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#### **MEDS 101**

Case study

Reasons to be knowledgeable about psychiatric medications

Lessons from other disciplines

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**Ethics guidelines** 

The common questions clients have about their medications

Handling differences of opinion between yourself and a prescribing professional

# GENERAL OVERVIEW OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM

Organization of the nervous system
Structure of the neuron
Communication between neurons
How medicines interact with the

DEPRESSION MEDICATIONS

nervous system

Neurobiology
SSRIs and SNRIs
Mechanism of action
Benefits and adverse reactions
Medications in these categories
Case study

#### **ANXIETY DISORDER MEDICATIONS**

DSM-5® anxiety categories
Deconstructionist approach taken by prescribers
Neurobiology

SSRIs and Benzodiazepines
Mechanism of action
Benefits and adverse reactions
Medications in these categories
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#### **BIPOLAR MEDICATIONS**

Monotherapy
Lithium, anticonvulsants, and 2nd generation antipsychotics
Mechanism of action
Benefits and adverse reactions

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#### **ADHD MEDICATIONS**

Neurobiology
Methylphenidate and amphetamine
Mechanism of action

Delivery systems

Benefits and adverse reactions Medications in these categories

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#### **ANTIPSYCHOTIC MEDICATIONS**

Psychosis symptoms

Neurobiology

1st and 2nd generation

**Antipsychotics** 

Mechanism of action

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