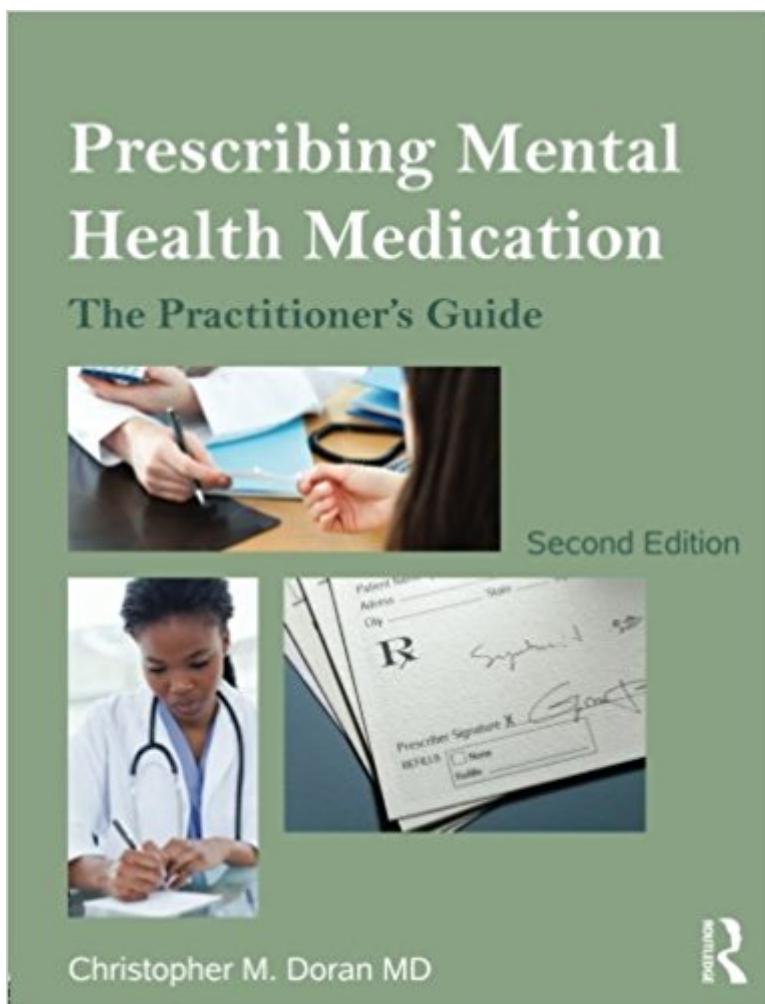


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# Prescribing Mental Health Medication: The Practitioner's Guide



## **Synopsis**

Prescribing Mental Health Medication is a text for practitioners who treat mental disorders with medication. It explains the entire process of medication assessment, management and follow up for general medical practitioners, mental health practitioners, students, residents, prescribing nurses and others perfecting this skill. Already used by providers and training institutions throughout the world, the newly revised second edition is completely updated and focuses on the following key issues: How to determine if medication is needed Proper dosing and how to start and stop medication When to change medication Dealing with difficult patients Specific mental health symptoms and appropriate medication Special populations including pregnant women, substance abusers, children and adolescents, and the elderly Monitoring medication with blood levels Management of medication side effects and avoidance of medication risk The misuse of medication Prescription of generic preparations Prescriptions via the Internet, telemedicine, and electronic medical records Organizing a prescriptive office and record-keeping Completely updated, this text includes information on all psychotropic medications in use in the United States and the United Kingdom. It incorporates clinical tips, sample dialogues for talking about medications to patients, and information specifically relevant in primary care settings.

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Christopher M. Doran MD is a Psychiatrist and a Clinical Associate Professor at the University of Colorado School of Medicine, USA. He has taught the principles and practice of psychotropic

medication prescription around the globe to practitioners of all disciplines.

Finally, I found it! This is one of those rare "real-life" cookbooks to medicine. Read it ... and you are ready to see'em all.

I am a psychiatric nurse practitioner student and I find this book very helpful in my clinical rotation. I especially like the clinical tips and talking points. It is definitely worth it. It makes medication management less intimidating.

Great read. Very helpful. Essential for practice. The book was enjoyable and quick and to the point with pertinent information.

Very detailed book. Worth keeping in one's personal library for future reference.

unbelievably clear and understandable in his writing - I feel like he is talking to me as a preceptor (I am currently in a PMHNP program). Thank you, Christopher!

Required text for a class. Well written, easily understandable for the given topic.

This book is easy to read and has a lot of good info about many different issues that may arise in dealing with a patient who needs mental health medications. Some of the info is known to a good provider but it also serves as a good reminder and it includes some sample appropriate conversation to use when dealing with patients - even difficult patients.

Fantastic book with lots of great information

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