

*Compend of Surgery for Students and Physicians*, including Minor Surgery, and a Complete Section on Bandaging. By ORVILLE HORWITZ, B.S., M.D., Professor of Genito-Urinary Surgery, Jefferson Medical College; Surgeon to St. Agnes Hospital; Fellow of the College of Physicians, Philadelphia, etc., etc. Sixth edition, revised and enlarged. One hundred and ninety-five illustrations, and one hundred and four formulæ. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston's Son & Co., 1012 Walnut Street, 1907.

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To student and general practitioner this little work will prove a first-class reference. W. J. W.

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