



Conversion Guide

Brick Collection: Endocrine

There are now two editions of the Endocrine Brick collection available. This document provides an overview of the changes and what it means for you and your students.

As part of our commitment to provide up-to-date medical education solutions for medical schools worldwide, the ScholarRx Medical Education team recently made updates to the Endocrine Brick collection.

When searching for Bricks on the platform, the collections will default to the latest collection (Edition 2). You can always access the previous edition of a collection via the new toggle option. To toggle to a previous edition, select the desired edition from the new dropdown box located at the top right of the screen. Please see images below for examples.

Brick Exchange:

Rx Essentials ▸ Endocrine

What do you want to learn?

Endocrine

51 bricks • 12 hours

Tell me why the stars do shine, Tell me why the ivy twines, Tell me what makes skies so blue, And I'll tell you why I love you. Nuclear fusion makes stars to shine, Tropisms make the ivy twine, Raleigh scattering make skies so blue, Testicular hormones are why I love you.

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COVERED TOPICS:

- Endocrine System
- Normal Structure and Function of the Endocrine System
- Disorders of the Endocrine System

Editions
Edition 2

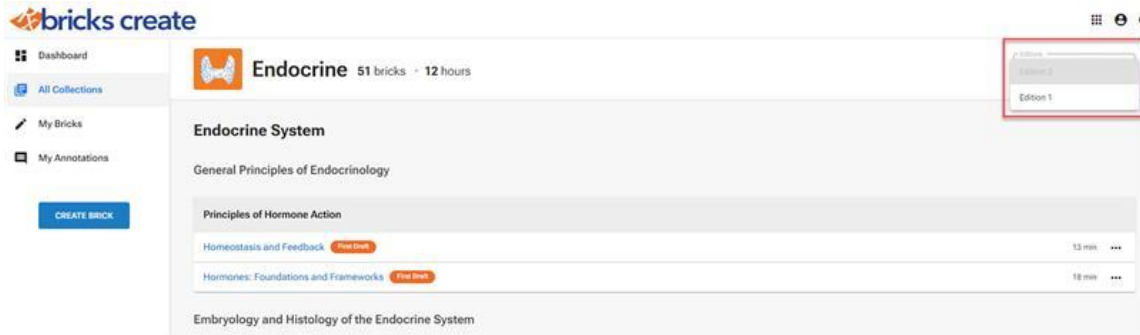
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Endocrine System

SEARCH THIS COLLECTION

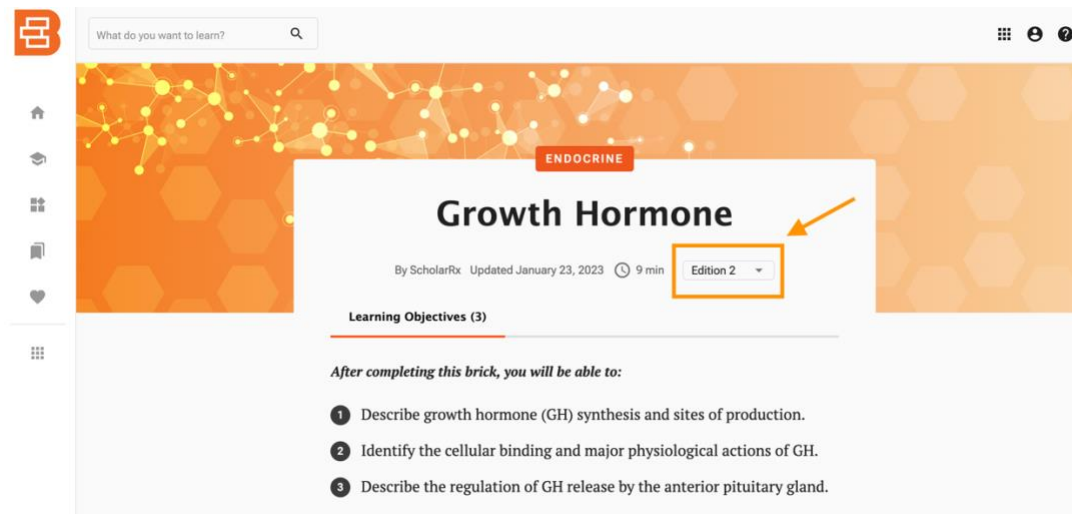
Search by title

Bricks Create (Faculty Portal):



You can also toggle to a previous edition of a Brick within the individual Bricks in both the Brick Exchange and Bricks Create (Faculty Portal). Please see images below for examples.

Brick Exchange:



Bricks Create (Faculty Portal):

The screenshot shows the Bricks Create Faculty Portal interface. At the top left is the 'bricks create' logo. At the top right are 'Saved', 'i', and '?' icons. The main content area has an orange background with a molecular structure pattern. A white box in the center contains the title 'Growth Hormone' under the 'ENDOCRINE' category. Below the title, it says 'Last Updated: January 23, 2023' with a clock icon and '9 min'. To the right of this text is a dropdown menu showing 'Edition 2' and 'Edition 1', with 'Edition 1' selected and highlighted by an orange box. Below the title and update information is the section 'Learning Objectives (3)'. Underneath, it says 'After completing this brick, you will be able to:' followed by three numbered objectives:

- 1 Describe growth hormone (GH) synthesis and sites of production.
- 2 Identify the cellular binding and major physiological actions of GH.
- 3 Describe the regulation of GH release by the anterior pituitary gland.

What do these updates mean for Bricks that you have already shared via links in your LMS and elsewhere? While Bricks are never removed from the platform, the links may have changed. Please review the scenarios below as you may need to update any links previously shared in your LMS and elsewhere. Please note, in future releases of new editions of Brick collections, we will update our process so that all previously shared links will still be active.

Split Bricks

A split Brick is a Brick that has been divided into multiple Bricks in order to best present the content. If you previously shared a link to a Brick that has been split, we recommend that you review that Brick. **The link that was previously shared will no longer be active.** You may choose to replace the previously shared link with links to the new Bricks that have been split from the original. Or you may choose to update the link to Edition 1 of the Brick.

Please note, any Edition 1 Bricks will no longer be updated. We highly recommend that you review these Bricks and choose the link(s) that fit your curriculum.

We outlined these instances below:

- [Structure and Function of the Pituitary Gland](#)
 - → [Anatomy of the Pituitary Gland](#)
 - → [The Hypothalamic-Pituitary Axis](#)
- [Hyperpituitarism and Hypopituitarism](#)
 - → [Hypopituitarism](#)
 - → [Hyperpituitarism](#)
- [Growth Hormone](#)

- → [Growth Hormone](#)
- → [Growth Hormone Deficiency and Excess](#)
- [Prolactin](#)
 - → [Prolactin](#)
 - → [Prolactin Deficiency and Excess](#)
- [Neuroblastoma and Pheochromocytoma](#)
 - → [Pheochromocytoma](#)
 - → [Neuroblastoma](#)
- [Structure and Function of the Thyroid and Parathyroid Glands](#)
 - → [Structure and Function of the Parathyroid Glands](#)
 - → [Structure and Function of the Thyroid Gland](#)

What does this mean for you?

Any previously shared link will be inactive. Students will get an error page. Please review any previously shared links to the Edition 1 Bricks. For your convenience, the links to the Edition 1 Bricks have been hyperlinked above. If you wish to continue using the Edition 1 version of these Bricks, which will not be updated moving forward, then you will need to replace the link. If you would like to replace the link in favor either or both of the new, Edition 2 Bricks, you will need to update your link(s). These Edition 2 Brick links have been provided above.

Additional changes to the collection include the renaming and revision of some Bricks to better reflect the content. There are also Bricks that have been moved from other collections into this collection, while others have been removed. New Bricks have also been created and added to the collection. Below is an overview of those changes and what they mean for you and your students.

Renamed Bricks

Each of the following bricks have been reviewed, updated, and renamed:

- [Structure and Function of the Adrenal Glands](#) → [Anatomy of the Adrenal Glands](#)
- [Non-Neoplastic Disorders of the Thyroid: Putting it All Together](#) → [Thyroid Diagnosis: Putting It All Together](#)
- [Hyperglycemic Hyperosmolar Nonketotic Syndrome](#) → [Hyperosmolar Hyperglycemic State](#)
- [Vascular Complications of Diabetes](#) → [Chronic Complications of Diabetes Mellitus](#)
- [Drugs to Treat Diabetes Mellitus](#) → [Diabetes Mellitus Drugs](#)

What does this mean for you?

Any previously shared link will be inactive. Students will get an error page. Please review any previously shared links to the Edition 1 Bricks. For your convenience, the links to the Edition 1 Bricks have been hyperlinked above. If you wish to continue using the Edition 1 version of these Bricks, which will not be updated moving forward, then you will need to replace the link. If you would like to replace the link in favor of the new, Edition 2 Brick, you will need to update your link. These Edition 2 Brick links have been provided above.

Bricks from Other Collections

The following Bricks have been ADDED from other collections:

- [Renin-Angiotensin-Aldosterone System](#)
 - previously in the [Renal Collection](#)
- [Calcium and Phosphate Homeostasis](#)
 - previously in the [Renal Collection](#)
- [Homeostasis and Feedback](#)
 - previously named [Homeostatic Mechanisms](#) and included in the Cellular and Molecular Biology Collection

What does this mean for you?

The links to these Bricks are still active. If you previously shared a link to a Brick while it resided in its original collection, that link will redirect the student to the Brick as it appears in the Edition 2 collection. The student will continue to view the Brick content in the same way. The original link and updated link (if you would like to update it) are hyperlinked above.

Deleted Bricks

The following Bricks were DELETED:

- [Treatment of Non-Neoplastic Disorders of the Thyroid Gland](#)
- [Drugs to Treat Calcium Disorders](#)
- [Thyroid Hormones](#)

What does this mean for you?

The links to these Bricks are still active and no action is needed on your part. If you would like to view these Bricks in the previous Table of Contents of the collection, you can toggle the Edition dropdown menu as outlined in the beginning of this article. The deleted Bricks are hyperlinked above.

New Bricks

The following Bricks are NEW Bricks:

- [Histology of the Endocrine System](#)
- [Development of the Endocrine System](#)
- [Vasopressin \(Antidiuretic Hormone\)](#)
- [Mineralocorticoids](#)
- [Hypoaldosteronism](#)
- [Adrenaline \(Epinephrine\)](#)
- [Graves Disease and Toxic Multinodular Goiter](#)
- [Hypoparathyroidism](#)

What does this mean for you? These are newly created Bricks that we encourage you to check out!

Annotations

- If no changes were made to the Brick, your annotations will carry forward to the Brick in the new edition of the Collection.
- If the Brick was deleted from the new edition of the Collection, the annotations will remain in the Brick in the previous edition of the Collection.
- If the content in the section where the annotation is located was updated, the annotation will detach and remain available in the side bar. You will need to reattach your annotation.
- If the Brick was split, you will need to review the Brick(s). In some cases, the annotation will either carry forward, detach and remain available in the side bar, or be deleted. You will need to review these Bricks and your annotations.
 - If you would like to use the Edition 1 of the Brick with the original annotations, you can update the link to the Edition 1 version, but please note that Edition 1 Bricks will no longer be updated.