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Handling differences of opinion between yourself and a prescribing professional

GENERAL OVERVIEW OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM
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Communication between neurons
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DEPRESSION MEDICATIONS
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SSRIs and SNRIs
Mechanism of action
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DSM-5® anxiety categories
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Lithium, anticonvulsants, and 2nd generation antipsychotics
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