

First Aid Cases for the USMLE Step 1, 3rd edition
Corrections and Clarifications
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Despite our best efforts, errors do occur during the revision process. This list primarily addresses direct content errors that may create confusion. We also have listed selected clarifications. Please be aware, however, that this list does not represent the entire scope of additions, improvements, and clarifications made in the 3rd edition.

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–The First Aid/USMLE-Rx Team

Page #	Section	Revision
136	Table 5-1	In the Time of Occurrence column of the Dressler syndrome row, replace “After 48 hours” with “2 weeks to several months.”
151	Table 6-1	In the Secondary Hypertension column of the Labs row, delete “Increased renin levels.”
155	What are other common causes of hyperthyroidism?	Add “Choriocarcinoma/hydatidiform mole” to the bulleted list as a cause of hyperthyroidism.
155	What is thyroid storm?	Add “Propylthiouracil is a more appropriate treatment for thyroid storm than methimazole because of its effects on the thyroid and in the peripheral conversion of T4 to T3” to the end of the paragraph.
164	What other laboratory abnormalities can be expected in this patient?	Replace the first sentence with “Hyponatremia and hyperkalemia, hypocortisolism, hypothyroidism, and FSH and LH deficiency are all seen.”
244	Figure 9-1	Replace “Intercostal vein” label with “Nerve.” Reposition the needle and its label from the left side to the right side of the figure so that it appears to be inserted from the outside of the thorax.
258	Which side of the chest uses the thoracic duct for lymphatic drainage?	In the first sentence, replace “The lymphatic duct is used for lymphatic drainage...” with “The thoracic duct is used for lymphatic drainage...”
267	Figure 10-2	The figure should depict a right-sided lesion.
272	Figure 10-8	The trachea is shown posterior to the esophagus, which is incorrect. The figure should be revised to show the esophagus posterior to the trachea.
292	How does a loss of dopamine release from the substantia nigra decrease movement?	Revise the first sentence so that it reads, “Dopamine produced by the substantia nigra activates the direct pathway and inactivates the indirect pathway in the basal ganglia.”