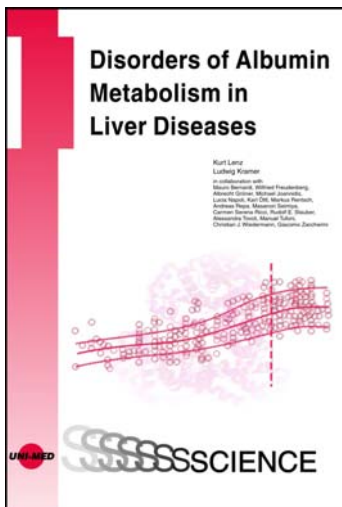


## **Disorders of Albumin Metabolism in Liver Diseases**

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Human albumin preparations have been used in clinical medicine for over 60 years. Current albumin production has reached a high standard of quality and safety.

The positive effects of human albumin infusion on circulatory dysfunction do not limit its use to volume replacement therapy. Different areas of application, such as complications of hepatorenal syndrome, cirrhosis and jaundiced neonates, as well as the topic of extracorporeal albumin dialysis, are discussed in this book.

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