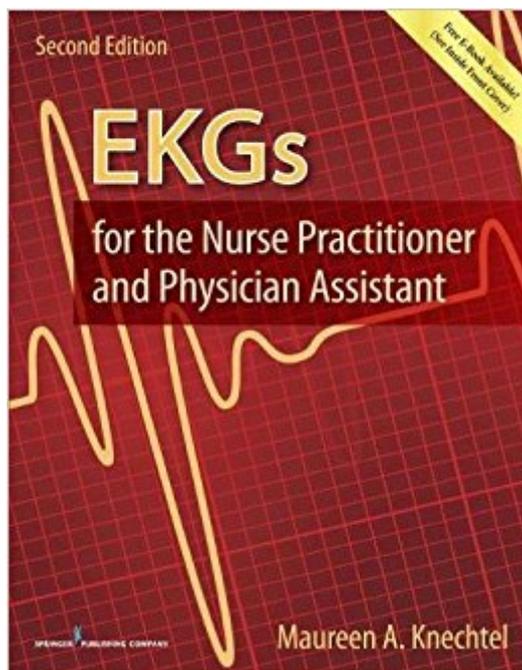


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# EKGs For The Nurse Practitioner And Physician Assistant, Second Edition



## Synopsis

Delivering succinct, clear explanations to help students easily grasp key concepts, this book provides a comprehensive, multifaceted approach to EKG interpretation for nurse practitioner and physician assistant students, as well as practicing clinicians who need a quick refresher. The second edition retains the book's systematic, physiologic approach that trains readers to follow the same steps in evaluating each EKG. It negates the need for rote memorization by facilitating a genuine understanding of EKG interpretation. Using the patient's presenting symptoms as a starting point, abundant clinical scenarios demonstrate real-life applications for interpreting EKG readings. With scores of figures and tables and more than 200 EKG tracings, this resource delivers everything physician assistants and nurse practitioners need to provide expert, quality care to their patients.

**New to the Second Edition:** Nearly 50 new EKG tracings and accompanying case studies  
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New end-of-chapter review questions to help students summarize their learning  
More complex clinical cases to further challenge the student and increase proficiency in EKG interpretation  
Additional diagnostic findings in atrial enlargement, bundle branch blocks, and ventricular hypertrophy  
Updated chapter contrasting premature ventricular contractions with premature atrial contractions  
PowerPoint supplement of case studies with EKGs and teaching points for instructors

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I enjoy this book as I have been off work for a while it really help me to refresh.

This is an absolutely great book. For the entry level health care professional, this book provides an enormous amount of in depth information that will help you kick start your understanding of EKGs while being a great resource in the future as you start putting it all together. For everyone else, this book will reinforce and strengthen your already basic knowledge of EKGs while at the same time providing information that usually takes years of experience to glean. The clinical points are useful gems! I have several books on EKGs and cardiology that are excellent, but I rank this book at the top for its presentation of material. The book provides a high degree of technical information, but is written and presented in such a way that is easy to understand. I highly recommend it!

Such a great resource! The book breaks down the physiology of EKGs; and, for me, it provided a better understanding of EKGs than any training I've had in the past. It has become my go-to EKG resource over the past 2 months. I am a Nurse Practitioner but can easily see this book being a valuable tool for multiple healthcare disciplines.

This a great resource on a more challenging topic. As a PA that doesn't work in cardiology, it makes concepts that I don't use everyday easy to understand. This book stands out with the amount of sample EKGs for the reader to interpret and learn from.

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