

EXAMPLE #2

(This is only an example compiled from various specialties. The APRN and collaborating physician should review the prescribing protocols to ensure that they are relevant to the patient population and the APRN's education and certification.)

PRESCRIBING PROTOCOLS FOR THE ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE

Under this prescriptive protocol, the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) will provide care to patients at the _____. For consultations and referrals, the physician and the APRN will be available for collaboration with one another to mutually establish a diagnosis, plan of care or referral, to discuss complications or problems not covered by a protocol on an as needed basis as determined by the individual providers. The APRN will refer patients to appropriate physicians, clinics, or other health care providers for the purpose of chronic management or consultation as deemed necessary by the APRN's professional experience and scope of practice.

DRUG CATEGORIES	DIAGNOSIS
<i>Including but not limited to:</i>	<i>Including but not limited to:</i>
Acne Preparations	Recalcitrant acne, Acne vulgaris
Addiction/dependence	ETOH Abuse, Nicotine Abuse, Drug Abuse
Alzheimer's Dementia	Dementia
Analgesics	Pain
Amebicides	Amebic dysentery
Anesthetics	Ingrown toe nail, stomatitis, post herpetic neuralgia, simple I&D, sutures
Antacids	Reflux
Antiallergy	Dermatitis, rhinitis
Antianaphylactic Agents	Anaphylaxis
Antiarrhythmics	Arrhythmias
Antibiotics	Bacterial Infections
Anticoagulants	MI
Antiplatelets	MI, CVA
Antidepressants	Depression, Anxiety
Antidiarrheals	Diarrhea
Antiemetics	Nausea/Vomiting
Antihypertensives	Hypertension
Antifungals	Fungal Infections
Anthelminthics	Enterobiasis, Trichinosis, Pinworms
Antiprotozoal infections	
Antihistamines	Allergic conditions, nausea/vomiting
Antiinfectives	Bacterial infection
Anti-inflammatory Cox II	Inflammatory conditions

Anti-rheumatic	SLE, Immune mediated arthropathies
Antiparkinson Agens	Parkinsons Disease
Antipsoriatics, Emmollients	Psoriasis
Antipyretics	Fever
Antipsychotic	Behavior problems, danger to self or others
Antispasmodics	Irritable Bowel Syndrome, GI Cocktail, colonic spasms
Anti-seizure drugs	Seizure Disorder
Antivirals	Viral infections, Herpes zoster and herpes simplex, influenza
Antiemetics	Nausea/vomiting
Anxiolytics	Anxiety/OCD
Arthritic/rheumatic agents	Rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis, spondylitis
Bronchodilators/antiasthmatics, updrafts	COPD, asthma, bronchitis
Bladder anesthetics	UTI
Bone Disorders	Osteoporosis
BPH/urinary retention	Enlarged prostate, urinary retention
Bulk-forming agents	Constipation
Circulatory Perfusion Agents	Claudication, stents
Cleaners	Microbial infection, skin infection prophylaxis
Colorectal Disorders	Hemorrhoids, anorectal pruritis
Corticosteroids	Dermatologic disorders, Collagen disorders, Allergic Conditions
Cough and oropharyngeal preparations	Cough
Decongestants and combination drugs	Congestion, seasonal allergic rhinitis, rhinorrhea
Dermatologic Preparations	Anti-infective, allergic reactions, alopecia, actinic keratosis, eczema, contact dermatitis
Diagnostic Agents	Blood glucose, urine keytones, occult blood in stool, any laboratory test. Xrays, EKG, and any diagnostic radiological test.
Diabetic monitoring supplies	
Diuretics	CHF, edema, HTN
Diabetic Meds	Type I and II Diabetes, PCOS
Electrolyte Replacement	Potassium and Magnesium. TPN and tube feedings require consultation with physician.
Enzymes and bile acids	Biliary cirrhosis, lactose intolerance, chronic pancreatitis
Erectile dysfunction meds	ED
Expectorants	Respiratory tract infection/ pulmonary congestion
Glucocorticoids	COPD/Asthma
Gout Preparations	Gout
H2 Receptor Blocker treatments	Reflux
Hemantitics	Anemia
Hormones	Menopausal symptoms, contraception, plan B
Hypnotics and sedatives	Insomnia
Immunizations	Health promotion and wellness

Incontinence, enuresis	Urinary incontinence, neurogenic bladder, overactive bladder
Inhaled Beta-agonists Anticholinergic agents Inhaled steroids Systemic steroids	Copd/Asthma/Inflammatory processes/systemic rashes
Inotropes	CHF
Laxatives	Constipation
Leukotriene inhibitors	COPD/Asthma
Lipidemics	Hyperlipidemia
Migraine Treatment	Migraine Headaches
Mood Stabilizers	Mood disorders, bipolar, depression
Muscle relaxants and agonists	Muscle spasms
Narcotic Analgesics CIII-CV Non narcotic analgesics	Pain
Nicotine agents	Smoking cessation
Ophthalmics	Antihistamines, decongestants, mast-cell stabilizers, bacterial infection
Otic Preparations Cerumenolytics	Inflammation, fungal infection, Xerosis, Bacterial infection, cerumen impaction. Dry eye syndrome
Nitrates	Cardiovascular disease, angina
Proton pump inhibitor	Reflux, GERD, GI Bleed
Rehydrating solutions- to include IV fluids	Dehydration, Burns
Rosacea	Rosacea
Sleep disorder treatments	Insomnia
Thyroid medications	Hypo and Hyper thyroid disease
Scabicides/pediculicides	Parasitic Infection Pediculosis Pubis Scabies
Steroids	Inflammation, suppression, COPD
Stool softeners	Constipation
Urinary Tract Infections Antispasmodics	Urinary incontinence, urethritis, urinary discomfort
Vaccinations	Health promotion and disease prevention
Wart Treatments	External genital warts, common warts
Wound Care	Wounds, decubitus ulcers, skin tears

Splints, immobilizers, diabetic shoes, crutches, walkers, bedside commodes, diapers, sheepskin, diabetic supplies, canes	ADL assistance, trauma, injuries, joint pain, diabetes
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Any and all over the counter medications may be prescribed.

APRN

Physician

Dates for review and/or revision (must be yearly)
