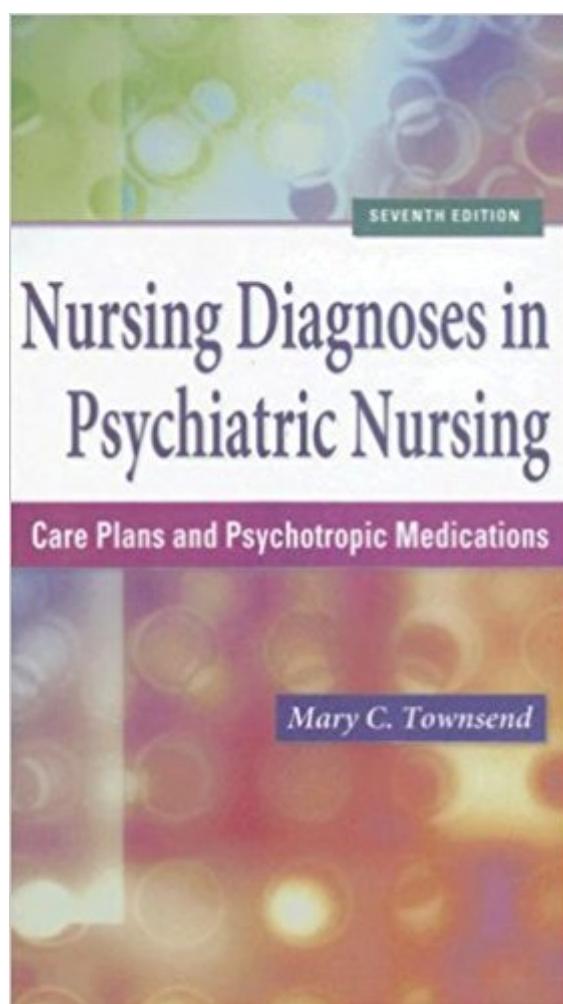


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# **Nursing Diagnoses In Psychiatric Nursing: Care Plans And Psychotropic Medications (Townsend, Nursing Diagnoses In Psychiatric Nursing)**





## Synopsis

Here's the 7th Edition of the most complete, easy-to-use resource on how to develop practical, individual care plans! It's really 2 books in 1. The first half provides the diagnostic information needed to create a care plan; the second half covers the safe prescription and administration of psychotropic medications. And, the concepts can be applied to a variety of healthcare settings...from inpatient hospitalization and the outpatient clinic...to home health and private practice. This title features: an introduction to Concept Mapping in Chapter 1; Care Map Care Plans; 7 new Appendices including Comparison of Developmental Theories, Stages of Grief, Psychosocial Therapies and Electroconvulsive Therapy; and, latest NANDA nomenclature. It is organized by DSM-IV and NANDA Diagnoses. Nursing diagnoses and interventions include the definition, possible etiologies ("Related to..."), defining characteristics ("Evidenced by..."), objectives broken down to show long- and short-term goals, interventions with selected rationales, and desired patient outcomes/discharge criteria. Each drug classification lists background assessment data, predisposing factors, symptomatology, and nursing diagnoses and nursing interventions. Unit on psychotropic drug classifications covers anti-anxiety agents, antidepressants, antimanic agents, antipsychotics, antiparkinsonian drugs, sedative hypnotics, and central nervous system stimulants. It also features indications, route, and dosage for individual drugs, not just for classifications.

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This is the second time I have bought this book. I used it during nursing school to develop care plans when I did the mental health rotation. After I graduated I sold it, never expecting to work in psychiatric nursing. The future is often strange and unpredictable as I am now doing just that. This book is clear, easy to follow, with easy to read type. It will be very helpful and handy on my new job. The size is also an advantage as it can fit in my pocket, purse, bag, etc. I would also recommend this book for nurses who work in the ER as many of the patients have psychiatric issues acute, chronic and temporary.

Great book. Helped me get my RN license.

Exactly as ordered. Easy to read with great content.

helped me a lot

We really didn't use this book in Mental Health a whole lot. Plus I don't know how helpful it would be to someone who is a little more experienced and choosing to go into the field. It has decent care plans and is an excellent resource for psych drugs. Davis Drug Guide doesn't necessarily cover 100% of potential side effects in psych drugs. This goes into a little more depth. I gave it 4 stars instead of 5 because I don't really know if it was worth the price for my level. I could have gotten a comparable care plan from a more general care plan book (like Taylor and Sparks), and I think the drug information may have turned up on a good Google search. If you have a really intense need to write incredibly involved care plans for your class, this might fit the bill. Otherwise just go and buy a good general care plan book used and save some money.

great

This book is small in size but huge in usefulness. It gives a short explanation of different Psy conditions AND the definition, R/T, AEB, long and short term goals, with interventions and rationales. The rationales are not credited to outside sources. This is a complete care plan maker. It is small enough to be complete and carry in your bag without breaking you back. My favorite nursing book ever.

Very useful to me in my work, though I don't often write care plans solo, it's handy to have common

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