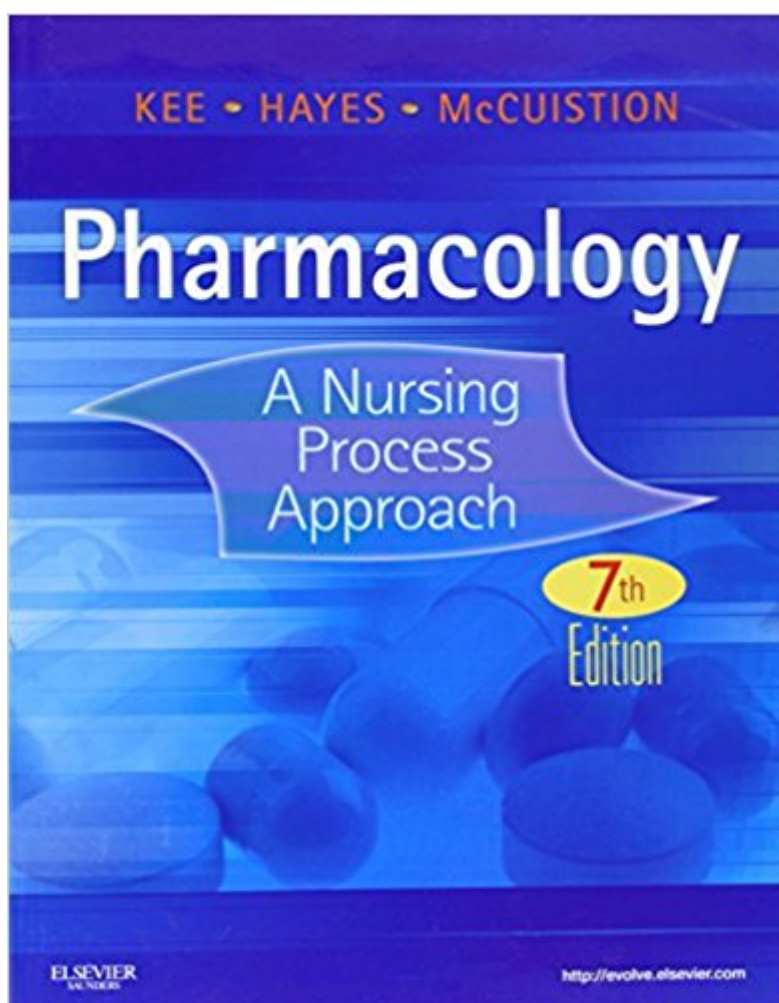


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# Pharmacology: A Nursing Process Approach, 7e (Kee, Pharmacology)



## Synopsis

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So glad I purchased these paid half the price of the 8 edition. It contains the same information, although some chapters are not listed in the same order as the newer version

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Great information

the book was just as described, and I was satisfied with the deal. shipping was also quick the book's materials were okay, compared to other pharmacology textbooks in the textbook market.

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