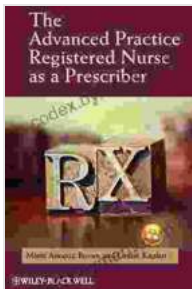


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History of APRN Prescribing

The first APRNs to prescribe medications were certified nurse midwives (CNMs) in the 1970s. In the 1990s, nurse practitioners (NPs) and clinical nurse specialists (CNSs) also began to prescribe medications. Today,

APRNs are able to prescribe medications in all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

The expansion of APRN prescribing has been driven by a number of factors, including the shortage of primary care physicians, the increasing complexity of healthcare, and the desire of patients to have more access to healthcare services. APRNs are now an essential part of the healthcare team, and they play a vital role in providing quality care to patients.

Scope of Practice for APRN Prescribing

The scope of practice for APRN prescribing varies from state to state. However, in general, APRNs are able to prescribe any medication that is within their scope of practice. This includes medications for the treatment of acute and chronic conditions, as well as controlled substances.

APRNs must complete a formal education program in Free Download to prescribe medications. This program must include coursework in pharmacology, pathophysiology, and physical assessment. APRNs must also pass a national certification exam in Free Download to prescribe medications.

Legal Framework for APRN Prescribing

The legal framework for APRN prescribing is complex and varies from state to state. However, in general, APRNs are authorized to prescribe medications under the supervision of a physician. This means that an APRN must have a collaborative agreement with a physician in Free Download to prescribe medications.

The collaborative agreement must outline the scope of practice for APRN prescribing, as well as the process for APRN prescribing. The collaborative agreement must also be reviewed and approved by the state board of nursing.

Types of Medications That APRNs Can Prescribe

APRNs are able to prescribe a wide range of medications, including:

* Antibiotics * Antidepressants * Antihypertensives * Opioid pain relievers *
Controlled substances

The type of medication that an APRN can prescribe will vary depending on their scope of practice and the state in which they practice.

Process of Prescribing Medications

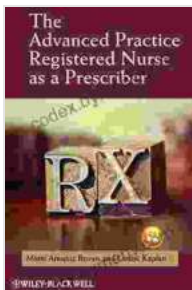
The process of prescribing medications by APRNs is similar to the process of prescribing medications by physicians. APRNs must first assess the patient's condition and determine the appropriate medication. APRNs must then write a prescription for the medication and provide the patient with instructions on how to take the medication.

APRNs must also monitor the patient's response to the medication and make any necessary adjustments to the dosage or type of medication.

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