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In a cross-sectional study, Liselotte N. Dyrbye, M.D., from the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., and colleagues examined [medical students'](#) attitudes about appropriate prescribing behaviors and their [personal responsibility](#) to report impaired colleagues. A total of 4,402 U.S. medical students completed surveys.

The researchers found that few medical students felt it was appropriate to prescribe an antidepressant to self or spouse (

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