

Foregut Disease

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Key Decision Summary

- **Edition Fit:** ISBN 9783031196706 matches the 2023 hardcover of *The AFS Textbook of Foregut Disease*.
- **Best Short-Term Value:** The sampled eTextbook is the cheaper route.
- **Best Print Logic:** The current hardcover remains well below the clean specialist-print comparator reviewed here, so ownership still has a case for longer clinical use.
- **Price Snapshot Date:** April 15, 2026

If you only need the buying answer

If you only need temporary access, the sampled 180-day eTextbook at **\$77.35** is cheaper. If you want a keepable specialist reference, the current hardcover listing at **\$91.48** still has a good case because it sits in a favorable range against the clean print comparator reviewed here.

Store	Format	Condition	Price	Link
Merybook	Hardcover	New	\$91.48	Check listing
VitalSource	eTextbook	180-day access	\$77.35	Check price

This is a specialist foregut text, and specialist GI books are usually purchased for longer use than a single teaching block. Readers often return to them when diagnostics, procedures, and multidisciplinary management questions recur. That is exactly why print can still make sense even when digital is cheaper.

What this book actually teaches

The AFS Textbook of Foregut Disease is built around diagnosis, management, and procedural understanding in foregut disease. It behaves more like a specialist clinical reference than like a transient course reader. Its value comes from helping readers reconnect complex topics over time rather than from one-pass reading.

Because of that longer-horizon use, the ownership decision should be based on expected clinical reuse, not on price alone. The sampled eTextbook is cheaper, but the current hardcover is still in a defensible range for a specialist reference.

When hardcover is worth keeping

If you only need temporary access, digital is the cheaper route. If this is a book you expect to keep using in fellowship or specialist practice, the current hardcover still has a real case.

Sources checked

- Springer product page for *The AFS Textbook of Foregut Disease*: [springer.com](https://www.springer.com)
- Current market pricing reviewed on April 15, 2026.