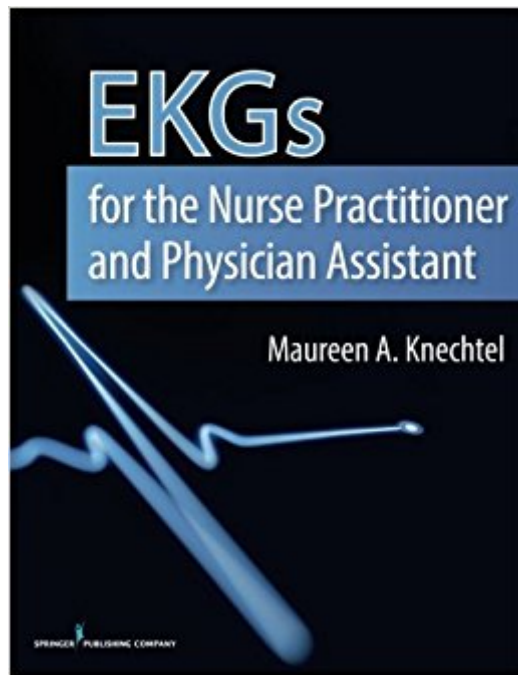




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# EKGs For The Nurse Practitioner And Physician Assistant



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This book stands out as easy to read, very concise and good for grad students or those looking to master the EKG. There was good use of graphics for those who are more of a visual learner, yet plenty of text explanation for those who prefer that method. As someone who works in medical education, I would recommend this book for coursework or for those who need to have a reference on their book shelf for continuing education.

Bought this book for my EKG class. Does a great job explaining difficult topics like axis determination and differentiation of supraventricular arrhythmias. The clinical points throughout the

text allow for a real life application of knowledge in every day practice. Definitely the most helpful text I've used so far.

There are better books on the market. This one does not offer clear explanations. The EKG descriptions are written on different pages from the strips. A little more thought to placement would have helped. Overall not worth the money.

Great explanations an easy to read and understand. I like how it is broken up into small chapters with a quiz at the end .

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