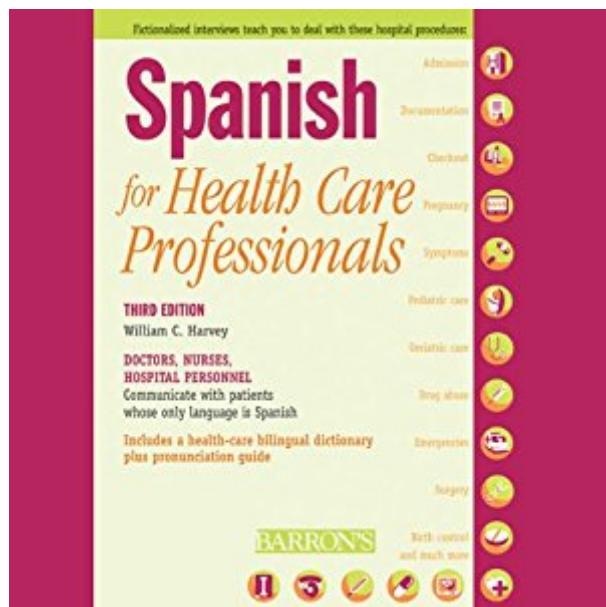


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# Spanish For Health Care Professionals



## **Synopsis**

Updated with more words, phrases, and helpful exercises, this program also features two brand-new sections. One of them is directed at health care receptionists, and the other deals with health insurance forms. This book, with its three enclosed audio compact discs, is designed to help doctors, nurses, and medical assistants communicate in Spanish with Latino patients and their families who have little or no command of English. Every Spanish word in the book is followed by its phonetic pronunciation. The book also provides easy-to-follow tips on understanding colloquial spoken Spanish. Author William Harvey concentrates on words and phrases likely to be used in a medical setting. True-to-life dialogues dramatize situations pertaining to pregnancy, broken bones, pediatric care, heart and lung diseases, pharmacy prescriptions, drug problems, medical treatment of accident and crime victims, and much more. Dialogues on the CDs closely follow the book's text, thus providing better listening comprehension. The CDs replace the cassette tapes offered in earlier editions. --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

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I've review quite a few spanish cd's so I'm not new to this. In general, my reviews have been fair. I will update this as I get around to using the book more. Packaging: Nothing fancy. Book w/ sleeve inside w/ 3 audio cd's. The 3rd ed of Harvey book is twice the length and with of 2nd w/o out addition of much more info...so that's it's roughly the size of 8.5x11 sheet of paper. This change makes the book no longer pocketable and makes putting it into a labcoat/whitecoat impossible. They should have just kept the size as small as before. Book itself: I think it has more useful medical

content in specific clinical situations than it's competitor, "Spanish for Healthcare Provider by Rios/McGraw-Hill" book. The Harvey book doesn't have frivolous idioms/expression that the Rios book has. Very focused. Audio CD content: I'll be frank. The CD is a disaster. First CD has basic intro to Spanish (nothing very medical related). I would have rather they devoted all 3 to medical Spanish since I bought the package to listen in car. 2nd and 3rd CD has some medical terms, vocab, etc. Unlike the Rios CD in which the CD contents adhere to sections w/in the Rios book, I didn't quite see a clear correlation between the Harvey chapters and the cd. Negative side of Rios book is that it only says English word and then Spanish word once...but the pauses between English/Spanish is appropriate. Good thing about Harvey book is it reads the English word. Then reads the Spanish word, and repeats the Spanish word. Now the most ANNOYING thing about the Harvey book...which makes me not recommend anyone buy it until the publisher makes a change, is that it'll say: 1. ENGLISH WORD\*\*\*SILENCE\*\*\* (anyone between 3-10 s...way too long) 2.

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