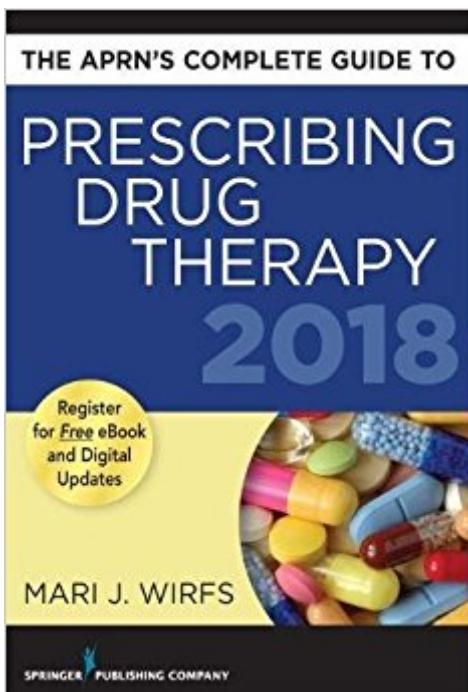


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# The APRN's Complete Guide To Prescribing Drug Therapy 2018



## Synopsis

This is a concise, easy-to-read prescribing reference for advanced health care providers involved in the primary care management of patients with acute, episodic, and chronic health problems. Organized alphabetically by clinical diagnosis for quick access in all clinical settings, the guide encompasses CDC- and FDA-approved pharmacotherapy regimens for more than 500 clinical diagnoses along with clinically useful information in a convenient, quick-access format. Another outstanding feature is the inclusion of Comments throughout the guide highlighting such clinically important information as laboratory values to be monitored, precautions and contraindications, patient teaching points, pediatric usage and dosages, and safety information. Each diagnosis includes appropriate drug choices listed alphabetically by generic name and trade name, FDA pregnancy category, drug availability in generic or over-the-counter forms, adult and pediatric dosing regimens, dosage forms, drug additives, and more. An alphabetical cross-reference index of drugs by generic and trade name, with FDA pregnancy category and controlled drug schedule, facilitates quick identification of drugs by alternate names and relative safety during pregnancy.

**KEY FEATURES:** Facilitates speedy drug information retrieval for primary care providers in all settings. Organizes over 500 diagnoses alphabetically by alternate names for ease of use. Highlights clinically important information such as lab values to monitor, patient education points, and safety information. Includes an appendix of 30 tables for quick access to key drug classifications, FDA pregnancy categories, Schedule of Controlled Substances, Childhood and Adult Immunization Schedules, and more. Provides generic/trade name cross references. Includes a free e-book and quarterly electronic updates.

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I really like the way this book is layed out! You look up your patients diagnosis, and then it goes on to show different treatment regimens for each diagnosis. In the back, it also lists each drug with the pregnancy category and DEA schedule for a quick reference. As an NP student, this will be very helpful in my clinical rotations. I'm very pleased with this purchase.

Absolutely indispensable for any prescriber!

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Great book to have

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