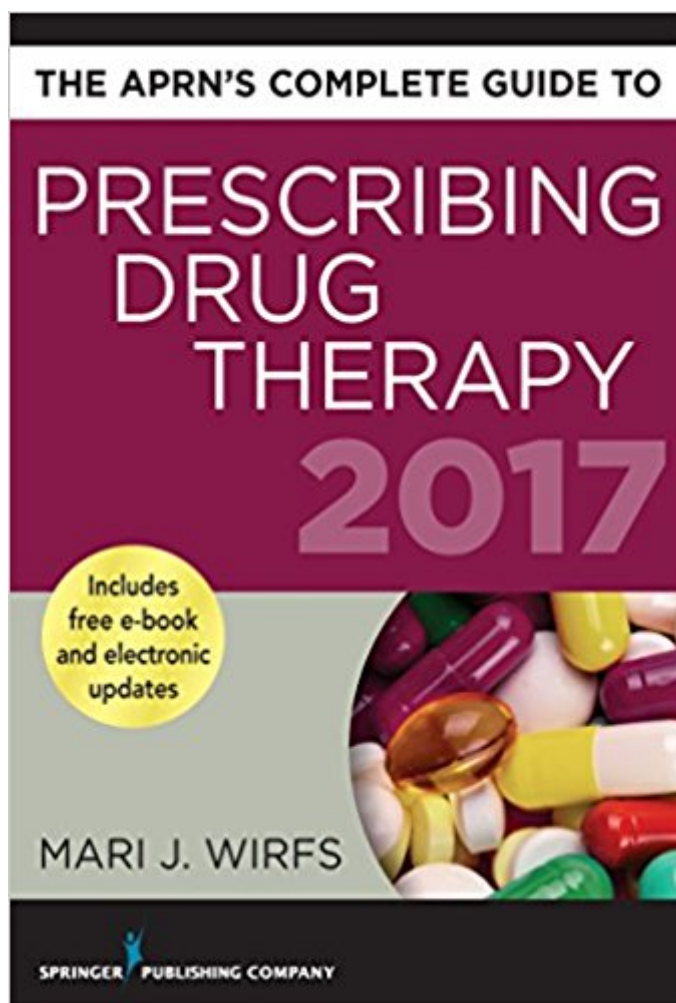


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# The APRN's Complete Guide To Prescribing Drug Therapy 2017



## Synopsis

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**KEY FEATURES:** Includes free ebook and electronic updates with registration. Facilitates speedy drug prescribing information retrieval for primary care providers in all settings. Organizes over 500 diagnoses alphabetically for ease of use. Highlights clinically important information such as lab values to monitor, contraindications, and safety information. Includes an appendix of 30 tables for quick access to FDA pregnancy categories, the U.S. Schedule of Controlled Substances, childhood and adult immunization schedules, and more. Provides generic/trade name index.

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I love this book!!! I has been the best resource guide for me during my clinical for NP school.

Love it!

Excellent Pharmacology resource...

This book is worth buying. I am a new APRN and appreciate the way this book organizes drug therapy by clinical diagnosis. The information is concise and includes recommendations for pregnancy/lactation, pediatrics, monitoring, cautions and pertinent patient teaching. The appendices also includes JNC-8 guidelines, effects of selected drugs on insulin activity, immunization guidelines, contraceptive recommendations/contraindications, local anesthetic agents, topical corticosteroids by potency, oral corticosteroids, anticoagulant info, psych meds, pediatric dose charts for common drugs and more--you get the picture. If I could only have 1 reference at hand, this is the most thorough in a portable package. 7" x 4.75" and 1.25" deep

This book is very handy in the sense that it organizes drugs by the clinical diagnosis. The dosing and frequency suggestions could be clarified more. It would also be nice to have the "suggested treatment" highlighted or something in the book. It just lists all treatments under the clinical diagnosis.

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