



Transition Guide

Economics for Healthcare Managers, Fifth Edition

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Economics for Healthcare Managers provides the practical guide that healthcare managers need to simplify and strengthen the decision-making process for everyday issues. Written for those with little or no background in economics, the book is designed to engage readers in today’s policy and management challenges. The author references classic studies while also drawing on current research and emphasizing contemporary analyses.

This thoroughly updated edition includes the latest research and data and addresses the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The following chapters were significantly revised or include a new case:

Chapter	Chapter Title	New Material
2	An Overview of the US Healthcare System	A new case study that explores efforts to improve population health.
4	Describing, Evaluating, and Managing Risk	EXTENSIVELY REVISED Expanded discussion of risk management.
6	Improving Population Health	EXTENSIVELY REVISED An in-depth examination of the effects of the Affordable Care Act, including new research. A new case study that explores the changing nonmedical determinants of health.
7	The Demand for Healthcare Products	A new case study that explores efforts to improve population health.

8	Elasticities	EXTENSIVELY REVISED New material streamlines the discussion of elasticities, emphasizing their use in forecasting by managers.
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