colored plate and wood engravings. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston's Son & Co., 1012 Walnut Street. Canadian Agents, Chandler & Massey Limited, Toronto and Montreal. 1902.

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