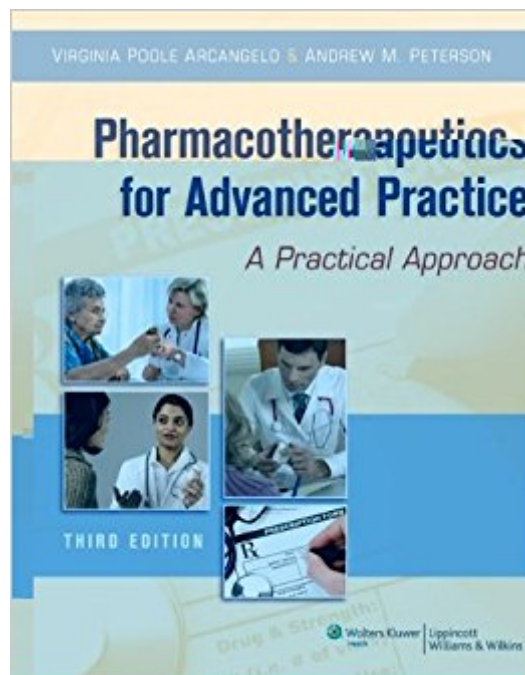


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# Pharmacotherapeutics For Advanced Practice



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I have to use this book for my Advanced Pharm course - I read the reviews before and decided to RENT instead of purchase. Glad I did, yes the book contradicts itself and it also gives false information. Example on page 267: Mechanism of Action of ACE & ARBs: "Blocking the production of angiotensin II results in reduced vasoconstriction and sodium and water retention." As a student, I don't like worrying is this right? And I especially don't have time to double check the book to make sure what is written is correct.

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